

# Plummer News

## September 2019

### DATES OF INTEREST:

- September 2  
City Hall Closed for Labor Day
- September 12  
Regular City Council Meeting  
6 p.m.

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### PLUMMER COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

The Plummer Community Action Team (PCAT) is close to finalizing their design for the “Welcome to Plummer” signs. PCAT is seeking persons with some graphic design experience who would be willing to assist or offer input on the lettering design for the new “Welcome” signs. Please contact PCAT president Daniel Jolibois at (208) 755-5017.

PCAT would also like to recognize and thank the residents and businesses who have done a lot this summer to improve the looks of their properties within our community. Beautification is one of our goals and we thank you!!

### Candidate Filing Period

If you are interested in running for one of the open seats this election stop by City Hall. Candidacy filing period closes on Friday September 6th at 5:00p.m. and you will need to fill out a Notice of Candidate Filing, Declaration of Candidacy and Petition of Candidacy\*

### Library News

The Friends of the Library are planning a used book sale on Oct. 12th. If you have gently used books to donate, they may be dropped off at the library throughout September. The next Friends meeting is Sept. 10th at 1:00 p.m.

Please stop by soon to meet and welcome Robin Lamarche, our new library associate. Robin enjoys working with people and has extensive experience working with students in an academic environment. In her spare time, Robin's hobbies include crafting, painting, gardening and reading!

The library will be closed for Labor Day weekend. (Aug. 31-Sept. 2)

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

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

Friday & Sunday: Closed

## Message from the Mayor

You've probably noticed by now the street being closed off next to the Legion Hall. Leonard and the guys have been replacing a water main, and boy, did it need it! This is the work we are trying to do bit by bit as we can throughout town. If we were busting at the seams with money, we would be doing all the water mains. But, alas, it is what it is so we do pieces as we can afford them.

By the time you read this you should see Pole Yard Road being closed off too. We have grindings and we are, well...contractors are going to spread them out, roll them and shoot them with sealant. It'll harden it off, and for all intents and purposes, Pole Yard Road will be basically paved for the first time in history. There will be much rejoicing over that, as it will make it much easier for traffic to come off the southeast corner of town as well as reducing some dust. It will make it much more appealing for development of that area for light industry or other business incubation which in turn should create more jobs and boost our small town's economic outlook. I am working with the tribe on doing a brownfields assessment to make sure things are kosher as far as any potential environmental hazards since it was, after all, a pole yard once upon a time.

The catch basin project that the tribe is doing for us is coming along too. We have chatter and interest in development and/or construction in town, and it's refreshing to see things slowly begin to start to move forward as we get a handle on the water and sewer infrastructure issues we've faced. It takes time, but with the dedication we (me and our city staff) have to making a difference in residents' lives, it's rewarding to see things start to move! In other words the fruits of our labors and frustrations!

The electric project snag we ran in to as far as the paper work submission has been resolved, and that work should be firing up on all cylinders again shortly! We should still complete by around the first of January 2020, or shortly thereafter, which is good news!

Speaking of progress and dedication, as of the 26th of August, forms for candidacy can be submitted at City Hall. There are three positions open for this November. Julie Miller & Tim Clark's terms as well as mine. If you would like to participate in civil/community service, forms can be picked up at City Hall. They must be submitted by September 6th.

I have been asked by several people throughout town to consider keeping my hat in the ring. I have decided I will run again for Mayor of Plummer.

**Mayor William Weems**