



Welcome to the Rathdrum Wednesday Newsletter!

Breast Cancer Awareness Month



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. This is the month is when the pink ribbon, and pretty much pink everything comes out.

A few quick facts: In women, breast cancer is the second most common cancer. Skin cancer is the first. Since its inception, this will be the 31st year of raising awareness.

Rathdrum Lions Club's Nutritional Backpack Program could use your help.

There are 274 elementary school children in the Rathdrum area that are returning to school on Mondays, malnourished. These students are already on the school's free Breakfast / Lunch program. The Lions Club is currently helping 202 of the 274 children with the Nutritional Backpack Program.

The Rathdrum Lions will be packing for the Backpack program at the Lions Den on Meyer and 53 on Oct 15th at 9 AM.

They will be packing enough to last a month and could use some help. It is not hard. It does require standing but no lifting.

Please contact Marge Bega at 208.691.3476 or e-mail her at huddlhous46@frontier.com.

Veterans' Recognition Day

Manuel Schneidmiller Post 154 of the

American Legion, in conjunction with the City of Rathdrum and the Northwest Guardian Riders, are hosting an appreciation reception to honor our veterans.

Post 154 is searching for the oldest and the youngest veteran in the Rathdrum mailing area. The two will be driven by limousine to a special public event at the Rathdrum Senior Center on November 8th and receive a certificate of recognition and a basket of gifts donated by grateful citizens and area businesses.

If you or someone you know is a veteran you may submit an entry form at Rathdrum Parks & Recreation at 7851 Main Street in Rathdrum, online <http://goo.gl/OCpjRW> or by email: rathdrum154@gmail.com.

Please include the following: Name, date of birth, branch of service, when & where you served, phone number and address.

All entries must be received by November 2.

Rathdrum Post 154 Newsletter

October is a big, BIG month! There is lots going on, including a very special event planned to celebrate veterans. To celebrate YOU! Be sure to participate. You'll be glad you did. Here's the link to the current newsletter: <http://goo.gl/u8h9s9>

Rathdrum Lions Club Sight and Hearing

We had a busy week from Sept 21st through Sept 25th. We tested 276 kids at Twin Lakes Elementary, 276 at Athol Elementary, 299 at Spirit Lake Elementary, 355 at Garwood Elementary, 338 at John Brown Elementary, and 372 at Betty Kiefer Elementary.

That is 1,932 kids!

Lion Marge did an excellent job of scheduling and the schools had parents helping. Lonnie and Duane delivered and picked up the trailer. Lonnie, Kathy, Frank and Tim set up the four stations and got it down to just 11 minutes for total set up. We had a great surprise at John Brown Elementary. About 10:30am they brought us sacks of hot freshly made popcorn and supplied us with pizza for lunch. At Betty Kiefer, the nurses brought us hamburgers and fries from Zips. Lion Tim was in the lion outfit and the kindergarteners had a great time. We altered the way we did the testing and it sped up the process quite a bit. We

had help at the schools from several parents and at Betty Kiefer the Hauser Lions helped.

This was a total success thanks to Tim and Lacey Waller, Lonnie and Kathy Morse, Marge and Frank Bega, Duane Wilcox, Linda Lemas, Mike Fritz, Jill Cohagen, Doug Kenley and Jim Weeks.

Veteran's Fundraiser Steak & Bake Dinner

The monthly Steak N Bake is put on by the Northwest Guardian Riders, we are a non profit 501(3)(c) organization.

We hold one steak n bake a month (the first Wednesday of each month). We also do one Breakfast Fund Raiser for 6 months (October through April). This is held on the second Sunday of each month (October 11, 2015).

Our profits are donated to different charities (veterans & community) our mission statement is "Veterans Helping Veterans and local community".

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.



Wyatt Michael Corning

Born: February 02, 2014

Died: September 26, 2015

Wyatt Michael Corning passed away in a tragic accident on September 26, 2015.

Wyatt was the first baby of the year born February 2, 2014, Superbowl Sunday and Groundhog Day, at Newport Community Hospital and joined proud, loving parents Alan and Kelly and big brother Ryder.

Wyatt was taken too soon. He was the most beautiful, spirited, happy little boy. Wyatt loved life. He spent his days just being so busy! He loved digging in the dirt, climbing hills, throwing rocks, coloring on his whiteboard, pushing his shopping cart, playing and learning from his big brother Ryder, going on outdoor adventures with daddy and learning how to be a man, and most of all being mommy's little shadow. He followed mommy everywhere and always wanted to be in her presence.

Wyatt was born a little piggy, and that never changed! He loved to eat! He wasn't the least bit picky and would eat just about anything you'd put in front of him. Just like his mommy! Wyatt loved to dance to his mugic "music". No matter where he was or what he was doing he would stop and bust a move! He would hear music in the grocery store and start bobbing and swaying in the cart!

Wyatt was a very smart little boy. At 18 months he was fully potty trained, and with his brother's teaching knew how to count to 10. He was already speaking full sentences. "Daddy hunting elk."

Wyatt came into this world a loud, screaming, colicky baby. Though the colic went away, his loud "man voice" (as friends would say) never did. Wyatt was like his Grandpa Ken and Oma Gretta... his presence and feelings were always known.

Wyatt was a bold, strong, confident little boy. Although he was the little brother, he already was taking on the role of the protective, brave big brother. When Ryder was too scared to go into his room alone to get his blankeys, or too afraid of the monsters in the bathroom, Wyatt would go with him to keep him safe.

Wyatt will be in our hearts forever until the day Jesus comes again and we can hold him. He had a strong, loving, tight-knit family that will miss him, but will continue his legacy. Grandpa Ken, Grandma Arlene, Opa Bill, Oma Gretta, Aunty Sarah, Uncle David, Aunt Amanda, Uncle Andrew, Aunties Nicky and Melanie, Uncle Caycay "Casey" and family, great Grandpa and Grandma Friesz, great Grandpa and Grandma Herman, great Grandma Corning, cousins Tanner and Taylor, Jason, Ellie, and Jamisen, and so many other important great aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

A Memorial Service was held Saturday, October 3, 2015 at 11AM at the Pine Ridge Community Church with a Celebration of Life/Reception to follow at the family home located at 34818 N Blanchard Creek Road Newport, WA. Absolutely everyone was welcome to come and celebrate and remember Wyatt.

Rest in peace sweet baby. Until the day we will see you again.

Community Calendar

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>	Wed Oct 14	<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 McCarty and Highway 41 11:00am - 4:30pm http://www.RealChoicesClinic.com Rathdrum City Council Meeting Rathdrum City Hall Starting at 6:00pm</p>
Thu Oct 8	<p>Blanchard Arts Guild Blanchard Community Center Clay Day 9:00am - 1:00pm A continuation class. \$75.00 if you are new Call Clancie for more information: 208.437.4072</p>	Thu Oct 15	<p>Blanchard Arts Guild Blanchard Community Center Watercolor 4 Birds with Dawn Hawks 10:00am - 2:00pm \$50 All materials provided Call Dawn @ 208.304.4610</p> <hr/> <p>Rathdrum Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon Shepard of the Hills Lutheran www.RathdrumChamberOfCommerce.com 12:00pm - 1:00pm</p> <hr/> <p>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 or email tamie.phelps@edwardjones.com by Oct 13 @ 4pm</p>
Mon Oct 12	<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>		
Tue Oct 13	<p>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>		
		Fri Oct 16	<p>Free Developmental Screening Lakeland Head Start 14797 Kimo Court For more information or to schedule an appointment</p>

	please call 208.687.1682		call 208.687.5765
Sat Oct 17	Blanchard Arts Guild Blanchard Community Center Model Session with a live model. 10:00am - 2:00pm \$20 model fee Bring all your own materials and supplies Call Clancie for more information: 208.437.4072		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 Mike Warren 208.771.0122
Mon Oct 19	Rathdrum Lions Club Business Meeting 16114 N Meyer Road Starting at 7:00pm For more information please call 208.687.1212	Sat Oct 31	Blanchard Arts Guild Blanchard Community Center Pat Parson's Oil Painting Class 10:00am - 2:00pm \$40.00. Some materials provided Call Patsey @ 208.623.5194
Wed Oct 21	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	Sun Nov 1	Daylight Saving Time Ends http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daylight_saving_time
Sat Oct 24	Annual Ladies Tea Benefits BASIC operating expenses Blanchard Community Center for more information please call Chris 208.437.2266	Mon Nov 2	Rathdrum Lions Club Business Meeting 16114 N Meyer Road Starting at 7:00pm For more information please call 208.687.1212
Mon Oct 26	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	Wed Nov 4	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 Oct 28	Lakeland Sunrise Rotary 7:00am to 8:00am Lakeland School District #272 Office 15506 N. Washington Street Rathdrum For more information please	Fri Nov 6 - Tue Nov 10	Lakeland Joint School District #272 K-6 scheduled evening parent/teacher conferences
		Fri Nov 6	Lakeland Joint School District #272 End of 1 st Quarter (No school for students)
		Sat Nov 7	Blanchard Holiday Bazaar Blanchard Community Center

	<p>9:00am - 4:00pm Questions? Email Chris at cdeeg1@frontier.com</p> <hr/> <p>Rathdrum Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner Coeur d'Alene Shrine Club 1250 W Lancaster Road Hayden, ID For tickets, please contact the chamber office at 208.687.2866</p>	<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>
Sun Nov 8	<p>Blanchard Holiday Bazaar Blanchard Community Center 11:00am - 4:00pm Questions? Email Chris at cdeeg1@frontier.com Beth Paragamian from Idaho Fish & Game A presentation about Moose Blanchard Community Center Starting at 7:00pm</p>	<p>Thu Nov 12 Lakeland Joint School District #272 7-12 parent/teacher conferences, 8:30am - 7:00pm</p>
Mon Nov 9	<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 Nov 16 Rathdrum Lions Club Business Meeting 16114 N Meyer Road Starting at 7:00pm For more information please call 208.687.1212</p>
Tue Nov 10	<p>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 Haute Dish Cuisine - Classic Casseroles to Impress</p>	<p>Wed Nov 18 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>American Legion Post 154 Rathdrum Lion's Club Meetings start at 6:00pm For more information contact Mike Warren 208.771.0122</p>
Wed Nov 11	<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.

Will You Be Ready for Retirement?

National Save for Retirement Week is observed Oct. 18 - 24 this year. And this week has some weight behind it, as it is recognized by the U.S. Senate for its importance in encouraging Americans to prepare themselves financially for retirement. Are you doing all you can?

Many of your peers aren't. About a third of working adults have no retirement savings or pension, according to a survey by the Federal Reserve. And more than half of workers report that the total value of their household's savings and investments, excluding the value of their primary home and any defined benefit plan (such as a traditional pension), is less than \$25,000, according to the Employee Benefit Research Institute's *2015 Retirement Confidence Survey*.

Such figures help explain why many people are unsure if they'll ever be able to retire. Nearly 40% of the respondents in the Federal Reserve's study either have no intention to retire or plan to keep working for as long as possible.

Of course, if you enjoy your career, or just simply like to work, you may be in no hurry to retire. But you may want to put yourself in a position someday when work is optional - not mandatory. To reach that point, consider taking these steps:

- *Estimate your cost of retirement.* At what age do you plan to retire? When you do retire, will you stay home and pursue your hobbies, or will you travel the world? Will you do some consulting or other part-time paid work, or will you volunteer? By answering these and other questions, you can at least estimate your costs during your retirement years.
- *Contribute to your 401(k).* Contribute as much as you can afford each year to your employer-sponsored retirement plan, such as a 401(k). At a minimum, put in enough

to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered. A 401(k) or similar plan is a great way to put money away for retirement, because your earnings can grow on a tax-deferred basis. And you may have a dozen or more investment vehicles within your 401(k), so you can build a portfolio that's appropriate for your goals and risk tolerance. In 2015, you can contribute up to \$18,000 to your 401(k), or \$24,000 if you're 50 or older.

- *Fully fund your IRA.* Even if you participate in a 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, you're probably still eligible to contribute to an IRA as well. In 2015, you can contribute up to \$5,500 - or \$6,500, if you're 50 or older - to an IRA. A traditional IRA offers tax-deferred earnings, while Roth IRA earnings can grow tax free, provided you don't start taking withdrawals until you're 59½ and you've had your account at least five years. Plus, you can fund your IRA with virtually any type of investment you choose. Try to "max out" your IRA every year.
- *Control your debts.* Control your debts as much as possible. Every dollar that doesn't go into a debt payment could be invested for your retirement.

These aren't the only steps that can help you move toward a comfortable retirement - but they can certainly help get you on the right path.

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Stop by to say Hi! and to pick up a copy of this weeks newsletter!

Blanchard Holiday Bazaar 2015

It is that time of year again (seems like we just did this, where did the year go?) Anyhow, time to put in your application for a spot at the Holiday Bazaar. Space is limited, so apply soon because it is on a first come/ first served basis. If you are not a participant/ vendor, then mark this on your calendar now and come to this fun event!

Annual HOLIDAY BAZAAR 2015 at the Blanchard Community Center

- * Arts and crafts
- * Holiday decorations
- * Refreshments

November 7 * 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

November 8 * 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sponsored by the Blanchard Arts Guild as part of Blanchard Community Center Program Development.

Questions? E-mail Chris (preferred) at cdeeg1@frontier.com or call 208.437.2266

Blanchard Arts Guild

We are so lucky to have the Blanchard Arts Guild at the Blanchard Community Center. Clancie does a great job running the program, with classes and workshops available to all ages, and all levels of art experience are invited!

Blanchard Arts Guild October Calendar at a glance:

- Oct 8: Clay Day. 9 to 1. A continuation class. \$75.00 if you are new.
- Oct 15: Watercolor 4 Birds with Dawn Hawks. 10 to 2. \$50.00. All materials provided. Call Dawn @ 208 304 4610
- October 17: Model Session with a live model. 10 to 2. \$20 model fee. Bring all your own materials and supplies.
- Oct 31: Pat Parson's Oil Painting Class. 10 to 2. \$40.00. Some materials provided. Call Patsey @ 208 623 5194

Remember to bring a lunch. Call and let us know if you will be there. Please keep your commitment as we have to have a certain income to put on the class. Teachers, models, and materials need to be paid for. We are going to allow you to pay at time of class.

The Blanchard Arts Program is offered to everyone in the Inland Northwest. People come from all over the area to join in our program. We welcome all levels!

Call Clancie for more information: 208.437.4072.

Clancie Pleasants, Director of the Blanchard Arts Program, put on by the Blanchard Arts Guild.



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