



Welcome to the Rathdrum Wednesday Newsletter!

No School for Lakeland Joint School District #272

This coming Friday is a Curriculum Day so there will be no school for students of the Lakeland Joint School District #272.

Blood Moon Eclipse 2015

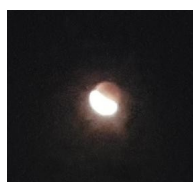
This past Sunday there was a fantastic lunar event. Not only was it a Super moon, what the moon is referred to as it comes into the full moon phase while it is closest to the earth, there was a total lunar eclipse depending on where you were located in the country.

To experience a total lunar eclipse, you needed to be somewhere East of the central states from the Dakota's South to East Texas. In Rathdrum, we saw the moon rising into the Umbra, or Earth's shadow and the moon was never totally eclipsed.

Super moons occur when the moon is at its closest to the Earth during a full moon phase, and they occur about every 14 months.

Lunar eclipses occur when the Earth passes between the moon and the Sun, and they can only occur during a full moon.

So you can see how special this past



weekend was. My camera doesn't even begin to do this event justice.

Space.com has a map showing the moon's shadow over the Earth at <http://www.space.com/30670-supermoon-lunar-eclipse-weather-forecast.html>.

Rathdrum Chamber of Commerce Annual Chamber Awards Nominations Update

Last week began the Chamber nomination process for the awards that are presented during the Chamber Annual Dinner for the following categories: Business of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Professional of the Year, and Community Volunteer of the Year. At that time, nominee's had to be members of the chamber.

There has been a change.

The chamber is accepting nominations for any of the above categories, and the nominee doesn't have to belong to the chamber.

If you need a Nomination Form please contact the chamber office by phone at 208.687.2866, or you can email Shanie at Shanie@RathdrumChamberOfCommerce.com. Nominations need to be in by Friday October 16, 2015.

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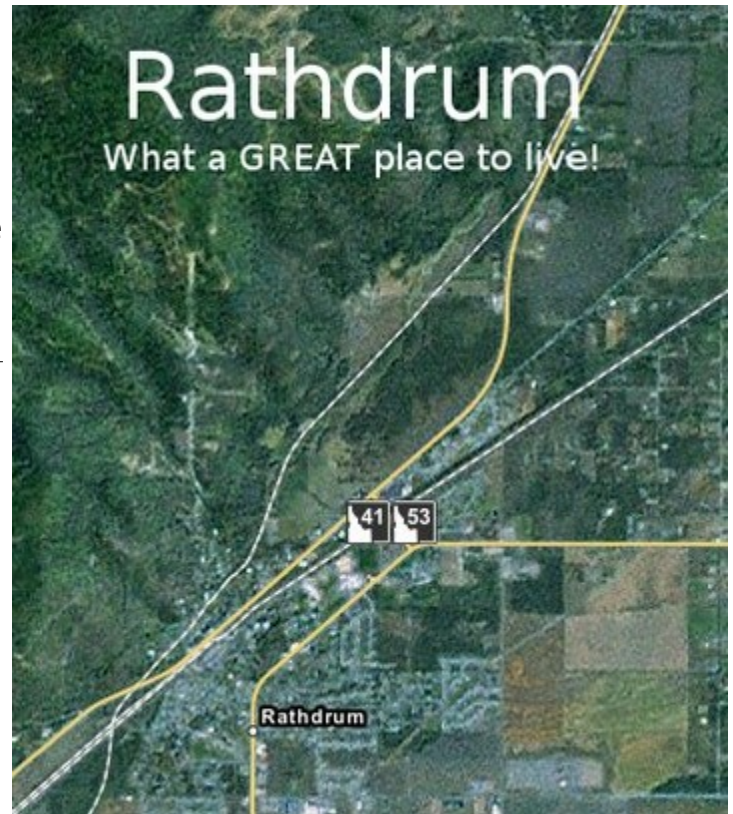
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If you or your business wants to donate a product or service to the dinner silent auction, it needs to be to the chamber office by Wednesday November 4, 2015. Please contact the chamber office or Shanie at the above number or email.

Wanted: Person or persons to help us cover the stories in Rathdrum. 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.



The Rathdrum Area is the best place in Idaho to live and raise a family! We are 30 minutes from Coeur d'Alene, 40 minutes from Spokane, and we have our very own mountain just minutes away.

The Rathdrum Weekly News is an independent, locally owned newsletter published each Wednesday by Joseph Hume, with advertising and editorial offices located at

13785 West Highway 53,
Rathdrum ID 83858.

The Rathdrum Weekly News welcomes unsolicited editorial, article, or photographic contributions for possible publication within its pages, but reserves the right to edit any materials to conform to recognized Associated Press style guidelines. Editorial contributions, article, and advertising copy must be at the Rathdrum Weekly News by noon Friday of the week proceeding Wednesday's publication. Letters to the

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.

History of the Pledge of Allegiance

Recently one of our readers sent in an email discussing the history of the Pledge of Allegiance. Did you know...

In September 1892, Francis Bellamy wrote and published in '*The Youth's Companion*' the original Pledge of Allegiance and it was "I pledge allegiance to my Flag and the Republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." Short, sweet, and to the point. And, it could be used by anyone of any nationality to pledge allegiance to their flag.

In 1923, the National Flag Conference called for the the words 'my Flag' to be changed to 'the Flag of the United States'. This helped the influx of immigrants at the time to pledge their allegiance to the Flag of the United States, not to their home flag.

In 1924, the Pledge was changed again by adding 'of America'. I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all".

The United States Congress didn't officially recognize the Pledge until 1942 in it's then current form.

In 1951, the Knights of Columbus started adding the words 'under God' to the Pledge and had adopted the change through out their organization. In 1952, this same organization had begun prompting Congress to adopt the Knights of Columbus modified Pledge of Allegiance for the entire country.

On June 14, 1954, President Eisenhower signed a bill passed by both houses of Congress that made the Pledge of Allegiance what it is today: I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

When reciting the Pledge of Allegiance it is customary to stand at attention with the right hand over the heart. When not in uniform, men should remove any non-religious headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder placing their hand over their heart.

There have been many challenges to the Pledge of Allegiance during the years. One of the challenges was from the Jehovah Witnesses because of the pledge to the flag. Another challenge was because you are required to stand for the pledge. Yet another was requiring school age children to pledge allegiance because they are unable to consent or might not understand the pledge. Recently the challenges have been because of the phrase 'under God'.

If you are interested in learning more about the history of the Pledge of Allegiance, we suggest you check out the Wikipedia page at

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pledge_of_Allegiance#Salute.

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Community Calendar

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> <hr/> <p>Rathdrum Lions Club Vision Screening Betty Kiefer Elementary 13898 Schooner Street 8:30am - 3:00pm</p>	<p>Social Mixer starting at 6:30pm Dinner starting at 7:00pm For more information please call 208.687.1212</p>
Fri Oct 2	<p>Lakeland Joint School District #272 Curriculum Day (No school for students)</p>	<p>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</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>	<p>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</p>
Wed Oct 7	<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>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>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>
Mon Oct 12	<p>Rathdrum Lions Club Dinner Meeting 16114 N Meyer Road</p>	<p>Thu Oct 15 Rathdrum Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon Shepard of the Hills Lutheran www.RathdrumChamberOfCommerce.com 12:00pm - 1:00pm Presentation by Debbie Holmes with Edward Jones Script Your Family's Future: Why You Need an Estate Plan Starting at 5:45pm The Turn in Twin Lakes Village For reservations please call Tamie Phelps at 208.687.5765</p>

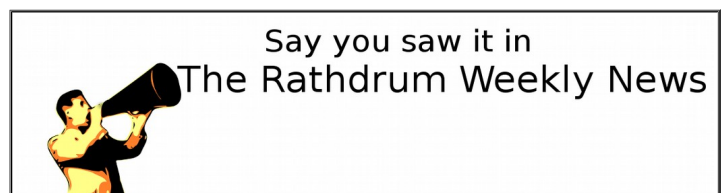
	<p>or email tamie.phelps@edwardjones.com by Oct 13 @ 4pm</p>
Fri Oct 16	<p>Free Developmental Screening Lakeland Head Start 14797 Kimo Court For more information or to schedule an appointment please call 208.687.1682</p>
Mon Oct 19	<p>Rathdrum Lions Club Business Meeting 16114 N Meyer Road Starting at 7:00pm For more information please call 208.687.1212</p>
Wed Oct 21	<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>
Sat Oct 24	<p>Annual Ladies Tea Benefits BASIC operating expenses Blanchard Community Center for more information please call Chris 208.437.2266</p>
Mon Oct 26	<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 Oct 28	<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</p>

	<p>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 Mike Warren 208.771.0122</p>
Sun Nov 1	<p>Daylight Saving Time Ends http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daylight_saving_time</p>
Mon Nov 2	<p>Rathdrum Lions Club Business Meeting 16114 N Meyer Road Starting at 7:00pm For more information please call 208.687.1212</p>
Wed Nov 4	<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>

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.

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.



Avoid Emotional Investment Decisions

What's the biggest obstacle to your ability to invest successfully? Is it the ups and downs of the financial markets? Political events? The fact that you weren't born rich? Actually, the chief hurdle you face is something over which you have control: your own emotions.

Your emotions can lead to a variety of ill-advised investment behaviors, such as these:

- *Cutting losses* - Declines in the financial markets can lead some investors to try to "cut their losses" by selling investments whose price has declined. Yet, when prices have dropped, it may actually be a good time to *buy* investments, not sell them, especially when the investments are still fundamentally sound.
- *Chasing performance* - In the investment world, the flip side of "fear" is "greed." Just as some investors are propelled by fear of loss, others are motivated by quick, big gains. They may pursue "hot" investments, only to be disappointed when the sizzle quickly fizzles. Instead of trying to "score" that one big winner, you may be better off spreading your investment dollars among a range of vehicles - stocks, bonds, government securities, certificates of deposit (CDs) and so on. While diversification can't guarantee a profit or protect against loss, it may help reduce the impact of market volatility on your portfolio.
- *Focusing on the short term* - When the market is down, you might get somewhat upset when you view your monthly investment statements. But any individual statement is just a snapshot in time; if you were to chart your investment results over a period of 10, 15 or 20 years, you'd see the true picture of how your portfolio is doing - and, in all likelihood, that picture would look better than a statement or two you received during a down market. In any

case, don't overreact to short-term downturns by making hasty "buy" or "sell" decisions. Instead, stick with a long-term strategy that's appropriate for your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.

- *Heading to the investment "sidelines"* - Some people get so frustrated over market volatility that they throw up their hands and head to the investment "sidelines" until "things calm down." And it's certainly true that, when owning stocks, there are no guarantees; you do risk losing some, or all, of your investment. But if you jump in and out of the market to "escape" volatility, you may take on an even bigger risk - the risk of losing some of the growth you'll need to reach your goals. Consider this: If you had invested \$10,000 in a package of stocks mimicking the S&P 500 in December 1979, your investment would have grown to more than \$426,000 by December 2013. But if you had missed just the 10 best days of the market during that time, your \$10,000 would only have grown to less than \$206,000 - a difference of about \$220,000, according to Ned Davis Research, a leading investment research organization. The bottom line? Staying invested over the long term can pay off. (Keep in mind, though, that the S&P 500 is an unmanaged index and isn't meant to depict an actual investment. Also, as you've no doubt heard, past performance is not a guarantee of future results.)

Our emotions are useful in guiding us through many aspects of our lives, but when you invest, you're better off using your head - and not your heart.

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