



Welcome to the Rathdrum Wednesday Newsletter!

School Registration is open!

This week marks the start of the 2015 – 2016 school year with registration opening at 9:00am for grades 7 – 12, and at 12:00pm for grades K – 6.

Even though college is back in session, grades K – 12 are still enjoying their summer vacation. This is because of the way our calendar works, there is still a week and a half until Labor Day, and these grades start the day after.

We have included the school calendar in our community calendar, so you will never miss a date.

For more school related information, please check out the school website at <http://www.Lakeland272.org/>

Rathdrum Chamber Monthly Luncheon

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church was host to the August Rathdrum Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon.

The featured speaker was the City of Rathdrum with Brett Boyer, Rathdrum City Administrator, giving the presentation. Did you know that Frontier Communications is sponsoring a \$10 million “America's Best Communities” contest? Because of the population of Rathdrum, we had to partner with Hayden and Post Falls in order to enter this contest. Out of more than 350 entries,

our joint application was 1 of 50 selected for the quarter finals.

As part of the presentation Boyer showed a couple of videos that highlighted some unique uses of multi-engine drones. The one video that stands out was a medical drone that had a defibrillator. Having medical supplies on a drone, you wouldn't have to wait for traffic for help to arrive. The point to the whole presentation was that once you get past the obvious paparazzi aspect of drones, there is an immense world of good. Boyer ended the presentation with a survey of the audience.

For more information about the “America's Best Communities” contest, there is a facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/FutureFrontiersABC> (you do not need a facebook account to view) or you can contact Rathdrum City Hall at 208.687.2700.

Kootenai County Fair

Today also opens the Kootenai County Fair at the Fair Grounds in Coeur d'Alene. It runs through Sunday and has a variety of daily events for everyone from music and magic acts to the closing event, the Demolition Derby on Sunday starting at 6pm.

The current schedule of events is available at <http://www.northidahofair.com/fair-rodeo/schedule-of-events/>

Mary Immaculate Queen School Western Steak BBQ Dinner & Auction

Located between Rathdrum and Hauser Lake, Mary Immaculate Queen School (MIQ School) is a private traditional Catholic school started in 1968. Founded on Christian ethical principles, this small school inculcates in its students (grades Kindergarten through 12th) the three R's, as well as the Christian virtues of love of God, kindness and respect toward others, hard work, politeness and good manners. Our teachers are dedicated to helping parents in their God-given duty of raising their children to be honest, responsible and productive members of society.

MIQ School will hold its annual Western Steak BBQ Dinner & Auction on Saturday, September 19, 2015. The evening begins at 4:30 pm with registration and viewing of auction items. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm with live entertainment at 7:00 pm by world renowned whip maker and performer Joseph Strain. Silent auction items may be bid on during this time. The live auction will begin at 7:30 pm. Some special items are

meat packages, dog eared cedar fencing, energy logs, dinner & theater tickets, and a fun boat excursion to Lake Roosevelt.

All proceeds from the auction will be applied towards books, classroom supplies, and teacher salaries.

Please join us on September 19th! We are located at 15384 North Church Rd. (off of Hwy. 53), Rathdrum, ID. Please call our parish secretary, Rosalinda, at 208-687-8443, for tickets. Tickets are \$30 each and should be purchased, or reserved by September 13th. Our delicious BBQ Tri-tip Beef meal is so delicious that past attendees have encouraged us to keep the same menu. It has become well known throughout the area and will not disappoint!

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out about your business?
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13785 West Highway 53,
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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.

Letters to the Editor

Re: [RWN] August 12, 2015

GREAT NEWSLETTER JOE!!

Thank You for keeping us all up to date with what is happening in our area!!!

Kris

Editor - Thanks for the support!

Re: Fire preparedness

We should all be "good scouts" and "be prepared" in light of the winds and lack of resources available, it is a good idea to gather up your important papers / prescriptions / computers / and precious heirlooms and put them all together in one place in your house so you can easily move them to your car in case of emergency. Remember, the power could be out and you could be leaving in the dark. So, it is just a good idea to be ready for the worst and then "think positive" (and do a rain dance!).

Another thing to remember is this: no matter how much "stuff" you grab to take with you, you cannot possibly take it all. Take photos of what you're leaving behind, and it will help a great deal IF you should have to make an insurance claim. Put your photo's on an external drive and store it in a fire safe or safety deposit box at your local bank.

Editor - This is a conversation I was privy to that needs broadcasting. When / If you photograph your possessions, be sure to capture front / back / sides if applicable and especially model / serial number tags or stickers and at the highest resolution your camera is capable of.

Wanted: Person or persons to help us cover the stories in Rathdrum and surrounding areas. Please contact Editor@RathdrumWeeklyNews.com.

Wanted: Advertisers to help us offset our ongoing costs. We can accommodate standard size ads from a 1" square to a full page, and any size in between. At this time, we do require camera ready art-work because we don't have the ability or time to design or re-work an ad. Please contact Editor@RathdrumWeeklyNews.com.

Wanted: Graphics artist able to do piecemeal work. Send a few samples along with pricing to Editor@RathdrumWeeklyNews.com.

Wanted: Stories about your experiences in Rathdrum / Spirit Lake. Do you have a favorite story you want to share about something that happened in Rathdrum? We can make you famous. If you don't want your name published, we can withhold it from our publication.

Be sure to stop and thank our many sponsors and contributors, for without them, there would not be a newsletter for you to enjoy!

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- We Clean Windows But We Aren't Janitors -

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Community Calendar

Wed Aug 26	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	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
	Lakeland Joint School District #272 Elementary (K-6) Registration 12:00pm - 7:00pm Secondary (7-12) Registration 9:00am - 3:00pm	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
	American Legion Post 154 Rathdrum Lion's Club Meetings start at 6:00pm For more information contact Mike Warren 208.771.0122	Sun Sep 6 Labor Day on the Grass Car & Motorcycle Show Spirit Lake City Park <hr/> Mountain Bike Ride Mnt Spokane to Spirit Lake has been CANCELED due to EXTREME Fire Danger
Thu Aug 27	Lakeland Joint School District #272 Elementary (K-6) Registration 12:00pm - 7:00pm Secondary (7-12) Registration 9:00am - 3:00pm	Mon Sep 7 Labor Day Holiday https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Labor_Day
Fri Aug 28	Lakeland Joint School District #272 Secondary (7-12) Registration 9:00am - 3:00pm	Rathdrum Lion's Club Labor Day Breakfast 7:00am - 11:00am Yard Sale: 8:00am - 3:00pm Drawing for the Mustang: 12:00 sharp
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	Old Timer's Labor Day Free corn on the cob, live music & vendors Spirit Lake City Park Starting at 11:00am with a Parade
	GEM Committee Meetings Rathdrum City Hall Starting at 5pm	Tue Sep 8 Lakeland Joint School 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
	Veteran's Fundraiser Steak & Bake Dinner 5:00pm - 7:30pm \$10.50 per person	

	<p>Cost is \$25.00 Reservations Required - Please call 208.437.0426 Cruisin' America: Route 66 Food Meccas</p>	<p>#272 Office 15506 N. Washington Street Rathdrum For more information please call 208.687.5765</p>
Wed Sep 9	<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>Thu Sep 17 Rathdrum Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon Shepard of the Hills Lutheran www.RathdrumChamberOfCommerce.com 12:00pm - 1:00pm</p>
	<p>Open Arms Real Choices Mobile Clinic McCartney and Highway 41 11:00am - 4:30pm http://www.RealChoicesClinic.com</p>	<p>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</p>
	<p>Rathdrum City Council Meeting Rathdrum City Hall Starting at 6:00pm</p>	<p>Sat Sep 19 Mary Immaculate Queen School Annual Country BBQ Dinner / Auction \$30 per plate 15384 N Church Road Call Rosalinda for tickets at 208.687.8443 See our writeup on page 2</p>
Sat Sep 12	<p>Rathdrum Adventure Race Line up at 7:45am Race starts at 8:00am Rathdrum City Park http://www.RathdrumAdventureRace.org For more information please contact the chamber office at 208.687.2866 or Shanie@RathdrumChamberOfCommerce.com</p>	<p>Mon Sep 21 Country Breakfasts Blanchard Community Center 7:00am - 10:00am Donations Appreciated</p>
Mon Sep 14	<p>Country Breakfasts Blanchard Community Center 7:00am - 10:00am Donations Appreciated</p>	<p>Rathdrum Lions Club Business Meeting 16114 N Meyer Road Starting at 7:00pm For more information please call 208.687.1212</p>
	<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>	<p>Wed Sep 23 September Equinox http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/September_equinox</p>
Wed Sep 16	<p>Lakeland Sunrise Rotary 7:00am to 8:00am Lakeland School District</p>	<p>Lakeland Sunrise Rotary 7:00am to 8:00am Lakeland School District #272 Office 15506 N. Washington Street Rathdrum For more information please</p>

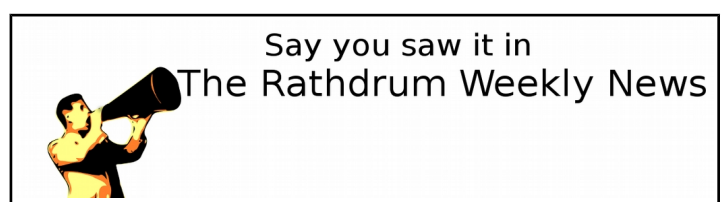
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Sat Sep 26	<p>Sportsman's Dinner and Silent Auction Benefits BASIC operating expenses Blanchard Community Center for more information call Chris 208.437.2266</p>	<p>Mon Oct 12</p> <p>Rathdrum Lions Club Dinner Meeting 16114 N Meyer Road Social Mixer starting at 6:30pm Dinner starting at 7:00pm For more information please call 208.687.1212</p>
Mon Sep 28	<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>	
Wed Sep 30	<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>	
Fri Oct 2	<p>Lakeland Joint School District #272 Curriculum Day (No school for students)</p>	
Mon Oct 5	<p>Rathdrum Lions Club Business Meeting 16114 N Meyer Road Starting at 7:00pm For more information please call 208.687.1212</p>	
Wed Oct 7	<p>Lakeland Sunrise Rotary 7:00am to 8:00am</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!

In order to make the next weeks newsletter, we need to have your calendar information to our office by this coming Friday.

Occasionally we will receive event information on Tuesday when we are uploading and queuing our newsletter. We do try to include it in our email blast

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.



No Secrets to Investment Success

Many people look for the “secrets” to investment success. Is it timing the market just right? Is it finding those hot stocks or getting in on the “ground floor” of the next big thing? Actually, these types of moves have little relevance to the vast majority of investors — even the most successful ones. So let’s take a look at some steps you can take that can be effective in helping you work toward your financial goals.

- It’s time in the market...not market timing. Some investors think they can succeed at “market timing” — buying when the price is low and selling when the price is high. And this would indeed be a good strategy if they could predict highs and lows. No one can accurately forecast these peaks and valleys, though. So, instead of ducking in and out of the market in a vain attempt to catch the highs and lows, simply stay invested. The more time you spend in the market, the lesser the impact you’re likely to feel from short-term price swings. And if you’re always invested, you’ll always be in a position to benefit from the next market rally.

- It’s “buy and hold” — not “buy and sell.” Even if you aren’t trying to time the market, you may be tempted to buy and sell frequently as you look for new and better opportunities. Yet, this constant buying and selling can be costly. Frequent trading, with all the additions and subtractions from your portfolio, can make it hard for you to follow a consistent, unified investment strategy. You’re better off purchasing quality investments and holding them for the long term, until either your needs change or the investments themselves no longer possess the same attributes they did when you purchased them.

- It’s building a strong foundation — not getting in on the “ground floor.” Many people regret not being one of the initial investors of a company that has done

spectacularly well. But most new companies don’t achieve anywhere near that level of success. So, instead of looking for the next big thing on the “ground floor,” try to build a strong “foundation” consisting of a mix of quality investments suitable for your risk tolerance, goals and time horizon. This type of investing may not sound glamorous, but a strong foundation is better equipped than a possibly shaky ground floor to withstand the shifting winds of market forces.

- It’s cool-headed thinking - not chasing “hot stocks” — If you browse the internet or watch one of the investment shows on cable television, you are bound to read or hear about “hot” stocks. But by the time the news reaches you, these stocks may already be cooling off. Even more importantly, they might not be right for your needs in the first place. Instead of chasing after hot stocks, which, by their nature, carry a strong emotional component (namely, the desire for quick, big gains), try to coolly and dispassionately analyze your situation to determine which investments are really most appropriate for your goals.

There really aren’t any shortcuts to reaching your desired financial destination. But by taking the slow and steady path, you can work toward getting there.

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