

Don't miss this month's update! Keep reading for helpful tax advice, important seasonal tips, and what's going on around the community.



Monthly Update

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Hello and welcome to our latest newsletter. We hope you'll appreciate the tips and updates we've included in this second issue!

Great Minds Think Alike...

What Can I Do To Pay Less Income Tax?

If you've ever wondered what you could do to soften the blow of the April 15th blues, you're not alone - not by a long shot.

Lucky for you, there is still time to make a difference in your tax liability! Read more about what may help you hang on to more of your hard-earned dollars [here](#).

Understanding Auto Deductions

Maybe you have asked yourself this common question: "I need a new car - should I have my business buy it?" [Check this out](#) if you feel like you could use a refresher on the topic.

Should I Focus On Cutting Expenses Or Growing Revenues?

[This article](#) is written with Dental professionals in mind, but applies to all clients who could use some insight into strategic business planning. Because, we really are more than just boring bean counters.

Employee or Independent Contractor?

Having a hard time differentiating between these two categories? There are a few factors that go into this classification, read [this post](#) from our Dental Blog to better your understanding.



Tis the Season

As we approach the end of summer, we're also closing in on important tax deadlines. For example:

3rd Quarter Estimated Tax Payments are Due September 15th!

Take a look at our [Seasonal Reminders](#) post to be sure you're on track.

What's Going On At Blueback?

We've moved!

Don't worry; our address is still the same. Since our team nearly doubled in size over the past year, we've relocated to some roomier offices around the corner! Come say hello and check out the new digs.



Earlier this month Jeremy Graves, the Associate Director from the local non-profit [CATCH](#), stopped by our office to tell us a bit about what CATCH is doing to fulfill their mission of "Every Family. Every Person. A Home."

CATCH has successfully graduated 85% of families from their program who are now able to pay rent on their own. Since its inception, CATCH has housed over 300 families.

You can contact Jeremy if you or your organization would like to learn more about CATCH and [how to help](#) the families they serve.

AND we got "Runner Up" in the QuickBooks® *Global Firm Of The Future contest!* (You can read more about it [here](#) if you'd like). The finalists were chosen based on who "best demonstrated how they embrace online technologies to grow their

practices and meet the dynamic needs of their small business clients". August has been a great month!

Client Spotlight



Earlier this summer, the Idaho Business Review selected 40 of the most accomplished Idaho business and professional leaders under the age of 40. We want to give a shout out to [David Arkoosh](#) for being on that list!

David has taken his passion for small businesses and entrepreneurs and created a law firm that advocates their financial success and growth. Nice work, David!

There's still time for one last trip to the mountains before the summer season comes to an end! Stanley, Idaho awaits you.. And in the beautiful Stanley, you'll find cozy accommodations and tantalizing fare.

Be sure to [book a room](#) or [enjoy a meal](#) at the homey Sawtooth Hotel. And in the morning, take a stroll down Wall Street where you'll find a long line of happy people waiting to get in the doors of [Stanley Baking Co.](#) Get in that line; you won't regret it. If you haven't been in the bakery since its remodel earlier this year, it's an absolute must-see. Enjoy a cup of hot coffee or tea with your breakfast or lunch and be sure to take one (or four) of Becky's home-baked pastries with you when you go.



You Made It To The End Of The Newsletter!!!



We'd like to reward your diligence with free beer (and good company)! Come down to [Barbarian Brewing](#) this Wednesday (the 31st) between 4 and 6:30 and join us in supporting one of the best craft breweries in town; your first beer (or wine) is on us! We'd love to see you

there.

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