PERSI PERSpectives

Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho

1Q RETIREE

THANK YOU FOR REGISTERING!

Many of you have registered for the improved *my*PERSI portal, but we would like to see more of our retirees register.

Did you know that your account already exists, it is waiting for you to register and claim it.

Even as a retiree, there are many benefits to registering for your *my*PERSI account.

SOME OF THE FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Overall improved user experience.
- Increased security features, including several multifactor authentication options and enhanced ID verification.
- Easy self-service options for PERSI active, terminated, and retired members.
- Integrated messaging for faster, more personalized

communication with PERSI representatives.

SIGNIFICANT FEATURES FOR RETIREES INCLUDE:

- Update your contact information.
- Update your tax withholding.
- Immediately download your 1099-R tax forms.
- Update your beneficiaries.
- Print your benefit pay stub.
- Sign up for news and announcements by email.

AND...If you are a retired State or School employee, you can check your Sick Leave balance.

Registering for your myPERSI

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account is an easy process and doesn't take long to do.

First, go to <u>www.persi.idaho.gov</u>, and find the *my*PERSI box in the upper right corner. From the *my*PERSI login page, click the "Register as a new user" link and follow the prompts. Once you have filled out the form and answered any questions, click "Register".

After passing the automatic identity verification process, you will see a message stating "Your registration was successful. Check your email for a verification link to be able to log in to your account."

Your confirmation email will say "Thank you for confirming your email" and provide a link to return to the Login page. Log in using the username and password you chose during the registration process.

After you enter your username and password, you will be taken to a new page to enter the authentication code that was sent to the email address you registered with. Enter this authentication code and click "Log In."

During your first login, you will be taken to a page that will give you the option to set up one or more multi-factor authentication options.

After that, you are set! You are registered

for the improved myPERSI portal!

If you have any difficulties or questions, please call the PERSI Answer Center at 208-334-3365 or 1-800-451-8228.

BOISE-ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Capital City Development Corp (CCDC) has started a major road construction project (work done by McAlvain Construction) in Boise on 8th Street between State Street and W. Franklin Street.

This construction is limiting access to the PERSI office from 8th Street. You will still be able to access the PERSI office and member parking by turning onto W. Washington off 9th Street.

We encourage all visitors to visit <u>www.</u> <u>persi.idaho.gov</u> for the latest information about road closures.

KEEPING UP WITH INVESTMENTS IN THE FUND

Learn more about PERSI's investments at <u>www.persi.idaho.</u> gov/investments/.

A monthly report is posted where you can read about fund performance, current allocations, and strategy comments.

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HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE IDAHO TALKING BOOK SERVICE?

If you or a loved one are unable to read even large print, there is a free, convenient audiobook library service that is available – the **Idaho Talking Book Service (TBS)**.

TBS is for any Idaho resident who is blind, has low vision, or is unable to read standard print. There are more than 100,000 fiction and nonfiction titles available to patrons who download titles and/or utilize a TBS player and receive their audiobooks on a specially designed cartridge that is sent via the USPS at no cost.

For information on this audiobook library service,

visit <u>https://idahotalkingbooks.org/</u> or call 208-334-2150.



AGING BETTER!

PERSI is excited to begin sharing information from the Idaho Commission on Aging (ICOA). The ICOA assists older adults and people with disabilities to remain independent, avoid institutionalization and age in place in their own homes and communities of choice. They offer numerous resources to support Idahoans as they age.

On ICOA's website, <u>https://aging.</u> idaho.gov/, you can find a map of

Idaho.gov/, you can find a finap of Idaho in the lower left corner (example shown below). The state is sectioned into six (6) Area Agency on Aging (AAA). By selecting your area, you will be directed to a webpage for that AAA. You will be able to explore programs and services specific to your community.

In future newsletters, ICOA will share information about scams, staying connected through one of the many senior centers around Idaho, and other topics impacting seniors.

Visit the Idaho Commission on Aging's website and begin exploring information that may help you!

https://aging.idaho.gov/





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DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE STATE OF IDAHO'S PROPERTY TAX DEFERRAL PROGRAM?

The State of Idaho has a property tax deferral program offering eligible individuals a way to defer property taxes on their home and up to one acre of land.

If you're an Idaho resident and homeowner, you may qualify. Please keep in mind, you must pay the taxes and interest later.

This program was created and funded by the Legislature and is administered by the Idaho State Tax Commission.

To learn more about the State of Idaho's deferral program and other tax relief options, go to <u>https://</u> <u>tax.idaho.gov/taxes/</u> <u>property/homeowners/</u> <u>deferral/</u> or contact your county assessor's office or call the Idaho State Tax Commission at (208) 334-7736 if you need help.

HOLIDAYS

PERSI will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

Monday, May 26 – Memorial Day
Friday, June 19 – Juneteenth Day

If you have questions, call the PERSI Answer Center at 1-800-451-8228 or 208-334-3365.

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