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Projects and Media

July continued to be a positive month for press coverage with stories on KMVT-TV and in the Times News covering the C3 roof, the pipeline construction, and the Banner Furniture Building option. Items for the upcoming tour on August 8th were also covered relating to materials to hand out to media and other tour participants.

C-3 Roof to be replaced

Story Updated: Jul 22, 2011 at 9:59 AM MDT

TWIN FALLS, IDAHO (KMVT-TV) The C-3 call center will be receiving some much needed repairs. The Twin Falls urban renewal agency board gave the center approval to obtain a new roof. The lowest bidder, Smith roofing and siding of Rigby was awarded the contract for more than $212,000. According to board chairman the improvements made on the C-3 will increase the appearance and stability of the Twin Falls area.

http://www.kmvt.com/news/local/126015263.html

Construction of pipeline in Twin Falls underway

Story Created: Jul 12, 2011 at 11:04 AM MDT

TWIN FALLS, IDAHO (KMVT-TV) Installation of a nearly two-million dollar water pipeline is underway. The Twin Falls urban renewal agency entered into a contract with a Boise construction company. The project includes about a mile and a half of pipe and makes improvements to the pump station on Hankins road. The goal is to allow more water flow to the area. Construction is expected to start along 3300 east to south of the railroad tracks. This will cause road closures on 3300 East between Kimberly road and Orchard Drive. So those who normally use 3300 east should detour to either 3400 east or Hankins Road South. Work is scheduled to last to the end of august

http://www.kmvt.com/news/local/125424058.html

Twin Falls URA considers converting former Banner building into downtown arts center

By Ben Botkin - Times-News writer Magicvalley.com | Posted: Tuesday, July 5, 2011 12:00 am |

Michelangelo spent four years painting the Sistine Chapel, but for Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency officials, the deadline is much tighter.

The city's urban renewal agency is ramping up efforts in the next 30 days to see if there's enough interest to convert the former Banner Furniture building at 201 Main Ave. S. into a community arts center. Urban renewal planners believe the center could potentially become an anchor that defines the city's downtown.

Read more: http://magicvalley.com/business/local/twin-falls-ura-considers-converting-former-banner-building-into-downtown/article_e1d102b2-4fc7-5bd1-a1bf-ecc9a09d9d98.html#ixzz1ToPLYQZB

Twin Falls to close more roads today as city tackles waterline projects

Times-News Magicvalley.com | Posted: Monday, July 11, 2011 1:00 am | (0) Comments

Two waterline projects will cause delays and closures in Twin Falls starting today and lasting until at least August.

The most immediate impacts are:

Road closure of 3300 East between Kimberly Road and Orchard Drive, lasting until possibly the end of August. Kimberly Road traffic should see little disruption, but drivers on 3300 East should take 3400 East or Hankins Road South instead.

Read more: http://magicvalley.com/news/local/twin-falls/twin-falls-to-close-more-roads-today-as-city-tackles/article_627e5113-6c13-5c46-870f-d8ad26f0aba0.html#ixzz1ToPjrj7R

Hours

Media calls:	1 hour
Client calls	3.5 hours
Client emails	1.5 hours
Press releases	2.5 hours
Agency calls	2.5 hours
Online reviews	3.5 hours
Total hours	14.5 hours