



Welcome to the Rathdrum Weekly Newsletter!

Grand Opening Spectacular at Seright's ACE Hardware

While the store has been open for a short while, the official grand opening was this past Friday at Noon. But the celebration lasted the weekend with spin to win, the Lakeland High School Cheerleaders and Band, various vendors were on hand for questions, and the spin to win prize give aways.



Grand Opening 'Ribbon' Cutting at Seright's ACE Hardware

Rathdrum Chamber Monthly Luncheon

The chamber is holding their monthly luncheon on Thursday April 21st at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church from 12:00pm to 1:00pm. If you are planning on attending, please R.S.V.P. to the

chamber office either by phone at 208.687.2866 or via an email to Office@RathdrumChamberOfCommerce.com by Monday April 18th. This ensures that they have an accurate head count for lunch.

This months featured speaker is Teresa Metz with Academy Mortgage and the topic is "Marketing to Millennials".

Rathdrum City Council Meeting

Tonight at 6:00pm the Rathdrum City Council is holding their monthly meeting at Rathdrum City Hall in the council chambers (up the stairs, first door on the left).

To get a peek at what is on the agenda for the meeting tonight, you can download the council packet from the city's website at [http://www.rathdrum.org/vertical/sites/%7BB217A04D-FA9D-403A-9D25-24962991B1D9%7D/uploads/April_Council_Packet\(1\).pdf](http://www.rathdrum.org/vertical/sites/%7BB217A04D-FA9D-403A-9D25-24962991B1D9%7D/uploads/April_Council_Packet(1).pdf)

Rathdrum Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Newsletter

The Rathdrum Chamber has published their April 2016 newsletter. If you aren't on their email list, you can sign up to receive your own emailed copy on the chamber website at www.RathdrumChamberOfCommerce.com.

Continued on the next page

From page 1: Rathdrum Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Newsletter

You can always send an email to Office@RathdrumChamberOfCommerce.com and they will send you a copy. Or, you can download it from our website at <http://www.rathdrumweeklynews.com/downloads/RACoC-April2016.pdf>.

Letters to the Editor

Hi Joe,

Would it be possible for you to add our Lakeland Sunrise Rotary meetings back on the calendar? We meet every Wednesday @ 7:00am at the Lakeland School District office on Washington Street.

Our motto is "Service above Self" and we are looking for new community minded members to join us.

Thank you.

Debbie Holmes

Editor - We are always happy to help get the word out about your, and any other, open to the public meetings.

Join us at a
Madhatter's Tea Party!



\$6.00 per person

Saturday, April 30 * 11:00 AM
Blanchard Community Center

- ♥ AUCTION of fun items ♥ Finger food lunch ♥ Doll show AND dolls & doll clothing FOR SALE this year!
- ♥ Bring a cup & saucer and/ or wear a hat to win a prize
- ♥ Bring a favorite doll or teddy bear to share
- ♥ Bring your daughters and grand daughters

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.

Community Calendar

Wed Apr 13	<p>Thomas Jefferson (1743) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Jefferson</p> <hr/> <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>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</p> <hr/> <p>Rathdrum City Council Meeting Starting at 6:00pm Rathdrum City Hall For more information please call 208.687.0261 x114</p>	18	<p>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tax_Day</p> <hr/> <p>Rathdrum Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting Rathdrum Chamber Office Starting at 5:30pm</p> <hr/> <p>Rathdrum Lions Club Business Meeting 16114 N Meyer Road Starting at 7:00pm For more information please call 208.687.1212</p>
Tue Apr 19	<p>Revolutionary War Began (1775) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_Revolutionary_War</p>		
Wed Apr 20	<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 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting Starting at 6:30pm Rathdrum City Hall For more information please call 208.687.0261 x114</p>	Wed Apr 20	<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 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting Starting at 6:30pm Rathdrum City Hall For more information please call 208.687.0261 x114</p>
Thu Apr 14	<p>Rathdrum Chamber of Commerce Rathdrum Days Planning Meeting Starting at 5:30pm Rathdrum Chamber Office</p> <hr/> <p>Blanchard Town Hall Meeting Starting at 7:00pm Blanchard Community Center</p>		
Fri Apr 15	<p>Emancipation Day Holiday District of Columbia https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emancipation_Day</p>		
Sat Apr 16	<p>Wyatt Michael Corning Memorial Park Fundraiser From 12:00pm - 3:00pm Blanchard Grange #440 36 Mason Road, Blanchard ID For more information see our article on page x</p>		
Mon Apr	<p>Federal Income Tax Due Date</p>		
Thu Apr 21	<p>Rathdrum Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran www.RathdrumChamberOfCommerce.com 12:00pm - 1:00pm</p>		
Fri Apr 22	<p>Earth Day https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Earth_Day</p>		
Sat Apr 23	<p>Passover https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Passover</p> <hr/> <p>North Idaho Linux Users Group Meeting</p>		

Rathdrum Weekly News - <http://www.RathdrumWeeklyNews.com>

13785 West Highway 53 / Rathdrum ID 83858 / v 208.687.0183 / f 208.687.5838

	F1 for HELP 13785 West Highway 53 (Westwood Plaza) 1:00pm - 4:00pm For more information please call 208.687.0183	Sun May 1	Loyalty Day https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Loyalty_Day
Mon Apr 25	Country Breakfast Blanchard Community Center 7:00am - 10:00am Donations Appreciated 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	Mon May 2	Country Breakfast Blanchard Community Center 7:00am - 10:00am Donations Appreciated Rathdrum Lions Club Business Meeting 16114 N Meyer Road Starting at 7:00pm For more information please call 208.687.1212
Wed Apr 27	Administrative Professionals Day https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Administrative_Professionals'_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 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	Tue May 3	Lakeland Community Blood Drive Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran church 13541 W Highway 53 3:00pm - 5:30pm Make your appointment at www.inbcaves.org or call 800.423.0151
Thu Apr 28	Rathdrum Chamber of Commerce Rathdrum Adventure Race Planning Meeting Starting at 5:30pm Rathdrum Chamber Office	Wed May 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
Sat Apr 30	Madhatter's Tea Party Blanchard Community Center Starting at 11:00am	Thu May 5	Cinco de Mayo https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cinco_de_Mayo
		Sat May 7	Pinegrove Cemetery Clean Up 10:00am - 12:00pm For more information please contact Rathdrum Parks & Rec at 208.687.2399
		Sun May 8	Mother's Day https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mother's_Day
		Mon May 9	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		For more information please call 208.687.5765
Wed May 11	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		Rathdrum Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting Starting at 6:30pm Rathdrum City Hall For more information please call 208.687.0261 x114
	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	Thu May 19	Rathdrum Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran www.RathdrumChamberOfCommerce.com 12:00pm - 1:00pm
	Rathdrum City Council Meeting Starting at 6:00pm Rathdrum City Hall For more information please call 208.687.0261 x114	Fri May 20	Lakeland Joint School District #272 Flex Day (No school)
Sat May 14	Rathdrum Farmers Market 9:00am - 1:00pm Rathdrum city Park	Sat May 21	Armed Forces Day https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Armed_Forces_Day "You've Got Talent, Kid!" Variety Show & Dessert Bar Blanchard Community Center Starting at 7:00pm Tickets \$5.00 Adults / \$3.00 Children 12 and under Dessert Bar \$3.00 / \$1.00 for Child's big cookie Call DeeAnn at 208.755.2855 for more information
Sun May 15	Pentecost https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pentecost		
Mon May 16	Country Breakfast Blanchard Community Center 7:00am - 10:00am Donations Appreciated		
	Rathdrum Lions Club Business Meeting 16114 N Meyer Road Starting at 7:00pm For more information please call 208.687.1212		
Wed May 18	Lakeland Sunrise Rotary 7:00am to 8:00am Lakeland School District #272 Office 15506 N. Washington Street Rathdrum		

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.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: A Theme for Investors?

On April 22, we observe Earth Day. Like many people, you might participate in some activities to help the health of our planet. But you can also do some things to improve your personal investment environment.

In fact, you might want to follow a key environmental theme: *reduce, reuse, recycle*. How can these elements be applied to investing? Here are some ideas:

- *Reduce* — You don't want to waste time, effort and money on investment decisions that will ultimately not benefit you much, if at all. For example, if you are constantly buying and selling investments, you may be hurting yourself in a few different ways. First, by not holding investments for at least a year before selling them, you may have to pay taxes on short-term capital gains at a rate that's probably going to be higher than the long-term rate, which would apply if you held the investments at least a year before selling. Second, by always buying and selling, you could pay more in trading costs. Third, some investments simply need to be held for the long term before they will show positive results. And finally, excessive buying and selling can make it hard for you to follow a consistent, long-term investment strategy. So if you do trade frequently, consider reducing your activity.

- *Reuse* - You don't have to look hard to find all sorts of investment techniques being promoted by someone. Many of these strategies have exotic-sounding names, such as "Dogs of the Dow" or "Range Trading." These techniques may have some validity, but, unfortunately, some investors zigzag from one to another, hoping to eventually find that "sure ticket" to investment success. You need to develop, and reuse year after year, an investment strategy created just for you,

based on your individual needs, goals, comfort with risk and investing time horizon. Of course, you may well need to adjust this strategy over time to reflect changes in your life — but "adjusting" isn't the same as "abandoning." Sticking with a long-term, personalized strategy is an effective — and less stressful — way of pursuing your financial objectives.

- *Recycle* - When you put money in some investments, you don't just make a one-time payment and then hope to eventually make a profit when you sell — you can actually "recycle" your investment earnings and put them to good use. To illustrate: If you invest in dividend-paying stocks, you can typically sign up for a dividend-reinvestment plan and, as the name suggests, reinvest the dividends back into the stock. This is an easy and efficient way to increase your share ownership — and increasing ownership in any investment can be an important ingredient for successful investing. You can recycle investment dollars in other ways, too. If you own bonds or other fixed-income vehicles that provide you with regular interest payments, you can place this money in a different investment — perhaps one that can help you fill any gaps that may exist in your portfolio.

Reduce, reuse, recycle — it's a theme that has resonated in the environmental movement, and it can serve as a useful guideline for evaluating your investments.

Debbie Holmes
Financial Advisor
Edward Jones Investments
6600 W Commercial Park Ave
Suite B
Rathdrum, ID 83858
208.687.5765



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

Pistol Prof's Perspective

by Russell S. Spriggs

Supreme Court Justice, Barack Obama

"The Supreme Court is wrong on the Second Amendment."

— Hillary Clinton

Excerpted with permission from Alan Cors' April '16 article in America's 1st Freedom, one of the official journals of the National Rifle Association.

"Wow! What a great idea. Nobody has ever suggested that to me. I love that. Wow. I tell you, that's a great idea. ... He's brilliant. He can set forth an argument, and he was a law professor. He has all the credentials."

That was Hillary Clinton's gushy answer to a planted question during a town hall meeting in New Hampshire in January where she was asked that if she were elected president, would she nominate President Barack Obama to a seat on the U.S. Supreme Court.

I cannot envision a more ominous threat from a presidential candidate when it comes to the future of American liberty. Imagine Obama—from the vantage of a lifetime appointment on the highest court of the land—using his ideological wrecking ball to continue to "fundamentally transform the USA."

In expanding her answer, Hillary said, "It is true that the next president may get from one to three Supreme Court appointments. I think the Supreme Court has really, unfortunately, been headed in the wrong direction."

During a private, closed-door fundraiser that occurred earlier, Hillary defined the direction she would have the court take: "The Supreme Court is wrong on the Second Amendment."

To that end, Hillary and Obama have enthusiastically embraced the massive 1990s Australian scheme that saw the confiscation and destruction of registered semi-automatic shotguns, pump-action shotguns and semi-automatic rifles from licensed owners. In a redux of that destruction of long guns, whole classes of registered handguns were taken from licensed owners. As a result, nearly a million firearms belonging to peaceable Australians were "melted down into soup cans and bus stop benches."

Hillary, for her part, totally understands that shaping the Supreme Court is key to permanently changing the direction of the nation.

In a January 2016 Boston Globe op-ed headlined, "A make-or-break moment for Supreme Court appointments," Hillary warned: "The stakes are clear.

Continued on page 8



Low-Cost, Low Noise **PISTOL TRAINING FOR CONFIDENCE AND SAFETY**

Families ~ Churches ~ Scouts ~ Groups ~ Clubs
Join a class ~ Personal Training ~ Create a class

CARRY CONCEALED . . . SAFELY!



Russell S. Spriggs
208.660.8877

Viet Nam Era Veteran
NRA Instructor, Range Safety Officer
www.PISTOLPROF.com



Rathdrum Weekly News - <http://www.RathdrumWeeklyNews.com>

13785 West Highway 53 / Rathdrum ID 83858 / v 208.687.0183 / f 208.687.5838

From page 7: Pistol Prof's Perspective

In a single term, conservative justices could undermine virtually every pillar of the progressive movement. Imagine what they will do in the future if the court becomes even more conservative.”

Those threats should motivate every freedom-loving voter we know in the months leading up to the November elections. But we must reach them with our message of freedom one by one.

We all must work as never before to win the White House with a pro-Second Amendment president, and we must maintain the pro-freedom majorities in both the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate.

*Russell Spriggs provides basic, affordable classes in Open and **Concealed Pistol Safety**, confidence and proficiency in the Inland Northwest. An NRA Certified Pistol Instructor, Range Safety Officer and Vietnam Era Veteran, Russell believes that even non-gun owners - as well as purchasers, shooters and Concealed Permit holders - should be well-versed in pistol safety. Learn more about Idaho and Washington classes at www.PistolProf.com*



Thomas Jefferson (1743 – 1826)

Today we celebrate the actual birthday of our second elected Vice President and third President of the United States of America. What it must have been like to live before indoor plumbing or electricity. It would have been like camping indoors your whole life!

If you are interested in learning more about our third President, there is a wealth of information on wikipedia at

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Jefferson.

A few quotes as attributed to Jefferson:

The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants.

In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock.

I hold it, that a little rebellion, now and then, is a good thing, and as necessary in the political world as storms in the physical.

Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom.

The RATHDRUM Lions Club extends their deep appreciation and gratitude to the Spokane Teachers Credit Union for their donation of \$1,500.00 for the Weekend Food Backpack Program. This donation ensures 10 elementary school children will receive nutritious food on the weekends for the entire school year.

Thank you so much.

Rathdrum Lions Club

Thanks for reading! See you next week!