



Welcome to the Rathdrum Wednesday Newsletter!

Taste of Rathdrum 2015

This past weekend, the City of Rathdrum and Rathdrum Parks and Rec put on the 3rd Annual Taste of Rathdrum out in Majestic Park. With the winds and weather from the night before, and the winds the morning of, it didn't look like it would be a good day for an outside event.

Boy, were we wrong! It was an awesome day for an outside event!

Opening the event was music by Ray Hall. He played a wide range of music for a couple of hours on stage.

The Hot Dog Eating contest started at 3:00pm and was officiated by our very own Mayor Vic Holmes. There were several rounds of competitors and a total of 150 hot dogs on hand for the hungry competitors.

Hot Dog Eating Contest Winners

Adult Male - Jeremy Harkness

Adult Female - Crystal Freitas-Danner

Youth Male - Scott Freitas

Youth Female - Annika Rantala

At 5:00pm, the awards were given for the BBQ Cook-Off contest sponsored by O'Malley's Sports Pub & Grill, and the People Choice Award for the Fuddy Duddy's Car Show sponsored by NAPA Auto Parts Rathdrum

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Rathdrum Farmers Market

This coming Saturday will be the last Rathdrum Farmers Market this season. Be sure to stop by City Park between the hours of 9:00am and 2:00pm!

Fire Information

Submitted by Chris Bishop

I am getting a lot of questions about our smoky skies and where to get fire information. Here are some websites you can explore. Above all else, be extra careful right now and please obey the restrictions in place. Even chainsaws and lawnmowers can start a fire with our dry and windy conditions.

Be smart and vigilant, please!

<http://www.wildcad.net/WCIDCDC.htm>

<http://gacc.nifc.gov/nrcc/>

<http://gacc.nifc.gov/nrcc/information/information.htm>

<http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/state/13/>

If you have been traveling on the Freeway, you will have seen on the reader boards between the Washington and Montana borders a message wanting you to search the Internet for "Idaho Fire Restrictions"

<http://idahofireinfo.blogspot.com/p/fire-restrictions.html>

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The fire danger in the area is EXTREME, so please be careful when you are out and about. A single spark or floating ember could cause an enormous amount of damage.

A few of the websites ask for map coordinates. Here are Latitude and Longitude of several local cities (in no particular order)

| City | Latitude | Longitude |
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| Hauser | 47.7703° N | 117.0175° W |
| Rathdrum | 47.8083° N | 116.8925° W |
| Spirit Lake | 47.9667° N | 116.8664° W |
| Blanchard | 48.0168° N | 116.9838° W |
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Norm Heitstuman was the winner of the NAPA Auto Parts Rathdrum Best in Show - People Choice Award with his frame up restored Model T. He did an absolutely first rate restoration!

John from O'Malley's Sports Pub & Grill was on hand to present the trophy's for the winners of the BBQ Cook-Off.

Taste of Rathdrum 2015 Winners

BBQ Competition

Ribs

1st - Luke Dingman

2nd - John Vahey

3rd - QN4U - Andy Simonsen

Chicken

1st - QN4U - Andy Simonsen

2nd - Jason Moser

3rd - Jeff Dietz

Anything Bacon

1st - QN4U - Andy Simonsen

Pit Master Award

QN4U - Andy Simonsen

The Kelly Hughes Band was on stage and they rocked the park until long after dusk with their mix of country and rock! This is their second year at the Taste of Rathdrum, and it sounds like they might be back next year!

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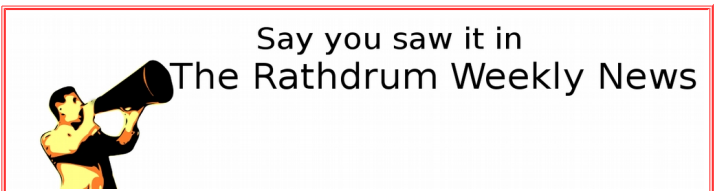
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Community Calendar

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| Wed Aug 19 | <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>Music by Driven Cost is \$10 Shrine Club 1250 W Lancaster Road, Hayden For more information please call 208.661.1560</p> |
| Thu Aug 20 | <p>Rathdrum Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon Shepard of the Hills Lutheran www.RathdrumChamberOfCommerce.com 12:00pm - 1:00pm</p> | Mon Aug 24 | <p>Country Breakfasts Blanchard Community Center 7:00am - 10:00am Donations Appreciated</p> <hr/> <p>Rathdrum Lions Club Dinner Meeting 16114 N Meyer Road Social Mixer starting at 6:30pm Dinner starting at 7:00pm For more information please call 208.687.1212</p> |
| Sat Aug 22 | <p>Rathdrum Farmers Market Rathdrum City Park 9:00am - 2:00pm</p> <hr/> <p>Northwest Guardian Riders 2nd Annual Customer Appreciation BBQ 1:00pm - 6:00pm CJ's Lounge Live music by "The Wilsons" from 3:00pm - 6:00pm For more information please contact the Northwest Guardian Riders at 208.667.4488</p> <hr/> <p>Games, Prizes, Family Pictures Old Fashion ICE CREAM SOCIAL 2:00pm - 4:00pm 10017 West Twin Lakes Road Approximately 2.8 miles from SR41 For more information call 208.687.8371 or email TwinLakesCommunitySchoolhouse@gmail.com</p> <hr/> <p>Free Concert at Stoneridge Resort NuJack Starting at 6pm on the 19th hole</p> <hr/> <p>Twin Lakes Improvement Association presents Beer * Brats * Band Fundraiser & Silent Auction</p> | Wed Aug 26 | <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>Lakeland Joint School District #272 Elementary (K-6) Registration 12:00pm - 7:00pm Secondary (7-12) Registration 9:00am - 3:00pm</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> |
| | | Thu Aug 27 | <p>Lakeland Joint School District #272 Elementary (K-6) Registration 12:00pm - 7:00pm Secondary (7-12) Registration 9:00am - 3:00pm</p> |
| | | Fri Aug 28 | <p>Lakeland Joint School</p> |

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| | District #272 Secondary (7-12) Registration 9:00am - 3:00pm | District #272 First day for regular classes Cooking with Master Chef Steve W Geving: Les Toques Blanches Chefs Hall of Fame Blanchard Community Center 10:30am - 1:30pm Cost is \$25.00 Reservations Required - Please call 208.437.0426 Cruisin' America: Route 66 Food Meccas |
| Wed Sep 2 | 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 <hr/> GEM Committee Meetings Rathdrum City Hall Starting at 5pm <hr/> Veteran's Fundraiser Steak & Bake Dinner 5:00pm - 7:30pm \$10.50 per person CJ's Lounge 14853 W Highway 53 Rathdrum Please R.S.V.P. prior to the event to Aloma Cardoza at 208.667.4488 or wc1mom@aol.com | Wed Sep 9 |
| Thu Sep 3 | Free Developmental Screening Lakeland Head Start 14797 Kimo Court For more information or to schedule an appointment please call 208.687.1682 | 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 <hr/> Open Arms Real Choices Mobile Clinic McCartney and Highway 41 11:00am - 4:30pm http://www.RealChoicesClinic.com Rathdrum City Council Meeting Rathdrum City Hall Starting at 6:00pm |
| Sun Sep 6 | Labor Day on the Grass Car & Motorcycle Show Spirit Lake City Park <hr/> Mountain Bike Ride Mnt Spokane to Spirit Lake | Sat Sep 12 |
| Mon Sep 7 | Labor Day Holiday https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Labor_Day <hr/> Old Timer's Labor Day Free corn on the cob, live music & vendors Spirit Lake City Park Starting at 11:00am with a Parade | Rathdrum Adventure Race See our flyer on page 8 <hr/> Mon Sep 14 |
| Tue Sep 8 | Lakeland Joint School | Country Breakfasts Blanchard Community Center 7:00am - 10:00am Donations Appreciated <hr/> Rathdrum Lions Club Dinner Meeting 16114 N Meyer Road Social Mixer starting at 6:30pm Dinner starting at 7:00pm For more information please call 208.687.1212 <hr/> Wed Sep 16 |
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| Fri Sep 18 | Free Developmental Screening Lakeland Head Start 14797 Kimo Court For more information or to schedule an appointment please call 208.687.1682 | Mon Sep 28 | Rathdrum Lions Club Dinner Meeting 16114 N Meyer Road Social Mixer starting at 6:30pm Dinner starting at 7:00pm For more information please call 208.687.1212 |
| Mon Sep 21 | Country Breakfasts Blanchard Community Center 7:00am - 10:00am Donations Appreciated Rathdrum Lions Club Business Meeting 16114 N Meyer Road Starting at 7:00pm For more information please call 208.687.1212 | Wed Sep 30 | 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 |
| Wed Sep 23 | September Equinox http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/September_equinox 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 Open Arms Real Choices Mobile Clinic McCartney and Highway 41 11:00am - 4:30pm http://www.RealChoicesClinic.com American Legion Post 154 Rathdrum Lion's Club Meetings start at 6:00pm For more information contact | <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> | |



A College Degree Is Still a Smart Investment

Summer is almost over, which means it's "back-to-school" time. If you have young children, you may be purchasing backpacks, pencils, notebooks and similar items. But one day, you could be shopping for colleges — and when you do, you'll find the bill is a little bit higher than the one you get from your local school-supply store. That's why it's never too soon to start saving.

Just how costly is college? For the 2014-2015 school year, the average expense — tuition, fees, room and board — was \$18,943 at a public four-year school and \$42,419 at a four-year private school, according to the College Board. And if recent history is any guide, these numbers will likely keep climbing.

But there's no need to panic. For one thing, your child may be eligible for loans, grants or scholarships. Still, you will likely end up shouldering some of the financial load, and you may ask yourself if it's worth it. How much difference can a college degree make in the lives of your children?

Actually, college still seems to be a pretty good investment: The average college graduate will receive about \$1 million more in lifetime earnings than the average high school graduate, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. So when you assist your children in getting to college, you can be reasonably sure that you're at least helping them start on the path toward a rewarding career.

How should you put away money for college? Unfortunately, more parents use a general savings account than any other method, according to Sallie Mae's *How America Saves for College 2015* study. These accounts pay little or no interest and offer no tax benefits.

As an alternative, consider investing in a 529 plan. Contribution limits are quite high, and federal taxes won't be assessed on earnings used for qualified higher education

expenses. (The earnings portion of withdrawals will be taxed, though, and can incur a 10% penalty if the withdrawals aren't used for qualified expenses.) Furthermore, your 529 plan contributions may be deductible from your state taxes. But 529 plans vary, so be sure to check with your tax advisor regarding deductibility.

Another college funding option is a Coverdell Education Savings Account, which, like a 529 plan, can generate tax-free earnings if the money is used for higher education expenses. You can typically only put in a maximum of \$2,000 per year to a Coverdell account, but it offers more flexibility in investment choices than a 529 plan.

You could also consider a custodial account, known as either UGMA or UTMA. You can put up to \$14,000 per year into a custodial account without incurring gift taxes, and earnings would only be subject to the "kiddie tax" — that is, the first \$1,050 is tax-exempt, the next \$1,050 will be taxed at the child's tax rate, and just the amount over \$2,100 will be taxed at your tax rate. However, once your children reach the age of majority (either 18 or 21), they take control of the money and can do whatever they want with it — and their plans may not include college.

Don't wait too long to begin funding whichever savings vehicle, or vehicles, you choose. Your children may be young today, but before you know it, they'll be college bound.

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