



Welcome to the Rathdrum Wednesday Newsletter!

Weekend Extravaganza!

This weekend we have the 3rd Annual Golden Spike Bazaar at the Golden Spike Estates, and the Blanchard annual Holiday Bazaar at the Blanchard Community Center on Saturday and Sunday.

The Rathdrum Chamber of Commerce is holding their annual dinner Saturday evening.

On Sunday there is a Veteran's Recognition Day celebration at the Rathdrum Senior Center. For more information about these events and others, be sure to check out our community calendar starting on page 4 for local events in and around Rathdrum!

Veterans Day

This coming Wednesday November 11th is the day we celebrate the people who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Because of its Federal Holiday designation, almost all levels of government including banks are closed for the day.

As with all Federal Holiday's, there will be a number of businesses that are open. So be sure to call ahead to make sure there is someone to assist you!

Lakeland School District #272 will be in session.

Sandy Burnett Retired!

Submitted by Debbie Holmes

Rathdrum lost a great local resource recently. Sandy Burnett, the director of the Rathdrum Library, retired on October 16th. I have known Sandy since I first moved to Rathdrum in 1999. Whenever I move to a new city, one of the first things I do is search out the library. What I found at the Rathdrum Library in addition to great books, magazines, and resources was a good friend and mentor.

Sandy was kind and helpful and had a way with noisy kids and adults that was never mean or condescending. She truly loves books and reading and truly enjoys helping others to ferret out the information they seek. The library was always decked out for the current season (all the ladies helped with ideas and decorating) and it was Sandy who came up with the idea for the Friday night December D'Lights sleigh rides and caroling.

Any of you who know her, knew that Sandy didn't want a lot of hoopla or attention. It was the same with retirement. Once the decision was made and finalized, that was it. No big parties or major announcements. I knew better than to show up at the library with flowers or balloons. I did show up to bid my friend Godspeed on her upcoming adventures.

Who knows where she'll end up, but I know that wherever it is, she'll have a pile of books with her and a smile on her face.

Rathdrum Lions Club Nutritional Backpack Program

Submitted by Lonnie Morse

RATHDRUM LIONS CLUB and **FRED MEYER** unite to help feed 171 elementary school children in Lakeland School District #272 for the entire school year! You can help the Rathdrum Lions Club earn donations just by shopping with your Fred Meyer Rewards Card! Here's how the program works:

Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Rathdrum Lions Club at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number 88015. Then, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping the Rathdrum Lions Club earn a donation! You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today. If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store. Our expenses in the Food Backpack Program are soaring over \$21,000 annually. If you would like more information, please contact Lonnie Morse at (208) 777-5157 or lionlonnie@gmail.com.

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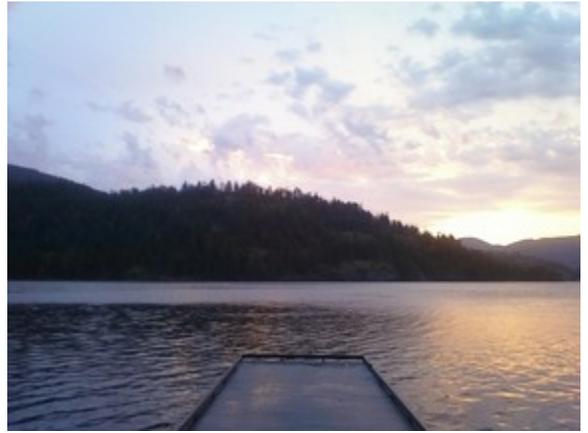
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Any advertising, political or otherwise, are accepted on a "cash-with-copy" basis. The publisher has the right to deny the sale of advertising space to a delinquent account.

Swimming. A reader submission about life around Rathdrum



Name withheld

I load up my dog in my car. He is a little spoiled and no matter the weather, he has to have a window or two down. We head to Twin Lakes, racing the ATVs that are on the trails alongside the road. The sun is warm and I actually have all the windows down and the wind is blowing my hair around my face and into my eyes time and again..

I turn at the Lightning Bar and continue past the Twin Lakes Village Golf driving range and turn into the second trailer court. I drive slowly around to the side closest to the lake where my friend lives in a little duplex. I like being able to park here rather than on the road at the end of all the trucks and empty boat trailers.

We unload and start down the private road to the water, checking to make sure I have the tennis ball that will entertain the dog for as long as I can handle the heat. He is getting pretty old for a border collie mutt mix, he is about ten I believe. He does feel it the next day when he over does the play time.

He races ahead of me and I have to call him back because there are several people on the shore and dock enjoying the cool water and breeze coming off the lake. When we get to the water he is impatiently waiting for me to throw the tennis ball. I try to get away from people as much as possible, especially if they are fishing because I know his splashing around will ruin any chance they have of catching a fish. Plus some people are afraid of dogs that are running at full speed toward them, not knowing of course that he is just preparing to jump into the water to retrieve his ball.

I finally get to a place where I think I can throw the ball without him jumping onto anybody or me hitting them with the ball. We usually have to dodge kids, dogs and boats, but he gets plenty of exercise. He circles me and jumps excitedly, barking to encourage me to throw the ball. I hurl it as far as I can, which is not very far. I have been told numerous times that I throw like a girl, ...duh. He leaps off the dock into the water with a big splash and swims out to get the ball. He quickly turns and heads back to the shore with the ball in his mouth. He makes a funny grunting sound every now and then as he is swimming with the ball in his mouth, but onlookers don't hear it much due to the kids playing and splashing in the water.

We continue this with him jumping off the dock and swimming after the ball for a half hour or so. Each time he joins me back up on the dock he stops to shake off the excess water a few times. I end up apologizing a lot to several people. I always try to get him to shake when he is furthest from the crowds, but I think he likes to shake beside those people that don't like dogs much. I know it is time to stop when he starts coughing and gagging the water back up. I throw the ball up the road a few times to get him dried off, but I don't want to do this too much, running on the pavement probably isn't very good for his joints.

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Community Calendar

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	Blanchard Holiday Bazaar Blanchard Community Center 11:00am - 4:00pm Questions? Email Chris at cdeeg1@frontier.com
Fri Nov 6 - Tue Nov 10	Lakeland Joint School District #272 K-6 scheduled evening parent/teacher conferences	Beth Paragamian from Idaho Fish & Game A presentation about Moose Blanchard Community Center Starting at 7:00pm
Fri Nov 6	Lakeland Joint School District #272 End of 1 st Quarter (No school for students)	Mon Nov 9
Sat Nov 7	3 rd Annual Golden Spike Holiday Bazaar Golden Spike Estates 9:00am - 3:00pm For more information please contact Dale Wile at 208.687.6047 or wileworks@outlook.com	Rathdrum Lions Club Open House 16114 N Meyer Road From 5:30pm to 8:00pm Free dinner, coffee, and soft drinks For more information please call 208.659.1446 See our flyer on page 8 for more information
	Blanchard Holiday Bazaar Blanchard Community Center 9:00am - 4:00pm Questions? Email Chris at cdeeg1@frontier.com	Tue Nov 10
	Rathdrum Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner Coeur d'Alene Shrine Club 5:30pm Silent Auction / Social Hour 6:30pm Dinner 1250 W Lancaster Road Hayden, ID For tickets, please contact the chamber office at 208.687.2866	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
Sun Nov 8	Veteran's Recognition Day Rathdrum Senior Center 8037 Montana Street Starting at 3:30pm	Wed Nov 11
		Veterans Day https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Veterans_Day
		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

	<p>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>16114 N Meyer Road Social Mixer starting at 6:30pm Dinner starting at 7:00pm For more information please call 208.687.1212</p>
Thu Nov 12	<p>Lakeland Joint School District #272 7-12 parent/teacher conferences, 8:30am - 7:00pm</p>	Tue Nov 24	<p>Lakeland Joint School District #272 Teacher flex day (No school for students)</p>
Mon Nov 16	<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 25 - Fri Nov 27	<p>Lakeland Joint School District #272 Thanksgiving Vacation</p>
Wed Nov 18	<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>	Thu Nov 26	<p>Thanksgiving Day https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thanksgiving</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>	Wed Dec 2	<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 Nov 21	<p>JBE 18th Annual Holiday Bazaar John Brown Elementary 9:00am - 4:00pm Free Admission To be a vendor please call 208.687.0551</p>	<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>	
Mon Nov 23	<p>Lakeland Joint School District #272 K-6 scheduled parent/teacher conferences beginning at 8:30am 7-12 parent/teacher conferences, 8:30am - 7:00pm (No school for students)</p>	<p>Say you saw it in The Rathdrum Weekly News</p> 	
	<p>Rathdrum Lions Club Dinner Meeting</p>		

Get Your Affairs in Order for an Orderly Estate

You may be quite willing to plan an investment strategy for your retirement years. After all, it can be enjoyable to think about traveling the world, pursuing your hobbies or participating in any of the activities you've associated with an active retirement. However, once you do retire, you'll need to "shift gears" somewhat to focus on your legacy. Specifically, to protect your loved ones and ensure your intentions are clear and carried out, you'll need to do some more planning - and you'll need to share your thoughts with your family.

Here are some moves to consider:

- *List your assets and debts.* Your family needs to be aware of your assets and debts, so share this information with them while you are alive and well.
- *Create a durable power of attorney.* Give a trusted friend or family member a durable power of attorney to pay bills and make financial choices on your behalf if you are unable to do so.
- *Choose an executor.* An executor is the person or entity you name in your will to carry out your wishes. An executor has a variety of responsibilities, so pick someone who is honest and capable of dealing with legal and financial matters. Talk with an attorney about how best to name your executor.
- *Update your will.* You might have written a will many years ago, but, over time, many aspects of your life may have changed. Review your will with your attorney to ensure it reflects your current wishes.
- *Review benefits of a living trust.* A simple will may not be enough to accommodate your estate-planning needs. You might want to consider establishing a living trust, which provides you with significant flexibility in distributing your assets and can

help you avoid the time-consuming, expensive and public process of probate. To create a trust or other estate-planning documents, you will need to work with a qualified legal professional.

- *Review your beneficiary designations.* The beneficiary designations on your financial accounts (401(k), IRA, etc.) and your insurance policies can even supersede the directions on your will, so it's essential that you update these designations to reflect events such as divorce and remarriage. And make sure your beneficiaries have the facts they need to claim their benefits.
- *Share location of your legal documents.* Your loved ones should know where you keep documents such as your birth certificate, will and living trust. If you keep these items in a safe deposit box, tell your family where you keep the key.
- *Encourage two-way communication.* It's obviously necessary to communicate your final wishes to your family members - but listen to their wishes and concerns, too. For example, ask your children to agree on who gets those objects of special concern to them, such as furniture, mementos and heirlooms.

As you can see, you'll need to take several steps to fulfill your intentions - and the above list is certainly not exhaustive. So plan carefully, engage the appropriate team - financial advisor, attorney, tax professional - and put your plans in motion. By being proactive, you can greatly ease the burden on your loved ones in the future.

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From page 3 Swimming. A reader submission about life around Rathdrum

He doesn't want to leave, but I don't want to be the cause of him limping later today or tomorrow. My daughter gets really concerned since he is her baby.

We head back up the hill and I cringe as he gets into my car with wet dirty paws, but this is the price of being an active pet owner and living this close to so many lakes and rivers.

Rathdrum American Legion Post 154 News

As I'm sure you know, we're headed into the holiday season, starting with Veterans Day. You'll read all about our event honoring vets in our community. It's going to be an entertaining afternoon with door prizes, refreshments, music and fun.

There is also information you need to know about your free accidental life insurance, our meeting schedule for the next 2 months, and much more.

Here is your link: <http://goo.gl/jwbmim>

Letters to the Editor

Re: [RathdrumWeeklyNews]

Great issue! Thank you for including information on the upcoming Holiday Bazaar at the Blanchard Community Center and for the article on Chuck Hodge, who is running for Fire Commissioner. Please everyone, get out and vote on November 3! (and please vote for Chuck)

Chris Bishop

Editor - We hope that everyone got out and voted!

Re: [RathdrumWeeklyNews]

Thanks Joseph, for all the publicity about our Veterans Recognition Day! I hope you'll come. It will be fun, with lots of door prizes for the vet, cake and ice cream, and vets stories.

Thanks again.

Jean

Editor - Hope this helps to increase attendance! Hopefully it will make for a good story!

Classifieds

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.



Rathdrum Lions Club Members

Cordially invite you to attend

Our Rathdrum Lions Club Open House

11614 N. Meyer Road, Rathdrum, Idaho

November 9, 2015 from 5:30P.M. until 8:00 P.M.

Come and meet the Lions who serve your community. See what projects the Rathdrum Lions are doing in our community, and tour our new Backpack Assembly Facility where the Elementary School Backpack program is packed and distributed.

Free dinner, coffee, and soft drinks, and a chance to see how the Rathdrum Lions Club works.

