

Plummer News

DATES OF INTEREST:

- Regular City Council Meeting
Thursday June 10th at 6:00p.m.

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State Service Office Matthew Ranstrom will be at the American Legion Building 888 C Street, Wednesday's from 10 AM to 3PM. No appointment is necessary for this initial visit to our area. Veterans are encouraged to stop by for a visit/consultation. Coffee/Cookies will be provided.

Plummer Gateway Fire Protection District

Volunteers needed for fire or ems contact the Plummer Gateway Fire Protection District at 208-686-1313.

Burn Permits are required in city limits which started on May 10th 2021 contact the Plummer Gateway Fire Protection District for your burn permit.

Native Touch Nail Salon

Native Touch Nail Salon is featuring local artists and now have a gift shop. Stop by Native Touch Nail Salon to see what our local artists are doing and the opportunity to see some of the work. There are items such as sweaters, blankets, jewelry, cutting boards, soaps and lotions. Native Touch Nail Salon is open Tuesday thru Thursday 8:00am to 7:00pm

City of Plummer Community Clean-Up Day

Date: Monday June 14th

Time: 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.

Starting Location: Plummer City Hall 880 C Street



Library News

"Tales & Tails," summer reading program at Plummer Library is just around the corner. School age kids in grades 1-9 need to be signed up by June 12th. This annual program is designed to encourage kids to read over the summer and help prevent reading loss, while having fun. More information and sign up forms are available at the public library. 208-686-1812

Message from the Mayor

Still working on improvements for city residents. Which is what caused the water situation we had when a water line was broken while trenching to lay a new sewer main. These things happen and we're just glad it was a short-lived event. It was a learning experience for the crew spotlighting the need to take extra precautions when excavating. So, we're installing that new section of sewer main, off of Milwaukee and G Street, and also going to set a new water line on E street for additional access to hook ups.

We are still waiting on USDA to finalize a release of funds so the Senior Center project can move forward. Sometimes these things take time, and COVID only compounded that "time." I want our seniors in their own facility!

I met with the EPA rep from Boise, the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, and tribe Thursday morning, the 20th, to set stage three of the pole yard clean-up effort. This part of the investigation is to focus in on the old creosote tank in the center of the property. A "walk through" was done down there. We'll be doing some more bore sampling to finalize any contamination and this move is to see if EPA superfund (CECLA) monies can be used to help with any clean up. It looks promising and once this part is done, I'll let you know the results. Once this part is finalized, we can move on actually removing that crumbling tank and replace any contaminated soils, which would then give the green light on an environmentally safe locale for future commercial development.

All in all, things are moving in the right direction, albeit slowly.

Now that the warmer weather is settling in, the guys are also going to be busy trying to keep up on the mowing, trying to get a handle on our outrageous pothole and crumbling streets, and painting the community Center, among other things.

We've got our work cut out for us.

Well, that's about it for now. Stay tuned!

Mayor William Weems