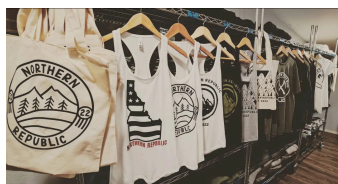




Northern Republic 208

by Sheryl Puckett



With a heritage stretching back to the early 1950s, the land on which **Northern Republic 208** operates holds deep significance for its' owners. Their

commitment to the homesteading lifestyle is evident as they weather the ever changing seasons of Idaho. In this part of the world, one must be prepared for the unexpected and the couple behind Northern Republic 208 embraces each season with a sense of purpose. From tending to their animals to undertaking various projects, their days are a testament to the dedication required to thrive in this diverse environment.

Northern Republic 208 clothing line is committed to quality and authenticity. Every product bearing their name is meticulously printed and created in-house, ensuring a level of care and attention that resonates with the homesteading values they hold dear. The journey began with basic clothing designs shared with friends and family, putting their creations to the test of daily wear. As their products gained approval through both durability and aesthetic appeal, Northern Republic 208 emerged, ready to share their vision with the rest of us.

The journey from an idea to a thriving brand was marked by moments of uncertainty and determination. Northern Republic 208's debut at an event in St. Maries was a pivotal experience.

According to Jamee Roland, "We were a little nervous when we got to St. Maries but everyone was nice and welcoming. From there it gave us the confidence and encouragement we needed to take off. So we started to do more events. The events gave us the opportunity to talk with people face to face and get feedback, which we love. As we grow and see our clothing on customers, it gives us the inspiration for new ideas."



The warm reception they received ignited their confidence and offered the encouragement needed to pursue their dreams further.

The brand's logo serves as a visual embodiment of Northern Republic 208's connection to the land. It is inspired by the captivating scenery surrounding them. When asking Jamee about the logo

CONT. she says, "We wanted to create a brand that reflected the independent spirit and rugged lifestyle that defines Idaho."



Currently, Northern Republic 208's unique clothing can be discovered at the **Driftwood Mercantile** in Harrison, Idaho, as well as online at www.NorthernRepublic208.com. Their presence at local events provides opportunities for face-to-face interactions with customers, fostering meaningful connections and inspiring fresh ideas for their expanding line.

Northern Republic 208 is more than just a company; it's a labor of love rooted in family history. This unique venture, run from the heart of a cherished family property, showcases the spirit of homesteading while offering quality products that resonate with the local community.

You can contact Northern Republic at: NorthernRepublic208@gmail.com or message them on Facebook.

Fir Avenue Saga Continues

Bayview residents have filed an appeal with the Kootenai County Commissioners to preserve and protect our neighborhoods. The appeal lists 18 points.

Despite the county charging \$750 to file the appeal, the fee was quickly raised thanks to the following contributors: Larry and Teresa Dubey, Cory and Amber Moss, Bryan Woodward, Eric Smith, Dave and Rhonda Anderson, Jim and Mary Owen, Gary and Ali Spahn, Francie Miller, Nathan Skelley and Chuck Morlan.

A hearing date has been set for **November 9, 6 p.m.** The new subdivision, Lakestone Estates, is proposed on 8 acres across from the Post Office. Lakes Highway is demanding access to Fir Avenue despite code not requiring it and Fir being only 15' wide. A Fir Avenue thoroughfare will increase traffic on already unsafe streets without sidewalks, streetlights or shoulders disrupting our quiet neighborhoods and reducing property values. Stay tuned for more information.

If the appeal is unsuccessful there is always district court, having a judge decide the final outcome.

New Docks Harborview Marina, next to the Navy, is experiencing an upgrade with two new boat sheds. If, like the other sheds, each shed **Con't**

A Culinary Adventure Coming

by Sheryl Puckett



"I was born and raised right here in Coeur d'Alene, with Post Falls as my exact backyard," declares the passionate voice behind **Athol Eats, Tyler Miller**. With a life-long connection to North Idaho and a love for Athol, this is a tale of a local rising to the occasion, and doing something awesome for us.

Behind Athol Eats lies a passion that's been marinating since childhood. "What's For Lunch?" "Taco Loco" were food trucks owned by Tyler's father. Stirred by the family's past businesses, the spark was ignited. The entrepreneur in Tyler saw the need for lots of tasty options for our area.

Tyler started out slinging pizzas at Dominos. Then went on to being sous-chef for his father's ventures. Every sauté and stir was a step closer to the dream venture.

Right now, Athol Eats is planning something fun. In the winter, Tyler wants to have four food trucks where we can quickly "Grab and Go" something tasty. According to Tyler, "Our end goal is 10-12 trucks with a covered eating area sometime around spring or summer."

Imagine having lots of different kinds of foods to eat. Tyler plans on having a huge variety of food options. Some may include: Mexican, American, Pizza, German Fare, Sweets, BBQ, Coffee, Pies, etc. Athol Eats simply has been created to fit the needs of the people of Athol and surrounding areas. Tyler listened to what people wanted, found the demand, and is supplying a solution.

Tyler says, "One of the main complaints I've heard being in Athol is 'we need a variety of places to eat.' We offer just that."

Athol Eats owes its existence to a village, starting from the entrepreneur's own family and extending to his supportive girlfriend.

Athol Eats is all about yummy food, fun times, and making Athol even better

The exact location is 6401 ID-54 Athol. Tyler is hoping that he will be able to open before the New Year. He's aiming for a "Grand-Opening" in the Spring 2024.

New Docks Con't will hold 14 boats, making a total of 28 more slips. This is all part of a previous permit process that is now being completed.

Get Healthy, Walk

October 10, 10 a.m. meet at the east end of Hudson Bay Road. The topic will be muscle cramps. Dr. Cecilia Fry leads these monthly talks and walks.

Pickle ball Season Ends

We bid adieu to another incredible pickle ball season which seemed to pass in the blink of an eye. It was the friendships forged and the shared joy of the game that made this another great season. See you all next May.

Council Board Is Flying High

By Ali Spahn



The Bayview Community Council is always in search of great talent. And boy, did the Council hit the jackpot with Jennifer Birds!

Jennifer was born and raised in Southern California. She met her husband, Michael, while working as the hardware manager at Builder's Emporium. Michael, a veteran who served in Vietnam and Germany, owned a commercial drywall company for many years. He also worked for a large general contractor as a superintendent, running very large commercial projects. They have been married for 39 years.

The family lived for the last 35 years in the Antelope Valley, just north of Los Angeles, best known for its' aerospace industry. Jennifer received her bachelor's degree in fine art from California State University Northridge while working at Builder's Emporium. "After 25 years as a wholesale and tool salesman while raising our two children, Johnathan and Jessica, I went back to college and received my teaching credential through California State University, Bakersfield. I really enjoyed teaching art and I wondered why I didn't take the art teaching path sooner," said Jennifer. She taught high school art for 18 years until she retired in 2020.

Jennifer and Michael purchased their Bayview property in 2017 and officially moved into their new home in 2020.

"My son, daughter-in-law, two grandkids, daughter, and her boyfriend all came for a visit during the 4th of July for about ten days. We all enjoyed the Bayview Daze parade together. We all had such a great time, my daughter-in-law declared with a smile that the 4th of July vacation in Idaho was going to be their new family tradition."



These days you can find Jennifer passing the time in Bayview playing pickle ball and mahjong at the Community Center. Her secret passion is her love for jigsaw puzzles. And she still dabbles in her art. Jennifer's current choice of art mediums are stained glass, mosaics, and ceramics.

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