

2022



NEXT MEETING

Friday September 30th
11:30AM University Inn Best Western+

Idaho Legislative Candidates Forum

Plated Meal: \$15.00 Per Person COUGAR GOLD
MAC & CHEESE Local WSU Cougar Gold
cheese sauce, tossed with cavatappi pasta, crispy
breaded chicken & served with garlic bread
Coffee & Tea Included in meal

If you are a chapter member and the calling
tree misses you, phone Carolyn Strong at
208-875-6889 by noon Wed. Sept. 28th to
reserve a place for the luncheon.

Reservations **MUST** be made for noon lunch.

**Alert...If you make a reservation and do
not show, you may be billed \$15.**
ALSO you may attend and not have lunch.



Get To Know AARP Idaho in Moscow 9/6/22

AARP Idaho is coming to Moscow and we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to meet AARP Idaho State Director Lupe Wissel and the AARP Idaho volunteer executive council, and hear more about the programs we support on a statewide level.

With more than 185,000 members across the state, AARP Idaho is the largest advocacy group in the Gem State, but we need your voice! What **issues are important** to you and your family? What **events** and **volunteer opportunities** pique your interest? We are here to listen and learn, and we look forward to meeting you.

Join us September 6th, from 5pm to 6:30pm at the Best Western University Inn. Complimentary light refreshments will be served.

<https://aarp.cventevents.com/Moscow22>

Please register so we can have a chair for you!

There is no minimum age to join AARP.

While AARP is dedicated to improving the lives of people as they age, there is no minimum age to join. Some benefits are limited based on age, but many benefits and discounts are open to people of all ages. We have content that can help you prepare for retirement, financial planning, and life **now before you turn 50 - the younger you are the more you need AARP!**

AARP Smart Driver™ Online Course

The AARP Smart Driver™ online course is recognized as an approved accident prevention course for all drivers by the Idaho Transportation Department. By enrolling in this course, drivers of all ages may receive a three-point reduction from their driving record every three years or insured drivers age 55 and older may be eligible for an appropriate reduction in automobile insurance premium charges after completing this course. Please check with your insurance company or agent for any additional requirements for eligibility. **Be aware of phishing scams. AARP Driver Safety will never ask for credit card information for refunds or to look up account information.**

Email: customerservice@aarppriversafety.org for more information.

**My problem is, I'm
about 10% stud, and
90% muffin.**

How to Vote in Idaho's 2022 Elections

Idaho's Nov. 8 general election will decide races for the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate, the state Senate and House, the state Supreme Court, and for governor and other state offices. The state's primary was May 17.

Essential info:

- **Absentee voting:** Idaho is a no-excuse voting state, allowing all registered voters to [vote absentee](#).

- **Early in-person voting:** All counties must offer either early voting or in-person absentee voting. Contact your [county clerk's office](#) to find out which option is available in your county. You can also call the state elections office at 208-334-2852 or email elections@sos.idaho.gov.
- **In-person voting on Election Day:** The general election takes place on Nov. 8. Polls are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

What's new this year?

Idaho's state legislative redistricting plan has redrawn the boundaries of districts across the state, changing which candidates will appear on voters' ballots. You can check which [district you are voting in](#) on the Idaho Secretary of State's website.

What races are on the ballot?

- **U.S. Senate:** Mike Crapo (R), David Roth (D)
- **U.S. House:** District 1- Russ Fulcher (R), Kaylee Peterson (D); District 2 - Michael K. Simpson (R), Wendy Norman (D)
- **Governor:** Brad Little (R), Stephen Heidt (D)
- **State Senate:** All 35 seats
- **State House:** All 70 seats

How do I register to vote?

- **Online:** Use the state's [online portal](#) to register to vote or update an existing registration. You must have a valid Idaho driver's license or an [identification card](#) issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles to complete your online voter registration. If you do not have either, you must register to vote by mail or in person.
- **By mail:** Download a [voter registration form](#), print it out and mail the completed application to your county clerk's office.

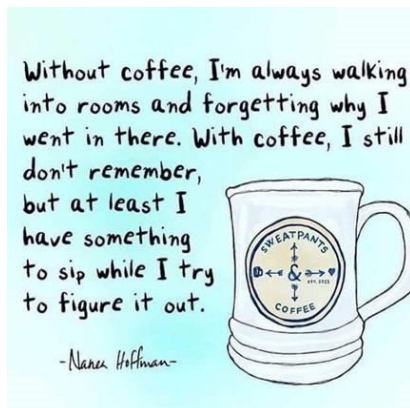
Your application must be postmarked 25 days prior to Election Day — that's Oct. 14 for the general election. If you miss the deadline, Idaho also allows Election Day registration at your polling place. More information is on the [state elections website](#).

- **In person:** Visit your county clerk's office to pick up a voter registration form or call the state elections office at 208-334-2852 or send an email to elections@sos.idaho.gov to request one be mailed to you. Fill it out and drop it off at your county clerk's office by Oct. 14 or at your polling place on Election Day.

How can I get an absentee ballot? Are there important deadlines?

- **Online:** Use the state's [online request](#) form to apply for an absentee ballot. To [apply online](#), you must be registered to vote and be ready to input a valid state driver's license number and the last four digits of your Social Security number.
- **By mail or phone:** Contact your [county clerk's office](#) to have an absentee ballot application mailed to you.
- **In person:** Pick up an absentee ballot application at your [county clerk's office](#).

The deadline to request absentee ballots is Oct. 28. Submit your completed absentee ballot by mail or in person at your county clerk's office by 8 p.m. on Election Day.



Mark Your Calendars

2022 Latah AARP Calendar of Events

Aug. 25 Appreciation Event at American Insurance 1-6:00 p.m. at 604 So. Washington St., Moscow. Appetizers, ice cream, tours, photos 5:30 p.m. Prize Drawings, cake cutting, etc.

Sept. 3: UI vs. WSU Football game

Sept. 5: Labor Day

Sept. 6: Idaho AARP Executive Council Meet with Members & Public Meeting

Sept. 15-18: Latah County Fair

Sept. 30: Latah AARP Candidate Forum
County & Legislative Candidates

Oct. 5: League of Women Voters Cand. Forum

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Nov. 3: Latah AARP Board Meeting

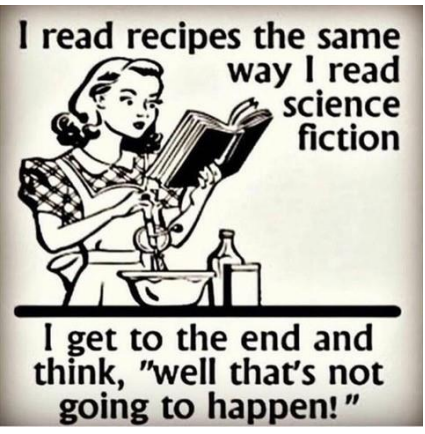
Nov. 8: Election Day

Dec. 9: Latah AARP Member Meeting

**Some days
I amaze myself.**

**Other days, I put my
keys in the fridge.**

1. Age 60 might be the new 40, but 9:00 pm is the new midnight.
2. It's the start of a brand new day, and I'm off like a herd of turtles.
3. The older I get, the earlier it gets late.
4. When I say, "The other day," I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.
5. I remember being able to get up without making sound effects.
6. Had my patience tested. I'm negative.
7. Remember, if you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn't fit any of your containers.
8. I run like the winded.
9. When someone asks what I did over the weekend, I squint and ask, "Why, what did you hear?"
10. I don't mean to interrupt people. I just randomly remember things and get really excited.
11. Don't bother walking a mile in my shoes. That would be boring. Spend 30 seconds in my head. That'll freak you right out.
12. My luck is like a bald guy who just won a comb.



Bits and Pieces

1. Have You Reviewed Your Estate Plans?
IF you have NO plans, think about it.
IF you Do have plans, You need to Review Put Your Plans with Your Tax Files Each Year Review when You do Your Taxes.

A Will May Be Enough OR May Not Be - - Find Out Your Options, Make Choices Do Something! ! Sooner Rather Than Later,.
2. Who Have You Said Thank You To Today?
If You haven't, look for opportunities
It's Amazing, when You start Looking, How Much You have to be Thankful For And, How Much the Person You Thank Appreciates You Noticing & Saying Thank You. Remember Clint Eastwood! And His Remark?
Go Ahead, Make My Day!
Make Somebody's Day Today!
3. Have You Noticed How Much 'stuff' You Have?
We All Have Stuff! Why? How much do You Need?
How Many Pairs of Shoes do You Need/Wear?
What about all the Books You've already Read?
How many bath towels/cloths do You Use?
What about the crowded kitchen cupboards?

Think about it, Make a Decision, Do It!



Latah AARP President's Memo **8/22/22**

It's been a Long Hot Summer. Your Latah AARP Board has been making plans, in conjunction with Idaho AARP & other entities. Covid numbers have remained relatively low for the past 6 weeks and we hope for continued improvement. For that reason, we are planning to *'return to normal'* for Fall 2022. Please see the calendar elsewhere in this Newsletter to get dates, places & times for various meetings and events. We hope to see you there as we need your input and participation.

A Major Event for September is our **Candidate Forum** scheduled for Friday, September 30. This meeting will *'start'* at 11:30 with a *'mingling'* with candidates for County Offices and Legislative District 6. Lunch will be served at Noon and the Forum will start promptly at 12:15 and last till 1:30. The actual forum will be limited to the **District 6** Legislative candidates.

Because of Legislative Redistricting, we are No longer in District 5 and the Senator and both Representative positions are contested. Benewah County will no longer be a part of Latah County's district. Instead, District 6 will include all of Latah and Lewis Counties plus the eastern portion of Nez Perce County. We have candidates from all three counties.

Please pay special attention to Idaho AARP's September 6 events described elsewhere and accept our invitation to attend & participate. We are a national and state organization. This is Your opportunity to meet and learn more about our issues, goals and projects at the State Level. We hope to see you there.

We also plan to have an election in December. For that reason, please consider being a member of our Board and/or an officer. There are openings and positions that need to be filled. This is especially important

for our Chapter and our elections must occur in a *'live'* meeting in December and we have Not been able to meet for this purpose since 2019. If you have questions or interest, please feel free to contact me or any other Board Member or Officer listed elsewhere in this newsletter.

We Need Your Participation and Help.
Thank You, see you in September,

Louise Regelin Latah AARP President.

Latah County AARP Chapter **2021-2022 Board of Directors**

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Vice President / Newsletter Rhonda Comstock
Secretary Carolyn Strong
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Interested in Serving Your
Local AARP Chapter?

Your Latah AARP Chapter is looking for people who are interested in serving on the Chapter Board or as Officers.

If you are interested in serving or wish to nominate someone, please contact President Louise at 208-882-2789 or by email at regelin@genesee-id.com

If you have newsletter information you feel our local AARP Chapter members would be interested in, please email it to Rhonda Comstock at comstock@moscow.com