



Welcome to the Rathdrum Wednesday Newsletter!

Memorial Day Remembrance at Pinegrove Cemetery

This last Monday, the American Legion Post 154 held their Memorial Day Remembrance at Pinegrove Cemetery. It was estimated that there were about 200 people in attendance.



American Legion Post 154

Commander Dee Sasse was the Master of Ceremonies for the event. Posting the colors was the Rathdrum Police Honor Guard.

Singing both the Start Spangled Banner and our National Anthem was Meredith Johnson, Jasmine Prochnau, Casey Noye, Kylie Paquette, Tori Leon, and Director Mark Secilla from the Lakeland High School Choir.

American Legion 1st Vice Commander Mike Warren led the Pledge of Allegiance and Pastor Dan Nickerson from the Rathdrum Bible Church gave the opening prayer.

Mayor Vic Holmes placed the Memorial Day Wreath in remembrance of all veterans. American Legion Post 154 Commander Dee Sasse gave the keynote address.



Pastor Dave Cuthbert with Harvest Church gave the Memorial Day Reading.

American Legion Post 154 Chaplain Paula Atwood tolled the bell for the four local veterans who passed this last year.

Pastor Larry Parker with New Beginnings Baptist Church gave the Benediction.

The American Legion Honor Guard gave a 15 gun salute.

The Rathdrum Police Honor Guard retired the colors, and the remembrance ended with the playing of Taps.

Rathdrum Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon

The chamber held its monthly luncheon this past Thursday at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church on Highway 53. Some announcements that came out during the meeting:

Jobs Plus, working with a company called the Fidelity group will be sending out a survey to chamber membership. They are looking for feedback on how well Jobs Plus is helping the community.

Tomorrow, May 28th, the chamber is having their annual Rathdrum Connections 2015 Business and Community Fair at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church on Highway 53 in the large gym on the East

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side of the church. There will be between 20 and 25 vendors, a bounce castle, and food. This event is open to the public.

This Saturday, May 30th, Piper9 Salon located at 6600 Commercial Park Avenue (across the street from Super1 Foods) is having their grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony from 10:00am - 4:00pm. They will also be holding a fund raising Cut-A-Thon with proceeds benefiting the Knights of Artemis. The Knights of Artemis is an organization committed to the protection of abused and neglected children.

On June 17, North Idaho College will be doing their groundbreaking ceremony from 4:00pm - 5:30pm for their new tech center on Lancaster Road by KTEC. If you are available, please stop by and show your support!

The Chamber is looking for sponsors for the upcoming Rathdrum Adventure Race that is going to be held on Saturday September 12th. For more information about the race,

you can visit their website at <http://www.RathdrumAdventureRace.org/>

Twin Lakes Village Golf has been sponsoring scholarships for 20 years. This last year they gave thee four thousand dollar scholarships. This year to raise funds they are offering a golf program which is 2 rounds of golf plus cart and a \$20 gift certificate to the Turn restaurant. It is a \$120 value for \$80 with \$40 of it going to the scholarship program. Deadline to purchase tickets is the third week in June. You can purchase tickets for the golf program scholarship at the Twin Lakes Village Golf Club. For more information about Twin Lakes Village Golf you can visit their website at <http://www.GolfTwinLakes.com>

The city of Rathdrum will be sending out a survey regarding accessing the mountain with the utility bills this coming week. They are also wanting to know what the community wants for types of uses of the mountain.

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Editor and submitted articles are gladly accepted and published as submitted so long as the content is within community standards and addresses a subject generally recognized to be of community interest.

Any Letter to the Editor or submitted article may be rejected outright because of possible libelous content or reduced in length due to space constraints. Some minor editing may occur. All items submitted must be signed and a working telephone number included. The author's name will be withheld if requested.

Advertising submissions also are accepted at the discretion of the publisher and may be rejected without cause.

The Rathdrum Weekly News assumes no obligation for accidental errors in any advertisement, but will gladly republish that portion in which an error has occurred.

The Rathdrum Weekly News expects its advertisers to respect community decency in its messages and that merchandise and/or services being offered are, indeed, available to the general public at the stated price or cost.

Any advertising, political or otherwise, are accepted on a "cash-with-copy" basis. The publisher has the right to deny the sale of advertising space to a delinquent account.

Community Calendar

<p>Wed May 27</p>	<p>Lakeland Sunrise Rotary 7:00am to 8:00am Lakeland School District #272 Office 15506 N. Washington Street Rathdrum For more information please call 208.687.5765</p> <hr/> <p>Open Arms Real Choices Mobile Clinic McCartney and Highway 41 11:00am - 4:30pm http://www.RealChoicesClinic.com</p> <hr/> <p>American Legion Post 154 Rathdrum Lion's Club Meetings start at 6:00pm For more information contact Mike Warren 208.771.0122</p>	<p>Wed Jun 3</p>	<p>Lakeland School District #272 - Seniors Last Day of School</p> <hr/> <p>Lakeland Sunrise Rotary 7:00am to 8:00am Lakeland School District #272 Office 15506 N. Washington Street Rathdrum For more information please call 208.687.5765</p> <hr/> <p>GEM Committee Meetings Rathdrum City Hall Starting at 5pm</p> <hr/> <p>Lakeland School District #272 - Lakeland High School Graduation Real Life Ministries in Post Falls Starting at 7:00pm</p>
<p>Thu May 28</p>	<p>Rathdrum Area Chamber of Commerce Business and Community Fair Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church 5:00pm - 7:00pm Registration deadline: May 22, 2015 For more information please call 208.687.2866</p>	<p>Fri Jun 5</p>	<p>Lakeland School District #272 - Last Day of School for Students Early Release at 1:30pm</p> <hr/> <p>Lakeland School District #272 - Timberlake High School Graduation Starting at 6:00pm</p>
<p>Sat May 30</p>	<p>Rathdrum Area Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting Piper 9 Salon 6600 Commercial Park Avenue Ribbon Cutting at 10:00am Cut-A-Thon from 10:00am - 4:00pm</p>	<p>Mon Jun 8</p>	<p>Lakeland School District #272 - Curriculum Summit Planning Day (No School)</p> <hr/> <p>Country Breakfasts Blanchard Community Center 7:00am - 10:00am Donations Appreciated</p> <hr/> <p>Rathdrum Lions Club Dinner Meetings 16114 N Meyer Road Social Mixer starting at 6:30pm Dinner starting at 7:00pm For more information please call 208.687.1212</p>
<p>Mon Jun 1</p>	<p>Country Breakfasts Blanchard Community Center 7:00am - 10:00am Donations Appreciated</p> <hr/> <p>Rathdrum Lions Club Business Meeting 16114 N Meyer Road Starting at 7:00pm For more information please call 208.687.1212</p>	<p>Tue Jun 9</p>	<p>Lakeland School District #272 - Last Day for Teachers</p> <hr/> <p>Cooking with Master Chef Steve W Geving: Les Toques Blanches Chefs Hall</p>

	<p>of Fame Blanchard Community Center 10:30am - 1:30pm Cost is \$25.00 Reservations Required - Please call 208.437.0426 Cooking Completely with Wine: Sparkling, Fortified, Blends</p>	<p>Wed Jun 17</p> <p>Lakeland Sunrise Rotary 7:00am to 8:00am Lakeland School District #272 Office 15506 N. Washington Street Rathdrum For more information please call 208.687.5765</p>
<p>Wed Jun 10</p>	<p>Lakeland Sunrise Rotary 7:00am to 8:00am Lakeland School District #272 Office 15506 N. Washington Street Rathdrum For more information please call 208.687.5765</p> <hr/> <p>Open Arms Real Choices Mobile Clinic McCartney and Highway 41 11:00am - 4:30pm http://www.RealChoicesClinic.com</p> <hr/> <p>Rathdrum City Council Meeting Rathdrum City Hall Starting at 6:00pm</p>	<p>Thu Jun 18</p> <p>Rathdrum Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon Shepard of the Hills Lutheran www.RathdrumChamberOfCommerce.com 12:00pm - 1:00pm</p>
		<p>Fri Jun 19</p> <p>Greater Post Falls Open Sponsored by the Post Falls Chamber Twin Lakes Village Golf Course Starting at 1:00pm</p>
		<p>Sat Jun 20</p> <p>Spirit Lake Concert Series Spirit Lake City Park 5:00pm - 7:00pm</p>
<p>Sat Jun 13</p>	<p>Idaho Free Fishing Day Derby 9:00am - 1:00pm Ages 0 - 14 Rathdrum City Park</p> <hr/> <p>Rathdrum Farmers Market 9:00am - 2:00pm Rathdrum City Park</p>	<p>How do you get your event added to our community calendar? It's simple, and it doesn't cost anything! Just send an email to Editor@RathdrumWeeklyNews.com with what, when (date and time), where, cost (if any), and contact or R.S.V.P. information and we will get it posted!</p> <p>In order to make the next weeks newsletter, we need to have your calendar information to our office by this coming Friday.</p> <p>If your event is listed, and something changes, please let us know as soon as you can so we can help to get the word out.</p>
<p>Sun Jun 14</p>	<p>Culpepper & Merriweather Circus Show times starting at 2:00pm and 4:30pm Stub Myers Park</p>	
<p>Mon Jun 15</p>	<p>Country Breakfasts Blanchard Community Center 7:00am - 10:00am Donations Appreciated</p> <hr/> <p>Rathdrum Lions Club Business Meeting 16114 N Meyer Road Starting at 7:00pm For more information please call 208.687.1212</p>	

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Should You Make Investment Moves Based On a Strong Dollar?

Currently, the U.S. dollar is pumped-up and powerful. But what does a strong dollar mean to you, as an investor?

To begin with, it's important to understand just what is meant by a "strong" dollar. The U.S. dollar does not exist in a vacuum — its value, from a global perspective, is determined by its changing strength relative to that of other currencies. Let's look at an example: Suppose that, in 2011, you traveled to Europe and wanted to trade in one dollar for its equivalent value in euros. At that time, your dollar would have converted to about .75 of a euro. Fast forward to early 2015; if you returned to Europe now, your dollar would fetch you almost one full euro. In other words, you can buy more euros because the dollar is "stronger."

In fact, earlier this year, the euro hit a 12-year low versus the dollar. And it isn't just the euro; the dollar is strong against almost every other major currency in the world. What has led to this strength? It's not always easy to determine what's behind foreign exchange rates — which can fluctuate even more than the stock market — but the recent surge in the dollar seems to be due, at least in part, to its obvious connection to the American economy, which has been growing faster than many other economies around the world. The stronger dollar is also due to expectations that interest rates will remain higher in the U.S. than in many other countries.

But whatever the reasons for it, the dollar's strength may be having an impact on your investments. A strengthening dollar typically lowers returns from international investments because you get fewer dollars in exchange for the value in euros or other foreign currencies. And some U.S. companies with a global presence may face challenges due to lower earnings from their international operations.

These results might lead you to think that a strong dollar would be bad news for the stock market, but that hasn't been the case in the past. At different times, the markets have performed well with both a strong and a weak dollar.

In contrast to its impact on U.S. companies, a strong dollar can help foreign companies compete and may give them an earnings boost from their U.S. sales. Also, the stronger dollar can help make foreign investments "cheaper." Even more importantly, by taking advantage of the stronger dollar and investing an appropriate amount internationally, gaining exposure to different economies and markets, you can help diversify your holdings, which is important. Although diversification can't guarantee a profit or always protect against loss, it can help reduce the impact of volatility on your portfolio. Be aware, though, that international investing carries special risks beyond currency fluctuations, including political and economic instability.

The strong dollar may have attracted your attention, but don't be distracted by it — and don't overreact. Currency exchange rates can fluctuate rapidly, and no one can predict how long a strong dollar environment will last. By sticking with a solid, long-term investment strategy, you can help keep up the "strength" of your own dollars.

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Stop by to say Hi! and to pickup a copy of this weeks Rathdrum Weekly News!

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This month's featured business was J&R Electronics. Established in 1954 by Jim and Ruth Lemm. They setup two way communication stations throughout the area. With the advances in technology, they have linked all of these stations into a mesh network covering a pretty wide geographic area. They are currently a Platinum level Motorola distributor with the largest MotoTRBO network in the country. Using this, they can provide Internet service to areas that are not covered by traditional phone / DSL or cable based providers. For the last 7 years they have been located at 14817 West Highway 53 in Rathdrum. You can find out more about them by calling their office at 208.687.0700 or by visiting their website at <http://www.jrcda.com>.

This month's featured speaker is Maria Price, the Director of Workforce Training and Community Education at North Idaho College. She oversees Program and Operations at the Workforce Training Center in Post Falls that has a staff of 12 that manages over 200 courses, and 5500 enrollments annually. Price has been with Workforce training since 2006. She holds an Education specialist degree from the University of Idaho, a Bachelor's Degree from Seattle University, and a Masters Degree from the University of Montana.

Price spoke about NIC and Workforce Training. Their mission is to Teach Success, Educational Excellence, Community Engagement, and Lifetime Learning.

Community engagement is via alliances and partnerships. An example she gave was going to competing lumber mills and trying to find out what common needs they have so they can help to design a program to full fill those needs.

Career pathways are a freeway to lifetime learning. With the average person changing career paths every three to five years, there needs to be a pathway or direction.

The next chamber luncheon is on Thursday June 18th. If you are interested in attending, please contact the chamber office at 208.687.2866 or via email at Office@RathdrumChamberOfCommerce.com.

Letters to the Editor

A BIG THANK YOU to the outstanding students and faculty of STEM Charter Academy for providing food for the Rathdrum Food Bank. A three-day food drive resulted in a pickup load of food, cat and dog food. And then students loaded the food into the pickup for delivery to the food bank. Thanks to their caring and generous spirit, many people will benefit as well as cats and dogs.

Kathy Morse

Classifieds

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