

DATES OF  
INTEREST:

- July 4 & 5 City Hall Closed for Independence Day
- July 11 Regular City Council Meeting 6 p.m.
- July 13 Plummer Day

## Community Center

**The City Crew has noticed that people are driving on the grass at the community center. We are asking that everyone please not drive on grass at the community center.**

**We also have had kids painting on the new gazebo. We are not entirely sure what it is but we ask that parents don't allow their children to put chalk or paint on the new gazebo or new playground equipment. If this continues we will be forced to shut down the park.**

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The Library will be closed on Saturday July 6th.

## EVENT SCHEDULE

# PLUMMER

# DAYS 2019

**7:30am Community Breakfast, Sandwiches To-Go available! Senior Center**

**8am Marimn Health Fun Run/Walk FREE! Meeting at the Wellness Center  
Pre-register or on-site the day of with Lindsey Boyd at the Wellness Center**

**10am Parade Main Route along A Street and across Hwy 95 by headquarters**

**10am-2pm Car Show \$10 sign up fee, all proceeds to local charity**

**Noon through the Evening Food, Vendors, Games at Community Park**

**11am 3-on-3 Basketball Community Park**

**6pm Chili Cookoff Tasting (drop off at 5pm, judging 5:30pm)**

**7-10pm All School Reunion and Dance!**

### MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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VISIT PLUMMER DAYS ON FACEBOOK!

**HELP WANTED: Part-Time Library Associate at Plummer Public Library– Seeking an individual who is detail oriented with clerical, filing, and computer skills; must enjoy working with and around children, understand the importance of literacy and have an appreciation of literature and lifelong learning. Public service experience and familiarity with libraries is a plus. 13-17 hours per week with potential for more hours– includes some 4 hour Saturday shifts. On the job training provided– To Apply, resume must be delivered in person to Plummer Public Library 849 D Street, Plummer, Idaho. Job description is available on site. Position is open until filled.**

## Message From The Mayor

We are experiencing a sort of “snafu” in the loan distribution/reimbursement process portion of our electric project loan. It’s complicated. This is, for the most part, on the USDA/RUS side of the equation. It means we’ll be out of money for two to four months, and run out of materials in a couple weeks, so our crews will have to take a “hiatus” until it gets straightened out. International Line Builders will take the hiatus (which we will have to suffer mobilization/remobilization costs), but DePatco may be able to continue and do materials ordering on our behalf but that will entail a mark up on their side. Kind of like a “90 days same as cash” kind of scenario. We’re still working on trying to make that happen. But if it can’t, then the completion date for the project will be pushed out for as long as 4 months and our end date will go into early 2020, and we’ll end up having to shuffle around \$25,000 of our budget to the remobilization costs I mentioned earlier. It is what it is.

Sidewalk work down 11th street for children’s safety between the school, Department of Education, and the Wellness Center is finishing up.

A new roof is on the Community Center. Now we are getting estimates on a furnace install to get the place off those funky wall heaters. They make me nervous and are a fire waiting to happen in my view.

The City has done its part of ensuring there is sufficient funding for the catch basin sewer project. Now we’re waiting on the tribe to get the project under construction.

When it warms up, and I mean we start hitting daytime temps in the upper 80’s, we are going to try to do something with Pole Yard Road. We have a big pile of grindings, but we need it to be hot during the day so we can spread the ground up asphalt and roll it to compact it hopefully sooner rather than later. But it will be done by the end of summer. This will make travel along that corridor a little better for residents. We’re going to see if we can purchase some more grindings to try and do something about the potholes too.

Idaho Department of Commerce wants us to get an architect to sign off on the ambulance building to Senior Center remodel project and grant. So we’re talking to some now. We have until October 1st to get this project signed off on by an architect. USDA Community Facilities can help us with between \$10-15 grand to pay for it, so the ICDBG grant can fully go toward actual remodel costs. The last thing I want to talk about is our policies and decisions regarding those policies. I stand firm behind our staff in relation to enforcement and decisions regarding our policies. If you go in to the office and/or talk to Sara or Leonard (that goes for the rest of the office staff and crew as well) directly and they make a decision, that decision stands. They know where I stand, how I think, and what I would say. It will do you no good to try to do an “end around” them thinking that I will supersede, circumvent, or otherwise override their decision. It would have to be an emergency of the direst consequences for that to occur, and my staff, in the event it WAS such a dire situation, I completely trust to have already made the call in my stead, which again, would have my complete support! In other words, if they tell you “no,” you can save yourself the trouble of running to me thinking I’ll override them and say “yes.” Ain’t happening.

Mayor William Weems

