

FEBRUARY 2019 PLUMMER NEWS

DATES OF INTEREST

- February 14
Regular City
Council Meeting
6p.m.
- February 18 City
Hall Closed for
President's Day

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Public Hearing Notice

The City of Plummer, Idaho will hold a public hearing on **February 14, 2019 at 6:00p.m.** at Plummer City Hall for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding an application for Idaho Community Development Block Grant for the Senior Citizens. The proposed application would be to apply for \$150,000 of funding to rehab the old Worley Ambulance building on Highway 5 for the Plummer Senior Citizens to use for their meal site and activities.

*****Safety Reminder *****

Remember to watch for pedestrian's walking after dark. There has been some concern of people walking around after dark in all black. Please beware of your surrounding.

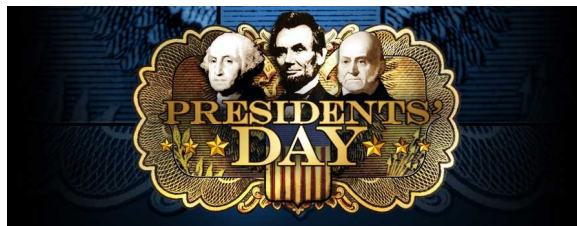
Library News

The next book club discussion will be on Feb. 27th at 12:30 at the library. Title for discussion is "All The Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doer.

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



Happy
Valentine's
Day



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Message From The Mayor

Well, we're in the middle of winter. Only six more weeks until the equinox, i.e., spring.

With that being said, I just got out of a long drawn out meeting with Sara, Leonard, Paul from Idaho Rural Water Association and Bill Burke from Mountain Water Works. This was in regard to our up coming work on the Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) problem of storm water getting into our sewer system. This is the key problem we're having with our sewer plant being inundated with flow and our violating permit with the EPA. We are coming up on the wettest time of the year with snowmelt, rainfall and ground that is saturated with water. The first stage of this work will be the installation of flow meters and the monitoring of said flows from points downstream so we can start actually chasing those flows up stream to their sources. This should start roughly the middle of February. Then we start addressing those points we locate where storm water comes in to the system with repairs and replacement of lines and mains. This, along with the catch basin project implemented by the tribe (this part should come online in early summer), should start showing signs of reducing the flows into our plant of outside sources within our system. It's going to take the better part of this year to complete. The monitoring of the flow meters alone will take roughly three months. I'll keep you posted as we progress.

We had a power outage in the southeast quadrant of town recently. This was because someone was attempting to remove dead trees and fell one into the lines. Those of you in that particular quadrant that experienced the outage were cussing us (the City) because of the outage, but the beauty of the situation is that our work on the power system and the installation of reclosers and fuses that did their jobs as intended kept the outage isolated and the rest of our customers remained energized. As we progress with the electric rebuild this will become even more controllable so that smaller segments of customers will experience an outage as they become more isolated with technology. A word of caution though, please be sure of and aware of where you fall trees or other work that you may do in relation to energized power lines. We don't want anyone being injured coming in contact with energized lines. Always stay at least ten feet away from energized lines and immediately call for assistance!

We are applying for a grant to remodel the old ambulance building for the senior citizens to use. This will relieve them of utilities and rent that they can then apply other activities as they choose, like maybe adding more meal days or game nights or what ever they can think of. That grant goes in on March 1st. Keep your fingers crossed!

Well that's it for now. See you next month!

Mayor William Weems