



Welcome to the Rathdrum Weekly Newsletter!

### Mount St Helens Erupts!



This morning in 1980 at 8:32am PST, Mount St. Helens erupted killing 57 people and destroying 250 homes, 47 bridges, 15 miles of train track, and 185 miles of highway.

During the eruption the mountain summit lost 1,314 feet of elevation.

It took about two weeks for the resulting ash cloud to drift around the world.

Inquiring minds want to know, Where were you?

Image from <https://www.usgs.gov>

### Poppy Program

Submitted by Jean Bledsoe

The poppy flower adorned the battlefields of Flanders Field in France during World War I, and was looked upon by those serving as a living symbol of their fallen comrades' sacrifices. To this day the poppy is nationally recognized and worn to honor and remember the men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms.

Millions of red crepe paper poppies are handmade every year by veterans and distributed across the country. 100% of funds derived from the distribution of

poppies go toward assisting disabled and hospitalized veterans, and active duty personnel and their families suffering a medical or financial crisis. Manuel Schneidmiller Post 154 will be distributing poppies at Steins Market and Super 1 in Rathdrum on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, and at the new Ace Hardware Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. All contributions will be used to assist veterans and provide veteran services locally.

The Legion Family raises community awareness about its Poppy Program year-round, but distribution of poppies is prominent around Memorial Day and Veterans Day - men, women and children will wear a poppy to show gratitude to America's fallen heroes, veterans and those currently serving in uniform. Please stop by and show your support for our needy veterans and service members in our local community.

### Rathdrum Chamber Luncheon

For this months luncheon, the chamber is doing something different. Instead of having someone come in to speak, everyone is the speaker. Join us for a catered lunch and the opportunity to learn more about your fellow Chamber members in this business "speed-dating" event.

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You will have two minutes to share information about your business or organization with the other people seated at your table. Then move to another table and do it again! You will talk to 25-30 other members in just 60 minutes. It's a great way to gain new customers, supplies and spread the word about yourself!

You are encouraged to bring business cards, brochures, promo items or other creative marketing pieces to share with the guests at the tables.

Welcome to Networking Roundtables!

### Here's how it works...

1. Guest #1 -Introduce yourself and your business/organization in two minutes or less. Tell what you do and share anything you think would be of interest to the group.
2. Continue introductions with the person to the right until each person

has introduced himself/herself and their business/organization.

3. Pass your business cards, brochures or any other materials you brought.
4. If time allows, feel free to discuss any topics of interest.
5. When the bell rings, move to the next table listed on your card.

*There is only 10 minutes per table so please be considerate of each other's time.*

*Use the two-minute egg timer to keep your table on track so that everyone gets a turn!*

### Rathdrum Days Planning Meeting

With Rathdrum Days just around the corner, the planning committee is in full swing! If you have a couple of hands and some time to spare, this is Rathdrum's Premier Summer Event. Contact the chamber at 208.687.2866 for more information.

For more information please check out [www.RathdrumDays.org](http://www.RathdrumDays.org)

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## Community Calendar

Wed May 18	<p>Mount St Helens Erupted in 1980  <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mount_St_Helens">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mount_St_Helens</a></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>Rathdrum Planning &amp; Zoning Commission Meeting            Starting at 6:30pm            Rathdrum City Hall            For more information please call 208.687.0261 x114</p>	<p>The Fedora Bar &amp; Grill            1726 W Kathleen Avenue, CDA</p> <hr/> <p>Armed Forces Celebration            Color Guard 2:00pm            Raffles and Auctions Winners Revealed at 4:00pm            Linger Longer Lounge            Spirit Lake            Sending Military Packages            Supporting our Veterans</p> <hr/> <p>Bible's Grand Finale            Spirit Lake Elementary School            Gymnasium            Doors open at 5:30pm            Presentation starts at 6:00pm            For more information please visit their facebook page  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BibleGrandFinale">https://www.facebook.com/BibleGrandFinale</a></p> <hr/> <p>"You've Got Talent, Kid!"            Variety Show &amp; 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</p>
Thu May 19	<p>Rathdrum Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon            Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran  <a href="http://www.RathdrumChamberOfCommerce.com">www.RathdrumChamberOfCommerce.com</a>            12:00pm - 1:00pm</p> <hr/> <p>Rathdrum Area Chamber of Commerce Business Fair            Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran</p>	
Fri May 20	<p>Lakeland Joint School District #272            Flex Day (No school)</p> <hr/> <p>Bible's Grand Finale            Spirit Lake Elementary School            Gymnasium            Doors open at 5:30pm            Presentation starts at 6:00pm            For more information please visit their facebook page  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BibleGrandFinale">https://www.facebook.com/BibleGrandFinale</a></p>	Sun May 22
Sat May 21	<p>Armed Forces Day  <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Armed_Forces_Day">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Armed_Forces_Day</a></p> <hr/> <p>Armed Forces Day Celebration            12:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	Mon May 23
		<p>Victoria Day (Canada)  <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Victoria_Day">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Victoria_Day</a></p> <hr/> <p>Country Breakfast            Blanchard Community Center            7:00am - 10:00am            Donations Appreciated</p>

	<p>Blanchard Grange #440 Community Potluck Starting at 5:30pm Blanchard Grange 36 mason Avenue</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>	<p>2:00pm – 7:00pm For more information please call 208.623.2745</p>
		<p>Sat May 28 Rathdrum Farmers Market 9:00am – 1:00pm Rathdrum city Park</p>
		<p>Mon May 30 Memorial Day <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Memorial_Day">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Memorial_Day</a></p> <hr/> <p>Lakeland Joint School District #272 Memorial Day (No school) Memorial Day Remembrance Pinegrove Cemetery</p>
Wed May 25	<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 Membership Meeting Rathdrum Lion's Club Meetings start at 6:00pm For more information contact Jean Bledsoe at <a href="mailto:Rathdrum154@gmail.com">Rathdrum154@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Wed Jun 1 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 May 26 – Mon May 30	<p>Annual Blanchard Community Plant and Yard Sale 26299 Highway 41 Blanchard, ID Starting at 9:00 until we are too tired to go on</p>	<p>Fri Jun 3 Spirit Lake Farmers &amp; Craft Market Maine Street Spirit Lake 2:00pm – 7:00pm For more information please call 208.623.2745</p>
Thu May 26	<p>Rathdrum Garden Club May Meeting At the Children's Garden next to Park's &amp; Rec 7851 Main Street Rathdrum Starting at 6:30pm Topic: Plant swap – bring your extras <a href="https://m.facebook.com/rathdrumgrows">https://m.facebook.com/rathdrumgrows</a></p>	<p>Mon Jun 6 D Day, Normandy (1944) <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Invasion_of_Normandy">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Invasion_of_Normandy</a></p> <hr/> <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>
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		<p><b>Tue Jun 14</b>      <b>Flag Day</b> <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flag_Day">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flag_Day</a></p>
		<p><b>Wed Jun 15</b>      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 &amp; Zoning Commission Meeting Starting at 6:30pm Rathdrum City Hall For more information please call 208.687.0261 x114</p>
<b>Fri Jun 10</b>	<p>Lakeland Joint School District #272 Last day of school for students End of 4th Quarter</p> <hr/> <p>Spirit Lake Farmers &amp; Craft Market Maine Street Spirit Lake 2:00pm - 7:00pm For more information please call 208.623.2745</p>	
<b>Sat Jun 11</b>	<p>Rathdrum Farmers Market 9:00am - 1:00pm Rathdrum City Park</p> <hr/> <p>Idaho Free Fishing Day Derby 9:00am - 1:00pm Rathdrum City Park Ages 0 - 14</p>	
<b>Sun Jun 12</b>	<p><b>Shavuot</b> <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shavuot">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shavuot</a></p>	
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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](mailto: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.



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## Talk to Your Adult Children About Smart Financial Moves

If you have children who are finishing college or embarking on their first full-time job, you obviously want them to get off to a good start in their adult and working lives. And by virtue of your years of experience, you probably have some good advice to offer – especially when it comes to making smart financial moves.

Of course, you can find a broad array of financial topics to discuss. But if you want to concentrate on just a few, you might consider these for starters:

- *Investing for the future* – When young people are paying off student loans, they may not think they can also afford to invest for the future. Indeed, this can be challenging – but it's not impossible. So, if your children go to work for an employer that offers a retirement plan, such as a 401(k), you may want to point out that they can have money automatically invested – and since they never really “had” this money in the first place, they are less likely to miss it. They can start by deferring small amounts; when their earnings rise, they can increase their contributions.

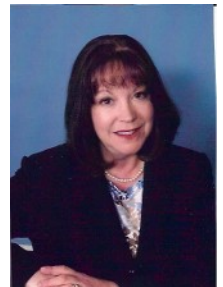
- *Buying a home and paying off a mortgage* – With interest rates still low, now is not a bad time for prospective first-time homebuyers. Of course, if your children truly are starting out in the working world, it will likely take them a few years to save up enough for a down payment. But even after they reach that goal, you may want to warn them not to become “house poor” by spending a large portion of their total income on home ownership. If they do buy a house, though, and their incomes go up as their careers progress, they may wonder if they should pay down their mortgage quicker. While they might feel good about lowering that debt, you may want to point out that an argument could be made for putting money in assets that will likely be more liquid, such as stocks and bonds. For

one thing, if your children were to lose their jobs, and they needed cash to tide them over until they were once again employed, they'd likely find it much harder to get money out of their homes than their investment accounts. Also, in terms of accumulating resources for retirement, they might be better off building up their investment portfolios, rather than sinking every extra dollar into their homes.

- *Using credit wisely* – Urge your children to avoid taking on excessive credit card debt and taking out non-essential loans. As you know, having a good credit score can pay off in several ways, including getting better rates on mortgages. You may want to risk sounding “old fashioned” by encouraging your children to live within their means. And consider pointing out that it's often the people who are the most frugal *today* who may end up with the most money *tomorrow*.

It's not always easy for young people to get off on the right foot, financially speaking. But as someone who knows a thing or two about saving, investing, and controlling debt, you can help your children out by imparting a few words of wisdom.

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

You can also find paper copies of this newsletter at the Rathdrum Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street, and at F1 for HELP on Highway 53.

## Pistol Prof's Perspective

by Russell S. Spriggs

### Pants Tuck and Naked Pocket Carry

Here are two more examples of things people do on TV that you should not do in real life.

How many times have you seen a character in your favorite cop show stick a gun into his waistband or drop a gun into a pocket (or purse)? It looks cool. But it's just stupid.

The only proper way to carry a handgun is to encase it in a holster that covers the trigger and trigger guard fully and prevents the gun from falling out when you walk or run.

Failure to use a holster is a great way to shoot yourself. And if your gun "goes off" when you don't expect it to, it's an excellent way to initiate charges and law suits for any injury or property damage.

Naked pocket or purse carry is just as bad. It may seem inconvenient to carry a gun in your pocket with a holster, but an uncovered trigger presents a serious risk while you're carrying and when you extract the gun from your pocket.

There are holsters made exclusively for pocket or purse carry, and you should use one if this is how you intend to carry your CCW pistol.

Thanks to [www.buckeyefirearms.org](http://www.buckeyefirearms.org) for the reminder!

*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](http://www.PistolProf.com)*



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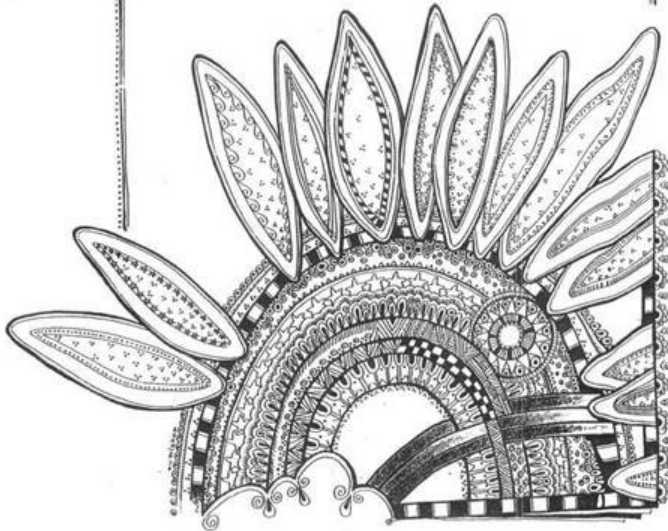
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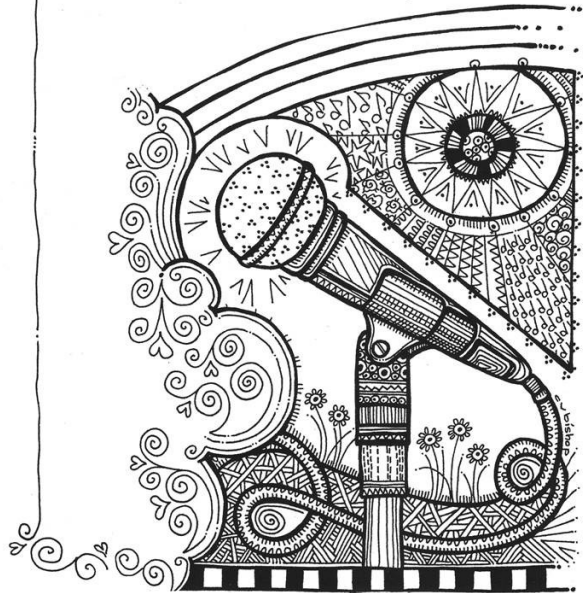


**“You’ve Got Talent, Kid!”  
 Variety Show & Dessert Bar**

**Saturday, May 21 at 7:00 PM  
 Blanchard Community Center**

**Tickets \$5.00 adults/ \$3.00 12 & under  
 DESSERT BAR !!!**

This is the only fundraiser for Blanchard Arts Guild's  
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**SPLASH PAD AT  
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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)

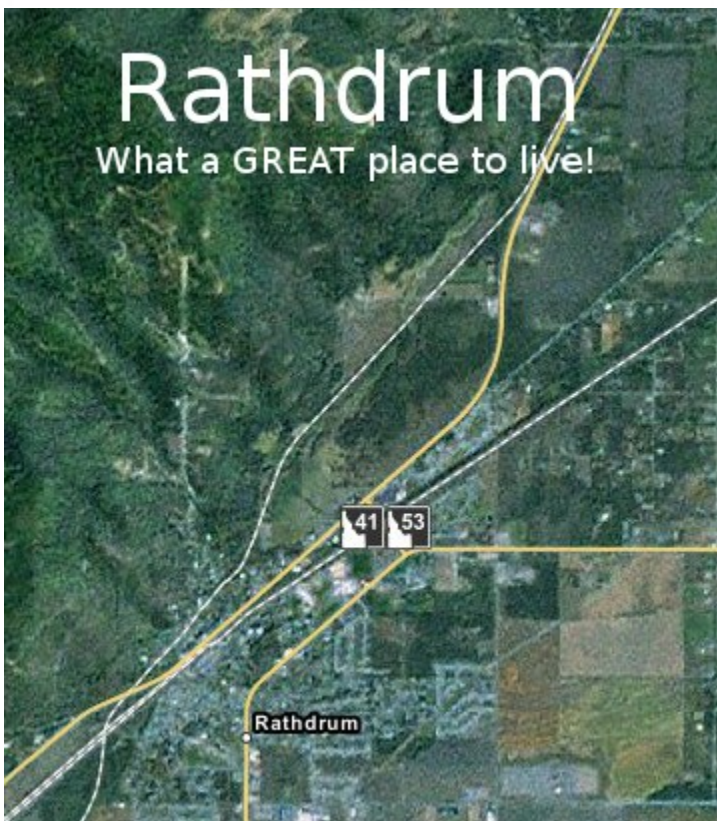
**It opens Memorial Day.  
 Hours are 10:00 am - 8:00 pm.  
 (weather permitting)**



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Your feedback is always appreciated.

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