

March 2016

PLUMMER NEWS

DATES OF INTEREST:

- March 10 Regular City Council Meeting 6p.m.
- March 13 Spring Forward 2a.m.
- March 24 Regular City Council Meeting 6 p.m.

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Plummer Chili Cook-off and fundraiser Saturday, March 5th from 5-7 pm at Gateway Fire hall in Plummer.

This event will include a Chili Cook-off which will be judged in three categories: Best Over-all Chili, Hottest Chili and most Unique with the public voting for People's Choice.

Prizes will be awarded. There will also be a live auction fundraiser. We are looking for community support

on this fundraiser to assist PCAT in finalizing the necessary funds to be used towards design

and installation of Entrance Signs into Plummer from three directions.

If you have any questions regarding this event please contact Debi Church at (208) 660-3645 or Anna Marie Willard at (208) 686-7016.

Gateway Fire Protection District Surplus

Gateway Fire Protection District has the following surplus property no minimum bid all sealed bids submitted to the Gateway Fire Protection District PO Box 328 Plummer, ID 83851 by March 8th, 2016 6:00 p.m. for 1987 Ford Brush Truck

SUGGESTIONS OR COMMENTS

We are looking for any suggestions or comments from our residents to start planning for our future and what our residents would like to see in the future of Plummer and what our residents would like to see in our monthly newsletters.

If you would take just a few minutes to write below what your suggestions or comments are we would greatly appreciate it and return it with your bill.

Library News

Spring has sprung early at Plummer Public Library. The Library Friends have awakened from their long winter nap and will be meeting Tuesday March 8th at 1:00 p.m. at the library. New members or interested persons are always welcome. Topics of discussion will include spring book sales, nominating committee for election of officers, annual meeting, and volunteer opportunities. For more information please call the library at 686-1812.

Monday-Wednesday: 10a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday: 2p.m.-6p.m.

Friday & Sunday: Closed

Saturday: 10a.m.-2p.m.

Water Information & Tips

An average usage is 50 gallons/day/person. An average usage for a family of four for a 30-day billing period would be about 6,000 gallons.

The size of the family is a large factor in how much water is used, the habits of the individuals are the larger cause of high use.

Try reducing your use to at least 50 gallons/day/person. Making the total monthly use for a family of four only 6,000 gallons.

Old Toilets: The toilet uses about 30% of a home's interior water use. A pre-1954 toilet will use as much as 5 gallons per flush. After 1954, the standard dropped to 3.5 gallons, and toilet manufactured after 1994 will use only 1.6 gallons per flush. Tip: Fill a plastic one-quart bottle with gravel and water and place in the tank. Save five or more gallons per day for a family of four.

Shower or Bath: Showering and bathing are the second largest water users. A bathtub usually uses 25 to 40 gallons. A 5 minute shower typically uses 12.5 gallons. A Jacuzzi-type tub may use 45 gallons per bath.

Tip: Replace the showerhead with one that uses 2.5 gallons per minute—or an ultra-high efficient showerhead that runs 1.5 gallons per minute. Also consider a shut-off valve at the showerhead so that way may be turned off while soaping up. You will know to replace an existing showerhead if a one-gallon bucket placed under the flow takes less than 20 seconds to fill.