



Welcome to the Rathdrum Weekly Newsletter!

Urban Search Training

The Kootenai County Sheriff Search and Rescue and the Spokane County Search and Rescue will be conducting a mock urban search and rescue exercise in the Rathdrum area on Sunday April 24th. It will be the end of three days of training.

They will be going door to door practicing urban searching techniques.

We called and talked to Deputy Fresh with the Kootenai County Sheriff's office about this coming weekends training and what it entails.

Friday will have training for Law Enforcement Officers. Volunteers will be training on Saturday. Sunday is the day they put the training into practice.

Law enforcement agencies in our cities and towns are becoming more aware of local search and rescue resources and are requesting assistance to locate missing persons in their jurisdictions. Normally when you think of missing persons involving Search and Rescue resources it is in a wilderness environment. Now it is expanding into the Urban Environment.

Discussions will include the evaluation of the pre-planning and vulnerable assessments and moving into the managing of the Urban Incident from the initial Hasty Search through multiple operational

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Today is a counter-culture celebration

For those who do not know, April 20th, 04/20, and 04:20. You have been hearing these terms forever and might wonder what is so special about them.

All are code-terms for the daily or yearly consumption of cannabis, and as a way to identify oneself with the cannabis culture.

If you are interested in how this code came to be, we direct you to the wikipedia page [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/420_\(cannabis_culture\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/420_(cannabis_culture))

Celebrating 26 Years in Space

It is hard to believe that the Hubble Space Telescope (HST) was launched into space on April 25, 1990. After discovering a flaw in the main mirror, it was first serviced in 1993. Because it was designed to be serviced in space, the HST has been visited a total of five times over the years for repairs and upgrades and is expected to last into the 2030's.

Some of the images it has returned have been breathtaking. There is a collection of images at <http://hubblesite.org/gallery/>.

Rathdrum Farmers Market

The Rathdrum Farmers Market is getting ready to spin up for the season starting the 2nd Saturday in May. It will be held at Rathdrum City Park on West Highway 53.

How do I sign up for the Rathdrum Weekly News?

While you can pick up a hard copy of this newsletter at the Rathdrum Area Chamber of Commerce office, Edward Jones of Rathdrum – Debbie Holmes Office, and at the Rathdrum Weekly News headquarters to name a few. You can sign up to have the newsletter delivered right to your inbox!

When visiting our website at <http://www.RathdrumWeeklyNews.com>, you won't find much of a website. It is a pretty ugly, very static, webpage. The 5th line down starts with the words "To sign up for, edit your preferences, or unsubscribe from our newsletter please click [here](#)." The link takes you to a web page where you can sign up to receive the weekly email blast. Once your email address has been entered, our system will send you an email with a confirmation link in it that you have to click on in order to verify your wish to receive our newsletter. We implemented this verification step to help reduce unwanted emails hitting your inbox.

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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.

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Scam Alert

We recently received the following email and want to show you what to look for.

Subject: Notice to Appear in Court

Date: Tue, 12 Apr 2016 16:29:39 +0000

From: County Court <francisco.beasley at news-industry.com>

Reply-To: County Court <francisco.beasley at news-industry.com>

To: Editor@RathdrumWeeklyNews.com

Notice to Appear,

You have to appear in the Court on the April 20.

Please, do not forget to bring all the documents related to the case.

Note: The case may be heard by the judge in your absence if you do not come.

The Court Notice is attached to this email.

Regards,

Francisco Beasley,

Clerk of Court.

— Attachments: —

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Looking inside the Notice to Appear attachment is a similarly named Notice_to_Appear_00000441610.doc.js file.

If you have file names hidden, a very

common default setting in Windows, you won't see the last extension .js (javascript). You will see the .doc extension and like most people will probably think "its a Word Document" and double click it. Because javascript is a programming language, and .js files will run, you have just launched it and let it go to work.

Words of wisdom. Most government agencies and their various departments will not email you unless you have a prior relationship with them. How else would they get your email address? We have seen emails like this from the IRS, the Department of Motor Vehicles, various Licensing departments, and several Sheriff's Offices, to name a few.

If you do correspond with anyone at an agency, I would hope that they have a better command of the English language and sentence construction than Francisco..

Upon receipt of an email like this there are several questions you should answer. Look at the sender. Does the email address match the agency? Do you have a reason to be corresponding with this department? Is there contact information at the bottom of the email? Does it match their website?

If the answer to any of these questions is NO! We recommend that you do not open the attachment under any circumstances AND delete the email. If you have opened the attachment, there is no telling what may have been downloaded and installed on your computer.

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Community Calendar

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>		<p>ministrative_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</p> <hr/> <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>
Thu Apr 21	<p>Rathdrum Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran www.RathdrumChamberOfCommerce.com 12:00pm - 1:00pm</p>	Thu Apr 28	<p>Rathdrum Chamber of Commerce Rathdrum Adventure Race Planning Meeting Starting at 5:30pm Rathdrum Chamber Office</p>
Fri Apr 22	<p>Earth Day https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Earth_Day</p>	Fri Apr 29	<p>Arbor Day https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arbor_Day</p>
Sat Apr 23	<p>Passover https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Passover</p>	Sat Apr 30	<p>Madhatter's Tea Party Blanchard Community Center Starting at 11:00am</p>
Mon Apr 25	<p>Hubble Space Telescope Launched in 1990 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hubble_Space_Telescope</p> <hr/> <p>Country Breakfast Blanchard Community Center 7:00am - 10:00am Donations Appreciated</p> <hr/> <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>	Sun May 1	<p>Loyalty Day https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Loyalty_Day</p>
		Mon May 2	<p>Country Breakfast Blanchard Community Center 7:00am - 10:00am Donations Appreciated</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>
Wed Apr 27	<p>Administrative Professionals Day https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Administrative_Professionals'_Day</p>	Tue May 3	<p>Lakeland Community Blood Drive</p>

	Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran church 13541 W Highway 53 3:00pm - 5:30pm Make your appointment at www.inbcasaves.org or call 800.423.0151		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
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 May 14	Rathdrum Farmers Market 9:00am - 1:00pm Rathdrum city Park
Thu May 5	Cinco de Mayo https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cinco_de_Mayo	Sun May 15	Pentecost https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pentecost
Sat May 7	Pinegrove Cemetery Clean Up 10:00am - 12:00pm For more information please contact Rathdrum Parks & Rec at 208.687.2399	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
Sun May 8	Mother's Day https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mother's_Day	Wed May 18	Mount St Helens Erupted in 1980 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mount_St_Helens 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
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	Thu May 19	Rathdrum Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran
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 American Legion Post 154 Executive Committee Meeting Rathdrum Lion's Club Meetings start at 6:00pm		

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Fri May 20	Lakeland Joint School District #272 Flex Day (No school)	Thu May 26 - Mon May 30	Annual Blanchard Community Plant and Yard Sale 26299 Highway 41 Blanchard, ID Starting at 9:00 until we are too tired to go on
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	Sat May 28	Rathdrum Farmers Market 9:00am - 1:00pm Rathdrum city Park
Mon May 23	Victoria Day (Canada) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Victoria_Day 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 30	Memorial Day https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Memorial_Day Lakeland Joint School District #272 Memorial Day (No school) Memorial Day Remembrance Pinegrove Cemetery
Wed May 25	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		

As you can see, our calendar has a **LOT** of room on it for activities.

Now you are asking yourself “How do I get my event added to the Rathdrum Weekly News Community Calendar?”

It's simple, and it doesn't cost anything! 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 or event 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.

What Can Golf Teach You About Retirement Planning?

If you're a golfer, you know the joys (and occasional frustrations) of the game. But you might not realize that some of the lessons you learn on the links can carry over to other areas of your life - such as retirement planning.

So whether you're already retired or are planning to retire in the next few years, consider the following suggestions:

- **Try to overcome the "yips."** When you miss those short puts - the ones you *know* you should be making - you might be in the grip of your old friend, the "yips." As you know, it's not always easy to shake this problem, but many golfers have benefited by working to improve their concentration, especially by adhering to a strict pre-shot and in-shot step-by-step routine. When investing for retirement, or managing their portfolios during retirement, many people can get the investment version of the yips - that is, they get nervous during market downturns, and then they make mistakes, such as selling quality investments when their price has dropped. (Remember the first rule of investing: Buy low and sell high.) To overcome this type of yips, the solution is the same as for golf: Maintain your focus and concentrate on making appropriate moves, such as building and maintaining a diversified portfolio that's suitable for your needs, goals and risk tolerance.

- **Forget about that hole-in-one.** It's every golfer's dream: a hole-in-one. When you tee up on that tempting par 3, and you're feeling good, you might just want to go for it - but when you do, you could end up overshooting the green or plunking into the water. Many investors also try for a "hole-in-one," in the form of pursuing that one "hot" stock that's going to make them rich. However, by the time they hear about such a stock (if it even exists), it may have already cooled off - and, in any case, it

might not be right for their needs. Instead of looking for that ultimate, one-time winner, look for solid investments that you'd be comfortable holding for the long term.

- **Study the course.** The more you know about a course you're going to play, the better off you will be. You can plan the approaches you'll take on various holes and think about how to avoid the sand, water and rough. When planning for your retirement, or even when you're living it, you also need a strategy, one that addresses questions such as these: *How can I structure my investment mix to provide me with a long-term income stream? How much should I withdraw from my portfolio each year? When should I start taking Social Security? Am I doing all I can to control investment-related taxes?*

- **Visualize.** Consider these words from World Golf Hall of Famer Nick Faldo: *"Visualization is the most powerful thing we have."* If you can visualize what you want to do on each hole you play, you are well on your way toward a successful round. The same idea holds true for retirement planning: If you can envision the type of retirement lifestyle you want, you'll be more likely to achieve it by sticking with appropriate financial and investment strategies.

So, there you have them - some ideas that play well on the golf course and in the retirement arena. Put them to work soon.

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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

Mom "... Said he could use the gun to protect himself."

Excerpted with permission from America's 1st Freedom, one of the official journals of the National Rifle Association.

A 13-year-old South Carolina boy used deadly force to defend himself and his family's home during a daylight burglary attempt. The teen saw a vehicle with two people inside pull up behind the house. One man got out of the car and started trying to break into the house. The boy became scared and retrieved his mother's handgun and shot at the intruder. The teen told media later that his mother has taught him about gun safety and said he could use the gun to protect himself. An exchange of gunfire followed the initial shot, but the boy was not hit. The suspect, though, was shot three times. He died at the hospital after his accomplice dropped him off for treatment and then fled. Police found a handgun that did not belong to the homeowners in the backyard, and officers later arrested the second suspect. (*Post & Courier*, Charleston, SC, 11/11/15)

*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 class schedules at www.PistolProf.com*



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periods. Part of the the training will touch on the special considerations in Child Abduction and Dementia / Alzheimer's wanderers searches.

The instructor for this training is Chris Young. He has been active in Search and Rescue since 1981, managed searches since 1986, is the past reserve Captain for the Contra Costa County Sheriff's SAR Team and serves as chairman of the Bay Area Search and Rescue Council, Inc. (BASARC). Chris is a retired Instructor for the POST "Direction and Control of the Search Function Course" for CalOES and after 25 years, is currently an Instructor Trainer for the "Managing the Lost Person Incident" & "Urban Search Management" for the NASAR. He is also an Instructor Trainer for the Red Cross since 1973, as well as specialized topics in Search Management, including Search Management in the Urban Environment, and Investigation and Interviewing in SAR. Chris has also written, published, and presented search management papers as NASAR conferences, the Canadian National Search and Rescue Secretariat SARSCENE conferences, the William Syrotuck Symposiums on Search Theory and Practice, the Canadian Coast Guard College, the Provincial Surete Du Quebec Police and several State Search and Rescue conferences on the subject of Search Management in the Urban Environment. He is also co-author of the book "Urban Search

- Managing Missing Person Searches in the Urban Environment", published in 2007 by dbS Publications as well as a contributing author on several other books for search and rescue. Additionally, Chris is a Level 1 law enforcement reserve with the Sheriff's Department and the City of Danville.

Won't you be glad when this election season has concluded? Only 202 days before we can put this behind us!

Democratic Delegate Counts

2,382 needed to win
Hillary Clinton - 1758
Bernie Sanders - 1045

Republican Delegate Counts

1,237 needed to win
Donald Trump - 756
Ted Cruz - 559
Marco Rubio - 171 (No longer running)
John Kasich - 144

Counts current as of 8:00pm
Sunday April 17, 2016 from

<http://www.RealClearPolitics.com>



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owner / stylist

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MAY EVENTS

CEMETERY CLEAN UP

Bring your rakes, gloves and a helping hand. Help keep Pinegrove Cemetery clean and beautiful.

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

MAY 7th, 2016

Pinegrove Cemetery
(6693 W. Highway 53, Rathdrum, ID 83858)



YOUTH BASEBALL

Come out and enjoy the sunshine with T-Ball and Pitching Machine. Weeknight games July & August.

T-Ball: Ages 5 & 6

Pitching Machine: Ages 7 & 8

Registration: May 2nd-20th

Rathdrum Parks & Recreation.

7851 W. Main St. Rathdrum, ID 83858

Questions? 208-687-2399



MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE

Come remember our fallen heroes this Memorial Day.

Commences promptly at Noon.

MAY 30th, 2016

Pinegrove Cemetery
(6693 W. Highway 53, Rathdrum, ID 83858)



MAYORS' CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT

Come help support a great cause. The proceeds from this tournament will benefit all of Northern Idaho with funds going to scholarships & equipment for North Idaho College's new Technical Educational Building on the prairie. Register today for this 4 Team Scramble!!!!

MAY 21st, 2016

Twin Lakes Village Golf Course

RATHDRUM FARMER'S MARKET

Come enjoy a Homemade, Homespun, & Homegrown market every 2nd & 4th Saturday at City Park, from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.
(15456 N. Latah St. Rathdrum, Idaho 83858)

For vending opportunities please contact:
Jeanne Hurley at 208-640-9315



SPLASH PAD AT MAJESTIC PARK

Remember when it gets hot out in the next few months the Splash Pad is just a short distance away.
(5400 W. Majestic Ave. Rathdrum, Idaho 83858)

It opens Memorial Day.

Hours are 10:00 am - 8:00 pm.
(weather permitting)



MOTHER & FATHER'S DAY ART CLASSES

Are you ready for some arts and crafts? We will be offering two arts & craft classes for ages 5-10 yrs. old.

Mother's Day class will be May 7th.

Father's Day class will be June 18th.

Classes will commence promptly at 9:00 am & end at 10:30 am.

To Register drop off forms at Rathdrum Parks & Recreation (7581 W. Main St. Rathdrum, ID 83858)



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