

# Plummer News

## October 2018

### DATES OF INTEREST:

- October 8 City Hall Closed in Observation of Columbus Day
- October 11 Regular City Council Meeting 6 p.m.

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## November Craft Bazaar

LOOKING FOR VENDORS FOR THE NOVEMBER CRAFT BAZAAR. NATIVE TOUCH SPONSORED, TO SUPPORT AMERICAN LEGION BOY STATE!!!!!! CALL 208-686-0424

It is with great pleasure that I announce the official Idaho State Certification of our City Clerk/Treasurer, Ms. Sara Gauthier! It is an honor to serve our community with her! I am very proud of her! Her dedication and commitment to our community is exemplary! Thank you Sara and congratulations!



### Gateway Fire Protection District

Friendly reminder to clean chimneys and check smoke detector batteries.

### Senior Citizens

The seniors are looking for members to join their organization

### Library News

Mark your calendars! Friends of the Library fall Book & Bake Sale is set for Sat. Oct. 6th from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Plummer Public Library.

The library is hosting a pumpkin decorating contest. There will be cash prizes in four age groups: 8 & under; 9-12; 13-16; 17-adult. Bring your decorated (NOT carved) pumpkin to the library between now and Oct. 20th. October is National 4-H month. Check out the library's display case to learn more about 4-H and what it has to offer.

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

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

Friday & Sunday: Closed

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

## Message from the Mayor

Big news at City Hall! Sara has earned her Municipal Clerk/Treasurer Certification from the State of Idaho! I'm so proud of her and her accomplishment(s)! You go girl! It's things like this that make me so glad I got involved in city administration! Watching Sara, and other young people on City staff, the very future of our community, learn and grow is simply amazing! Awesome job Sara, and congratulations!

We are getting ready to work on the lake span of the electric project. We've gotten the bids done, selected a contractor, and work will begin immediately! Also installing reclosers at the sub-station so we can turn our stuff on and off without having to wait for Avista.

Speaking of Avista, they are working on the paperwork to take over Tilma from us. That will allow those grain/seed producers over there more reliable service and we can retire a mile and a half of line out Lovell Valley way. The project is moving at a good pace! Having people like Sara, Marissa, Leonard and the rest of the staff helps tremendously! I honestly couldn't ask for a better crew!

We're going after more money for street repair, and with a vengeance! All grant applications will be submitted by December and we are getting some additional guidance from LHTAC, BPTP, and engineering as well as paving representatives. This will be a formulated attack, if you will, on funding sources. Sara, Leonard, and I are attending a conference in Moscow later in the month as well. Keep your fingers crossed!

You'll start to see the guys working on new streets signage installation as well. Slowly but surely, we are going to make improvements to our community in the tiniest of increments, but it will still be improvements. We have to keep moving forward!

I attended an economic summit at the University of Idaho in late September; about the same time Sara was getting her certification. Valuable information was presented. The State wasn't as hard hit by the recession and now things may be aligning to spread some additional economic help across the more rural areas. Nothing is in stone as yet, but it looks promising and we're going to keep our eyes on it. We may be able to do infrastructure and finally develop the pole yard to house light industry and associated jobs in the next couple years. If I'm going to dream, I might as well dream big!

To sum up, it felt like the ship that is the City of Plummer was run aground. But the tide has come in, lifting her off the rocks, winds have caught her sails and she's finally moving, albeit slowly! Let's hope there is fair sailing ahead!

Until next month!

Mayor Weems