



Rathdrum Weekly News

Providing a voice for the community

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Welcome to the Rathdrum Weekly Newsletter!

Trivia Night at The Turn in Twin Lakes

Lakeland Sunrise Rotary is hosting another Trivia Night at The Turn in Twin Lakes Village on Saturday, January 23rd. Trivia starts at 6 pm but dinner will be available starting at 5 pm. We are looking for teams of 5 -6 people. The cost to play is \$5 per person. Get a team together and let any of the Rotarians in our club know if you plan on coming for a night of fun and laughter.

We are a very competitive bunch!

If you are interested in attending, please R.S.V.P Tamie Phelps at 208.687.5765

Lakeland School District #272 Town Hall Meeting

At 6:30pm on January 14th at the Twin Lakes Elementary School located at 5326 W Rice Road, the Lakeland School District is holding an open house.

From their announcement "The purpose of these meetings is to provide our public stakeholders an opportunity to engage in dialogue with our school and district administration and trustees. The district will briefly provide current information about the Lakeland Joint School District, discuss public education at the local and state level, and highlight some of the dynamic programs taking place in our schools and answer questions."

Rathdrum Chamber Newsletter

If you are not on the Rathdrum Chamber's emailing list, you will not know what is going on with the Rathdrum Chamber.

You can sign up for the Rathdrum Chamber Newsletter on their website at www.RathdrumChamberOfCommerce.com.

You can send an email to Office@RathdrumChamberOfCommerce.com and they can send you a copy. Or, you can download a copy of the current chamber newsletter from our site at <http://www.RathdrumWeeklyNews.com/downloads/RACoC-January2016.pdf>

Rathdrum Parks and Recreation Coming Events

Daddy Daughter Dance

The Rathdrum Parks and Rec has opened registration for their Daddy Daughter Dance that will be held on Saturday February 13th.

Mother / Son Bowling Night

The Rathdrum Parks and Rec has opened registration for their Mother Son Bowling Night that will be held on Tuesday February 16th.

Rathdrum Adult Dodgeball - RAAD League

If you are interested in participating in the Dodgeball League, you have until January 29th to sign up.

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Hot Shots Basketball Competition on February 18th

Registration for this event is Grades 4 through 12, and Adults. It also closes on January 29th.

For more information about any of the above events please visit the Parks and Rec website at

http://www.rathdrum.org/index.asp?SEC=9385859B-3F04-49CF-8867-1AFBB72177DA&Type=B_BASIC.

If you are interested in attending any of the above events, please contact the Rathdrum Parks and Rec at 208.687.2399

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.

Wanted: Help getting the word out about the Rathdrum Weekly News.

For Sale: New - Unopened 920xl HP Cartridges. 2 Black, 1 light Blue, 1 Pink. \$10.00 plus tax for the lot. Call 208.687.0183

For Sale: Used three piece speaker setup w/Sub \$10.00 plus tax. Call 208.687.0183

Do you have something you want? Something for Sale? A Service to Promote? Send details to Editor@RathdrumWeeklyNews.com and we will put it out to our readers at an economical price!

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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.

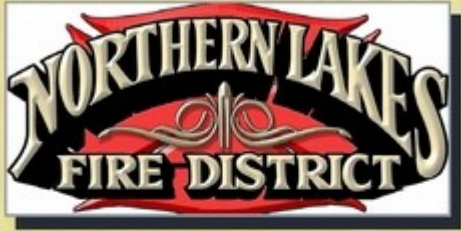
Any Letter to the Editor or submitted article may be rejected outright because of possible libelous content or reduced in length due to space constraints. Some minor editing may occur. All items submitted must be signed and a working telephone number included. The author's name will be withheld if requested.

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.



Retirement Open House

Fire Chief Dean S. Marcus



Please join us to celebrate
23 years of fire service

January 29, 2016

1130 am - 230 pm

Fire Station No. 1

125 W. Hayden Avenue
in Hayden

Lunch Buffet &
Refreshments
will be served

Community Calendar

Mon Jan 4 - Fri Jan 29	<p>Adult Dodgeball League Registration Rathdrum Parks & Rec For more information please call 208.687.2399</p>		<p>Trivia Game starts at 6:00pm Trivia cost per person: \$5.00 Please R.S.V.P. to Debbie Holmes at 208.687.5765</p>
	<p>Hot Shots Basketball Competition Registration Grades 4 - 12 and Adult Divisions \$10.00 per participant Rathdrum Parks & Rec For more information please call 208.687.2399</p>	Mon Jan 25	<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 Jan 19 - Fri Feb 12	<p>Daddy Daughter Dance Registration Dance to be held from 6:00pm - 9:00pm on Saturday February 13 Rathdrum Parks & Rec For more information please call 208.687.2399</p>	Wed Jan 27	<p>American Legion Post 154 Membership Meeting Rathdrum Lion's Club Meetings start at 6:00pm For more information contact Jean Bledsoe at Rathdrum154@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Mother Son Bowling Night Registration Bowling from 5:00pm - 8:00pm on Tuesday February 16 Rathdrum Parks & Rec For more information please call 208.687.2399</p>	Thu Jan 28	<p>Republican National Debate Fox News Republican Debate</p>
Wed Jan 20	<p>Rathdrum Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting Starting at 6:30pm Rathdrum City Hall For more information please call 208.687.0261 x114</p>	Fri Jan 29	<p>Lakeland Joint School District #272 End of 2nd Quarter (No school for students)</p>
Thu Jan 21	<p>Rathdrum Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran www.RathdrumChamberOfCommerce.com 12:00pm - 1:00pm</p>	Mon Feb 1	<p>Rathdrum Lions Club Business Meeting 16114 N Meyer Road Starting at 7:00pm For more information please call 208.687.1212</p> <hr/> <p>Iowa Precinct Caucuses Democrats and Republicans</p>
Sat Jan 23	<p>Lakeland Sunrise Rotary Trivia Night The Turn in Twin Lakes Village Dinner starts at 5:00pm</p>	Fri Feb 5	<p>Lakeland Joint School District #272 K-8 Parent/teacher conferences 8:00am - 12:00pm (No school for K-8 students)</p>
		Sat Feb 6	<p>Republican National Debate ABC / IJReview Republican Debate</p>
		Mon Feb 8	<p>Rathdrum Lions Club Dinner Meeting</p>

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Tue Feb 9	New Hampshire Primary Democrats and Republican Hands-On Handgun Safety and Confidence Training Fundraiser Sponsored by Blanchard BASIC Proceeds go to Jesse, Tearsa Kidwell and their children See our flyer on page 9	Tue Feb 16 - Fri Mar 18	Youth Spring Soccer Registration Ages 3 to 14 Rathdrum Parks & Rec For more information please call 208.687.2399
Wed Feb 10	Ash Wednesday https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ash_Wednesday American Legion Post 154 Executive Committee Meeting Rathdrum Lion's Club Meetings start at 6:00pm For more information contact Jean Bledsoe at Rathdrum154@gmail.com Rathdrum City Council Meeting Starting at 6:00pm Rathdrum City Hall For more information please call 208.687.0261 x114	Tue Feb 16	Mother Son Bowling Night 5:00pm - 8:00pm Rathdrum Parks & Rec For more information please call 208.687.2399
Thu Feb 11	Democratic Candidate Debate PBS News Democratic Primary Debate	Wed Feb 17	Rathdrum Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting Starting at 6:30pm Rathdrum City Hall For more information please call 208.687.0261 x114
Fri Feb 12	Abraham Lincoln's Birthday	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!	
Sat Feb 13	Republican National Debate CBS News Republican Debate Daddy / Daughter Dance 6:00pm - 9:00pm Rathdrum Parks & Rec For more information please call 208.687.2399	In order to make the next weeks newsletter, we need to have your calendar information to our office by this coming Friday.	
Sun Feb 14	Valentine's Day https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Valentine's_Day	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.	
Mon Feb	President's Day		



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Timberlake Jr High School's November Student's of the Month

Kyle Morse



8th Grade

Gabrielle Ranney



8th Grade

Kara Krupp



7th Grade

Colten Bernal



7th Grade

Congratulations!



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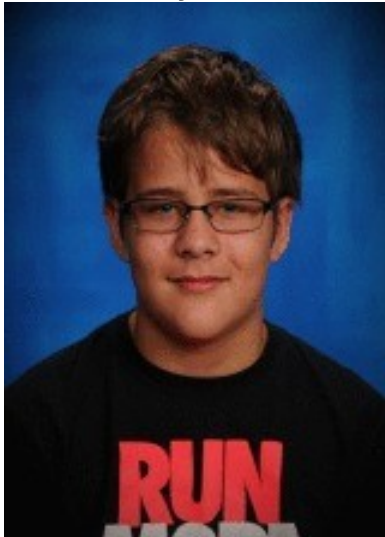
Timberlake Jr High School's November Citizens of the Month

Logan Sylvester



8th Grade

Zackary Randall



7th Grade

Bernadette Carhart



7th Grade

Congratulations!

Retirees Need a “Longevity Strategy”

The late, great Yogi Berra supposedly said it: “The future ain’t what it used to be.” And the same could be said of retirement. Due to several factors, such as advances in health care, today’s retirees are living longer, more active lives than their predecessors. In fact, you could spend two, or even three, decades in retirement – which means you need a “longevity strategy.”

Such a strategy needs to be part of your overall retirement income strategy, but here are five key areas you’ll need to address:

- *Lifestyle* – What do you plan to do during your retirement years? Travel the world? Stay close to home and pursue your hobbies? Volunteer? Open a small business or do some consulting? Your choice of lifestyle will probably affect every aspect of your longevity strategy.
- *Income* – Your biggest threat to an enjoyable retirement is the possibility of running out of money. This fear is apparently widespread; in a survey commissioned by Allianz, a life insurance company, more than 60% of respondents said they were more scared of outliving their assets than they were of dying. You need to create a retirement income strategy that incorporates, among other elements, a withdrawal rate that allows you to take money from your 401(k), IRA and other investment accounts in such a manner that you don’t run out. You’ll also need to answer other key questions, such as when to take Social Security – as you may know, the longer you wait, the bigger your monthly checks, until they “max out” at age 70.
- *Housing* – Once you retire, you may want to review your housing situation. If you’ve already paid off your mortgage, and you like your house, you may want to stay

there. But if you’re thinking downsizing, or moving to a more favorable climate, or even purchasing a vacation home, you need to calculate the costs and include them in your plans.

- *Health care* – As far as health care, consider these questions: What will the treatment of existing medical conditions cost over the long term? Do you know what costs Medicare will cover? Have you thought of how you might pay for a nursing home or other long-term care? This last item is especially important, because the annual average cost for a private room in a nursing home is more than \$90,000, according to the *2015 Cost of Care Survey*, produced by Genworth, a financial services company. A financial professional can suggest ways of meeting these long-term care costs.

- *Caregiving* – It’s possible, at least early in your retirement years, that you could still be a caregiver to aging parents. If so, you might need to factor in these costs to your financial strategy. Later on, you may need some caregiving yourself, such as that provided by a home health aide. So you’ll need to consider these potential expenses.

Your retirement years can be filled with activities and accomplishments. And you can get even more enjoyment from this time of life if you stick to an appropriate longevity strategy.

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Stop by to say Hi! and to pick up a copy of this weeks Rathdrum Weekly Newsletter!

North Idaho Fundraising Event

Sponsored by Blanchard B.A.S.I.C. / Community Center, 685 Rusho Lane
Tuesday, Feb 9, Blanchard Community Center

Hands-On Handgun Safety and Confidence Training

\$45 ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT \$45

Jesse, Tearsa KIDWELL and Children,
who lost their home to a fire New Year's Day.



Sign up Now! The first 20 who register at www.PistolProf.com will be helping our neighbors in need as they rebuild their lives.

DETAILS: Constitutionally-minded citizens age 14 and over are eligible. Pre-registration at website www.PistolProf.com is required; no one may just "show up." After you've registered, call NRA Instructor Russell Spriggs (208.660.8877) for \$45.00 payment info (*do NOT pay on his website!*). Arrive at 9:45 AM and be prepared with bag lunch, snacks etc. to stay until 4 PM.

Certificates of Training will be awarded to qualified participants.

THIS IS HANDS-ON TRAINING

For liability purposes, NO LIVE AMMUNITION is allowed in class (this applies to CCW carriers, also). While not required, you may bring a handgun of your choice (semi-autos are recommended), spare magazines, and an outside-the-belt waistband holster. Be sure to wear pants, a sturdy belt and eye protection.

Bonner County resident Russell Spriggs is a NRA Certified Handgun Instructor, Range Safety Officer and Life Member. He is a Vietnam Era Veteran and currently the Training Officer for the local Oath Keepers Chapter. His mission is to affordably present quality, hands-on handgun training in these interesting times. Ladies, family and church groups are welcomed and encouraged; call 208.660.8877 today!



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