



Welcome to the Rathdrum Wednesday Newsletter!

6 Days Until School Starts!

If you are a parent reading the headline, you can almost feel the collective arm pump from parents around you because your primary and secondary student(s) will (finally) be back in class. Post-Secondary students started school a week ago.

If you are a student reading the headline, you can feel the collective dread that you will once again have to attend class.

Regardless of which side you are on, if you are driving through a school zone anywhere, there are some things you need to know.

The police will be out in force.

If you get caught speeding in a school zone, you will be on the receiving end of a \$156.50 ticket, not including administrative costs and fees.

The speed limit in Rathdrum school zones is posted at 25 miles per hour.

If you fail to wait for someone in a crosswalk, be prepared to be on the receiving end of a \$90 ticket, not including administrative costs and fees.

How do crosswalks work? If someone is simply standing at either side of a crosswalk you don't have to stop. Once someone enters a crosswalk, which is breaking the fog line on either side of the street, you must wait for them to leave the crosswalk on the other side of the road.

Firefighters need our help!

Submitted by Chris Bishop

Joyce Weir has offered to help Blanchard participate in helping our wonderful firefighters. Contact her for information on getting items picked up in Blanchard. She will keep your contact information 100% secure.

Joyce Weir: jaweir@povn.com

Here is her message:

Drop items off at are the Boat Launch Restaurant and Store in Diamond Lake, the Cork and Barrel Restaurant in Newport, and the A - Z Resale across from NAPA as you enter Newport from Highway 41 or Spokane, or contact Joyce for Blanchard pick up.

Please donate items from the following recommended list:

For Firefighters

- ChapStick
- Water/Sports drinks
- Socks
- Underwear
- Foot Powder
- Gum/Hard Candy (for pockets)
- Non perishable snacks (for on the go)
- Hygiene needs - deodorant, shampoo, bar soap

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City of Rathdrum Website

If you are looking to keep up with the workings of City Hall and supporting departments, check out their website at <http://www.Rathdrum.org>. Here you can find more information about each of the different departments including the city council.

If you are unable to attend the City Council meetings on the second Wednesday of every month, you can find the Council Packets posted on their website at http://www.rathdrum.org/index.asp?SEC=45FC07BD-C7BC-487D-AC6C-D151928111A0&Type=B_LIST (it couldn't have possibly been at a shorter, easier to type URL).

American Legion Manual Schneidmiller Post 154

They have posted their September 2015 newsletter. It is available at the following link: <http://goo.gl/gBEXou>.

Annual Community
Rummage Sale
September 3 - September 7, 2015
from 9 AM until we are too tired to go on
26299 Highway 41, Blanchard



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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.

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I Love Rathdrum!

Author Unknown

As I walk out the door of my house in the middle of Rathdrum, I notice the air is cool, at least compared to what it will be this afternoon. My dog has a bounce in his step that will be replaced with a slow, lazy gait as the heat rises.

We head toward the shady area behind Mountainview High School, where hopefully we will not run into a skunk again. As we emerge on the side of the hill closer to main street he heads toward the tunnel under the train tracks and toward the city park. He likes to run through the stream on the side of the park since he is not allowed in the park. The Farmer's Market vendors are setting up. It looks like the visitors to the park will have lots to look at and enjoy today.

We continue our walk to Hidden Valley Road and up to the Public Access Road about half way up. Anyone interested in visiting this wonderful spot should know ahead of time you have to walk up the hill since there is no parking. The map at the entrance tells you where the private property that borders this public area is. I think most of the trails have some kind of marking on the cement barriers or trees telling hikers where they need to turn around to stay off private property. I don't worry too much about wild animals, they seem to leave us alone. My dog has been confronted by a few wild turkeys and we do see moose in the area as well as signs of other forest residence. I love listening to the quiet and natural music of the woods. There is little water up here in the streams this time of year, but in the spring and early summer there is often streams and ponds. The stripped carcasses and hides are evidence of hunters in the area showing little regard for others using the area for hiking and returning to nature, but over time these are scattered and finally disappear.

The day is already warming up compared to when I left my house, or maybe it is just from the climb up the hill. My dog is not noticing it, he runs ahead of me a ways to stop and investigate the area while he waits for me. We take new trails every time we visit the area and if we have gone onto private property by mistake, I apologize. We don't damage or leave garbage, we are just enjoying the walk.



Looking out over Rathdrum from Rathdrum Mountain

We finally decide to turn around and head home, or at least I decide that, I am sure my dog would love to stay for hours more, but my water is already running low. The walk down is sometimes steep enough it is not any easier than the walk up. We get to the main trail and see another person and their dog climbing up the hill we are now descending.

We walk back down to Hidden Valley Road and follow it to Hwy 53 and back toward town. The Farmer's Market is getting busier, I will have to come back without the dog so I can take a look at the wares offered.

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Community Calendar

<p>Wed Sep 2</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>GEM Committee Meetings Rathdrum City Hall Starting at 5pm</p> <hr/> <p>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</p>		<p>Rathdrum Lion's Club Labor Day Breakfast 7:00am - 11:00am Yard Sale: 8:00am - 3:00pm Drawing for the Mustang: 12:00 sharp</p> <hr/> <p>Old Timer's Labor Day Free corn on the cob, live music & vendors Spirit Lake City Park Starting at 11:00am with a Parade</p>
<p>Thu Sep 3 - Mon Sep 7</p>	<p>Blanchard Annual Community Rummage Sale Starts at 9am each day 26299 Highway 41 Blanchard See our insert on page 2</p>	<p>Tue Sep 8</p>	<p>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 Cost is \$25.00 Reservations Required - Please call 208.437.0426 Cruisin' America: Route 66 Food Meccas</p>
<p>Thu Sep 3</p>	<p>Free Developmental Screening Lakeland Head Start 14797 Kimo Court For more information or to schedule an appointment please call 208.687.1682</p>	<p>Wed Sep 9</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 Rathdrum City Council Meeting Rathdrum City Hall Starting at 6:00pm</p>
<p>Sun Sep 6</p>	<p>Labor Day on the Grass Car & Motorcycle Show Spirit Lake City Park</p> <hr/> <p>Mountain Bike Ride Mnt Spokane to Spirit Lake has been CANCELED due to EXTREME Fire Danger</p>	<p>Sat Sep 12</p>	<p>Rathdrum Adventure Race Line up at 7:45am</p>
<p>Mon Sep 7</p>	<p>Labor Day Holiday https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Labor_Day</p>		

	<p>Race starts at 8:00am Rathdrum City Park http://www.RathdrumAdventureRace.org</p> <p>For more information please contact the chamber office at 208.687.2866 or Shanie@RathdrumChamberOfCommerce.com</p>	<p>Call Rosalinda for tickets at 208.687.8443 See our insert on page x</p>
Mon Sep 14	<p>Country Breakfasts Blanchard Community Center 7:00am - 10:00am Donations Appreciated</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>Mon Sep 21 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>
Wed Sep 16	<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 Sep 23 September Equinox http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/September_equinox</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>Open Arms Real Choices Mobile Clinic McCartney and Highway 41 11:00am - 4:30pm http://www.RealChoicesClinic.com</p> <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 Sep 17	<p>Rathdrum Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon Shepard of the Hills Lutheran www.RathdrumChamberOfCommerce.com 12:00pm - 1:00pm</p>	
Fri Sep 18	<p>Free Developmental Screening Lakeland Head Start 14797 Kimo Court For more information or to schedule an appointment please call 208.687.1682</p>	<p>Sat Sep 26 Sportsman's Dinner and Silent Auction Benefits BASIC operating expenses Blanchard Community Center for more information call Chris 208.437.2266</p>
Sat Sep 19	<p>Mary Immaculate Queen School Annual Country BBQ Dinner / Auction \$30 per plate 15384 N Church Road</p>	<p>Mon Sep 28 Rathdrum Lions Club Dinner Meeting 16114 N Meyer Road Social Mixer starting at 6:30pm Dinner starting at 7:00pm</p>

	For more information please call 208.687.1212	Tue Oct 13	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 Creative Catering for the Rock -n- Roll Gods
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		
Fri Oct 2	Lakeland Joint School District #272 Curriculum Day (No school for students)	Wed Oct 14	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
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Mon Oct 12	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		

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.

From page 1: Firefighters need our help!

For others

- Mattresses (regular or air) Cots
- Bedding (Sheets, pillows, blankets)
- Towels and wash cloths
- Non Perishable READY TO EAT food
- Water, Gatorade (or the like)
- Diapers (all sizes - ADULTS TOO)
- Formula
- Socks
- All hygiene needs - deodorant, shampoo, bar soap
- Gift cards or monetary donations

Pets

- Pet food wet/dry
- Cat litter
- Food dishes
- Kennels
- Leashes
- Blankets for bedding
- Gift cards

Livestock

- Senior horse feed
- GrainBasic
- First aid for animals
- HayFeed tubs
- Water troughs

NO HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AT THIS TIME
PLEASE

To facilitate donations of items from locals, we ask that donated items be dropped off at one of the three following locations, where items will be gathered and delivered Tuesday morning:

Cusick Firehall, 105 1st Avenue, Cusick

Boat Launch Restaurant, 802 South Shore Road, Diamond Lake, off Highway 2

Cork and Barrel Restaurant, 208 South Washington, Newport

Questions? Contact Gayle Cain, 509.710.6493.

As you're probably aware, President Obama

declared a state of emergency in Washington state today (August 21st). Firefighters are traveling to Eastern Washington to help fight the fires from Minnesota, Canada and as far away as Australia.

Yesterday we launched an effort to help residents & firefighters who have been battling the wild fires throughout Eastern Washington. Working with the Red Cross, we've asked for donations of items for firefighters, pets & people who are under evacuation & have been relocated.

Would you please forward this email to your circle of family, friends, neighbors, relatives & people with compassion & ask them to help.

Many thanks for your generosity & kindness!

From page 3: I Love Rathdrum!

We walk back through the tunnel and past the skate park where the kids are enjoying the contraptions that I can not even imagine trying to ride a board on wheels across.

The little bakery shop is baking some wonderful smelling bread, and the house that burned is being replaced by a new place set further back off the road. We walk past the little thrift shop on 41 and I see some toys that look like my granddaughter would enjoy playing with out on display. I might have to stop here later today as well.

The new sidewalks around my neighborhood are certainly a welcome addition, we don't have to feel like we are walking in the neighbors yard anymore.

I get home to a nice glass of cold water and fans to help me cool down after this more than hour long walk.

I love living in Rathdrum.

Editor: If you have a favorite story about Rathdrum, send it in!

Investors Can Learn Much from the American Workforce

We're getting close to Labor Day, a celebration of the men and women who roll up their sleeves and go to work each day. If you're in the workforce yourself, you can appreciate this recognition of your efforts. And as an investor, you can employ these attributes of the American worker:

- *Organization* - The most productive workers are those who organize their time and efforts to maximize their productivity. When you invest, organization is also important. You might have trouble gaining traction toward your goals, such as a comfortable retirement, if you own a bunch of scattered investments that aren't really working together to help you. Instead, try to build a portfolio in which all your investments combine to provide the opportunities for growth and income you need to help reach your objectives.

- *Perseverance* - As workers, all of us go through difficult times, whether with our bosses, co-workers or even the work itself - but we persevere. As an investor, you, too, will experience bumps in the road, in the form of market downturns. Yet, if you avoid making hasty and ill-advised moves in response to potential short-term volatility, you can maintain your focus on your long-term needs and goals - and, as a result, you can help improve your chances of meeting those needs and attaining those goals.

- *Vision* - Workers put in their time, year after year, because they have a vision of what they hope their efforts will yield - a rewarding career, sufficient financial resources for their family, and so on. As an investor, you also can benefit from articulating a picture of what you hope to achieve. And that means you need to be specific about what you want. Instead of saying to yourself, 'I'd like to retire comfortably someday,' pin yourself down

as to what this really means. At what age would you like to retire? Will you want to travel the world or stay close to home to pursue your hobbies? How much money will you need to make these wishes come true? Where will this money come from? By answering these and other questions, you can define a vision for your financial future, leading you to the next step - creating a strategy to help turn this vision into reality.

- *Diversity* - The American workforce benefits from drawing on the experiences and viewpoints of people from all different backgrounds. When you invest, you should also seek diversity. If you only owned one type of investment vehicle, such as growth stocks, and the market hit a downturn, your portfolio would likely take a big hit. It's a given that the value of investments will fluctuate, which means, under some circumstances, you could lose some or all of your principal. But if you spread your dollars among a range of vehicles - including stocks, bonds, government securities, certificates of deposit and real estate - you can reduce the impact of volatility on your holdings. (Keep in mind, though, that diversification, by itself, does not guarantee a profit or protect against loss.)

Labor Day will come and go quickly. But by emulating some of the characteristics of the American workforce, you can continue making progress toward your goals - without even having to work overtime.

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