

February 2018

PLUMMER NEWS

DATES OF INTEREST

- February 8
Regular City Council Meeting 6p.m.
- February 19 City Hall Closed for President's Day

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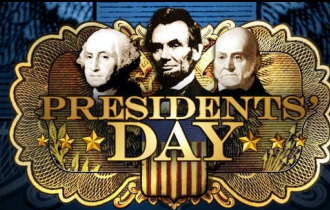
Library News

A Little Library History

The Federated Women's Club of Plummer is recognized for organizing the community's first public library in 1937/1938 in the basement of the Congregational Church (now known as Plummer Bible Church). Some of the members of the Women's Club were Mrs. Marie McCarty, Mrs. R.J. (Katherine) Woods, Miss Sarah McMillen, Mrs. L.E. Mathers, Mrs. Louis Dretke, Mrs. James Click, and Miss Lula Cassill who was also the Pastor of the Congregational Church. The library soon outgrew the church basement and the Women's Club moved it into a building at the corner of 8th & D Street in 1943 where after several remodels and additions, it continued to serve the community until 2010 when the current facility was built. Plummer natives might remember Ted Miller of Miller's Market. It was Ted's parents, John and Minnie Miller, who were instrumental in the construction of the first library building. This coming July, the Library Board plans to recognize and celebrate 80 years of continual public library service to the Plummer area. We are grateful for those who came before us and recognized the importance of literacy, a need for recreational reading materials, resources for research, and a sense of community. If you have any 1930s artifacts or bits of historical trivia you could share, please contact the library staff at 208-686-1812, or email plummerlibrary@gmail.com.

Also, Idaho Tax Forms are available now at the library.

Monday-Wednesday: 10a.m. to 6 p.m.
Thursday: 2p.m.-6p.m.
Friday & Sunday: Closed
Saturday: 10a.m.-2p.m.



American Legion Oratorical Contest 2018

February 3rd will be the American Legion's Oratorical Contest for Area A. The Oratorical contest will be held at the American Legion/Senior Center and will start at 1:00p.m. please arrive 15 minutes prior.

Message From The Mayor

As many of you may have noticed, work has started in earnest on the electrical infrastructure. The loan Resolution will be done and passed about the time you read this and the first phase (year 1) of the project will be funded. A lot of “in town” work will be done by our guys and another crew, and the bigger stretches like Lovell Valley and the park will be done by bigger contractors. We’ll be announcing the bid process to them here directly. There will no doubt be times where the lights are going to need to be off, and we’ll be announcing scheduled outages as we get rolling. Most shouldn’t last but a couple hours. We’ll let you know when to watch our Facebook page and web site for outage schedules.

February is upon us, and we are looking forward to spring. Once the ground starts firming up a bit we can try and recover some of our streets. We have enough funding to do a couple of heavy traffic areas, but are going to continue to struggle with finding funding to do a majority of the streets. We’re still looking for funding and will continue to do so in the foreseeable future.

Those of you who may get the St. Maries Gazette will have seen a story about a couple outfits wanting to lease the tribe’s “Berg” building down by the mill. The company(s) that are talking with the tribe about it will require quite a bit of power, and if it comes to be, will really boost revenues on the electric side of things. We have done an agreement with Avista for a study on the substation to see if it can handle the loads they might need and what alterations may be necessary to accommodate the additional load. There is talk of up to 10 jobs that will need to be filled at the facility from within the community, should they start up operations here in town. That would be a plus.

We’re working on increasing water pressure up in the south east corner of town. Those of you who live up there should see an increase in your flow in a couple short months, as soon as we get the engineering done and the guys can dig deep in the muck, they’ll start work on it.

Anyway, in the next three months or so, as the weather warms and things firm up, you should see a lot of stuff being done around town. Power work, playground equipment at the community center, work on the pressure problem up on the hill among other things. I would also like to ask any and all of you to give us any kind of ideas or leads you could think of that apply to our streets. Funding is so tight on that kind of infrastructure. Hopefully the President will get the funding for infrastructure soon and he can release those plans for the infrastructure improvement funding . We could really use it!

That’s it for now! Until next month!

Mayor Weems