

# NEWSLETTER



*A car accident occurred involving a rear-end collision. Firefighters had to extract a individual from the vehicle, but fortunately, there were no fatalities.*



## CALDWELL FIRE OPERATIONS DIVISION

- Number of calls ran (Fire related 36%; EMS related 64%) - 1714
- Number of level zero responses (no unit avail. to take the call) - 18
- Number of smoke alarms installs - to be tracked
- Number of station tours - 2
- Number of training hours - 5,177

Engine 12 was presented to council in March. We extend our sincere gratitude to Mayor and City Council for their steadfast support.

## CALDWELL FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION

- Number of yearly renewal inspections - 326
- Number of construction related inspections- 262
- Number of county permits - 23
- Number of city permits - 298
- Number of commercial permits - 605
- Number of plan examinations - 182
- Number of investigations - 5 (1 fatality)

There are an array of large city projects coming to town that have completed inspections. Most recently completed:

- Storage Building on Bass Ln
- Zamco on Bass Lane
- MuilFalmity at Brian Avenue
- Flex Building on Laster Lane
- Idaho Humane Society expansion
- Canyon County facilities



*Battalion Chief  
Richard during an  
investigation.*

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## CALDWELL FIRE ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

- New hires
  - Bianca Stevenson - Project Coordinator
  - Matthew Potter - Lateral Captain
- Promotions
  - Casey Winter to Engineer
  - Cody Trosky to Training Captain
  - Matthew Buzzell to Captain

Matthew Buzzell receiving a Captain badge pinned by his daughter.



## CALDWELL FIRE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Number of community events - 16
- Number of safety education classes - 1
- Estimated number of public interactions - 890



Prevention Officer Greenwood at Sacajawea Elementary School



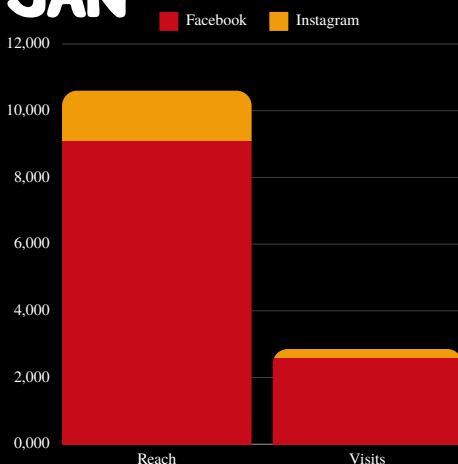
Chief Shupe presenting at the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce



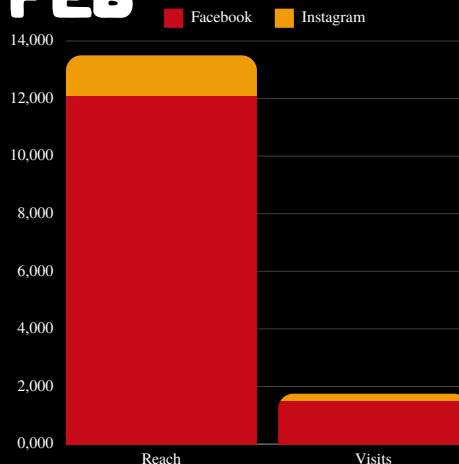
Firefighter Van Vleet reading to students at Skyway Elementary



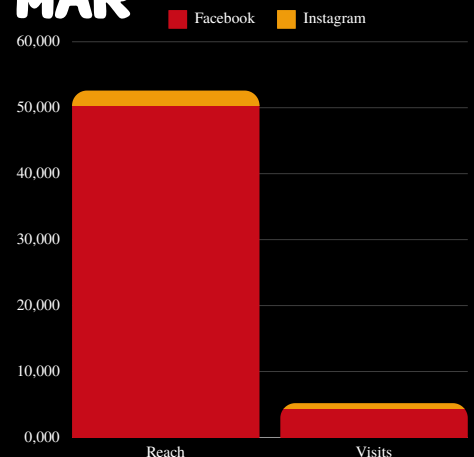
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# CALDWELL FIRE EMPLOYEES OF THE QUARTER

## 1 Lorina Herb

Lorina has been an outstanding addition to our administrative team. She has spent countless hours organizing, streamlining, learning and adapting to our ever changing environment with a great aptitude and a constant smile. Her kindness and positive attitude have made a noticeable impact to the office culture. Lorina is always willing to take on a new task(s) and assist with complex issue as a problem solving member of our team.



## 2 Dee Berryman

Captain Berryman has spent countless hours on and off duty maintaining CFD's fleet. This includes but not limited to scheduling maintenance and contractors, ordering equipment and parts, maintaining required documentation, interfacing with equipment representatives and out of state inspections on new/used apparatus. Captain Berryman's dedication and pride to our fleet is exceptional!



## CALDWELL FIRE ON-DUTY AND HOME HIGHLIGHTS

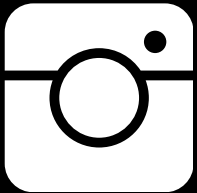
Engineer Galli, Firefighter Blundell, Firefighter Baldwin and Captain McConnell received a spot awarded recommended by Battalion Chief Nye.

Awards were presented by Mayor Wagoner and Chief Nye.



*Pictured: left to right  
Captain McConnell, Engineer  
Galli, Firefighter Blundell  
and Firefighter Baldwin.*

Began our Fire Fact Friday series on our social media pages.



*Tap the icon to access our pages.*



## CALDWELL FIRE STATION 1 AND 4 BUILD TIMELINE AND UPDATES

May 7, 2024: Workshop to discuss proposed locations for Station 1. [Click here to watch.](#)

Nov. 7, 2023: Over 4,300 votes were cast, with 2,904 (66.74%) in favor and 1,447 (33.26%) against. Idaho bonds require 66.67% to pass. A recount confirmed the bond's approval at 66.74%.

Sept. 5, 2023: The Caldwell mayor and city council approved a bond ordinance to rebuild and expand fire stations, allowing the bond to proceed to the ballot.

Aug. 15, 2023: A survey educated the community on fire station statuses and services, gathering input on priorities and a potential bond to construct two new stations. With 527 responses, 74% supported the bond.

To learn more and to keep up with the progress [click here.](#)

# CHIEF'S MESSAGE

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I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the dedication and hard work of each member on our team. Their unwavering commitment ensures we continue to serve our community with excellence and our department running smoothly and effectively.

It is always a pleasure to welcome new members to our team, whether they join us as colleagues or as additions to our families at home. These new additions bring fresh perspectives and energy, enhancing our department's ability to meet our goals.

I am also delighted to announce recent promotions within our ranks. These individuals have been thoroughly vetted and selected for their exemplary skills and leadership qualities, and I am confident they will excel in their new roles, guiding our teams to greater achievements.

Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to Mayor, the City Council, and our leadership for their unwavering support. Their approval for the purchase of a new engine is a significant milestone for us. We were proud to showcase this new asset at a recent City Council meeting. Typically, acquiring a fire engine involves a lengthy process, often taking several years due to build time, so this achievement is particularly noteworthy.

Lastly, we extend our thanks to all our partners and the community for their kindness and inclusiveness. Your support and collaboration are vital to our success.

Thank you all once again for your hard work and dedication. I look forward to seeing what we accomplish together in the coming months.

See you next quarter!

Sincerely,

*Rick Frawley*  
Chief Rick Frawley  
Caldwell Fire Department

