



SWNA Newsletter: Fall 2025

School Bus Safety this Fall

Stay Safe with These Reminders

When Do I Stop for a School Bus?

Roads with three or fewer lanes means that vehicles in both directions stop. On four or more-laned roads and divided roads/highways, only vehicles behind the bus must stop. Vehicles traveling in the opposite direction may proceed with caution. Passing a school bus inappropriately can lead to a \$300 ticket!

When Do I Reduce my Speed in School Zones?

Flashing yellow lights and fluorescent signs clearly identify most school zones in Idaho. However, when lights are not working or not utilized in the area, unless otherwise posted the reduced speed limit, usually 20 MPH is in effect during school days during work hours. The hours in effect should be posted on the school zone signage. Increased fines are in effect for violators, and BPD monitors these zones regularly.

Where do I Find More Information?

The Ada County Highway District (ACHD) is committed to school bus and school zone safety and provides great explanations on everything related to this topic. For more information, visit www.achdidaho.org.

Community Yard Sale: Part 2

Join Us on October 11th, 2025

The spring sale was a huge success, and many community members requested another one; so here we are!

Will the Dumpsters be Back?

Unfortunately, no. The Board will not be funding another round of dumpsters due to the inappropriate items that were discarded during the last yard sale. Please take your unwanted items to donation centers or the dump as necessary.

Will There be Another Clothing Drive?

The Board will be facilitating a Toys for Tots Drive at the annual meeting this year instead of a clothing drive this fall! Stay tuned for more info!

Tennis Court Re-Opening Party was a Success!

Thank you to all who attended!



Youth Clothing Drive to Help Summerwind Kids!

Thank you to all who donated!



Want to join the board?
Please send us your information:
swnaboise@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

Community Yard Sale

October 11th, 2025
9:00am-2:00pm

Halloween Decoration Competition & Voting

Sign up by October 14th, 2025
Voting through October 29th, 2025

SWNA Annual Meeting

November 20th, 2025
7:30-9:00pm
Summerwind Elementary

Sign up on our website at shenwest.org and friend us on Facebook and Instagram as “ShenWest Boise” for the latest!

Planning on Performing Exterior Changes to your Home or Yard?

Please fill out a ‘Request for Exterior Alteration or Improvement’ form found on our website: shenwest.org or in the VPM portal under “documents” and send it in for approval.

Questions on the form or accessing the website, please email us at swnaboise@gmail.com and acc@vpmco.com.

Thank you for your
cooperation!

Are You Ready for Halloween?

Join us for our second annual Halloween Decoration Competition and show us your spooky/scary side! Like our holiday lights competition, each home is eligible to enter for a chance to win one of 5 prizes for best decorations as voted by the community. Enter to compete by October 14th, voting will take place until October 29th with prizes and winner signs delivered on October 30th, right before Halloween! Sign up to compete by scanning the QR Code or visiting the link on our website!



See Something, Say Something!

Contact the Boise Police Department Non-Emergency number at 208-570-6000. Thank you for keeping our neighborhood safe!

How to contact us?

Friend us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram as “ShenWest Boise”

Questions about the neighborhood or CC&R's?
Send us an email at swnaboise@gmail.com

2025 Board meetings are held the first Wednesday of the first full week of the month either virtually or in person at either the Ustick Garden City Library. Virtual links to join can be found online.

