

Plummer News

DATES OF INTEREST:

- City Hall will be closed in observation of Labor on Monday September 6th.
- Regular City Council Meeting Thursday September 9th 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. All burn permits in city limits are now inactive and no issuing of burn permits in city limits until further notice.

Dogs at Large & Dog Licenses

No person owning, harboring, keeping or having in his possession or under his control a dog shall permit such dog to run at large. "At large" shall be intended to mean off the premises of the person owning, harboring, keeping or having in his possession or under his control while not accompanied by a person or under that person's immediate control either by leash, cord, chain or otherwise. (Ord. 296, 10-22-1991; amd. 1993 Code)

Any person who, after notice by the tribal, BIA or city police officer, willfully or negligently permits any dog owned, possessed or harbored by him to be or run at large, without a competent and responsible attendant or master, within the limits of the city, or who willfully and negligently fails and refuses to keep such dog securely confined within the limits of his own premises when not under the immediate care and control of a competent and responsible attendant or master, shall be guilty of an infraction. Each calendar day of violation shall constitute a separate offense. (Ord. 377, 4-13-2006)

License Required: Every person owning, harboring, keeping or having in his possession, or under his control, any dog within the corporate limits of the city shall, immediately upon becoming the owner, harborer or keeper of any dog, obtain from the city clerk a license for each dog so owned, harbored or kept and subsequently before January 1 of each and every year thereafter. All persons becoming the owner of or harboring a dog on or after January 1 of each year must obtain a license for the dog within five (5) days after becoming the owner, harborer or keeper of the dog. (Ord. 344, 10-11-2001)

Candidate Filing Period

It's that time of year again. Candidate Filing period to run for City Council will open on Monday August 23rd and will close on Friday September 3rd at 5:00p.m.

Qualifications for Elector

- (1) at least 18 years of age,
- (2) a U.S. citizen,
- (3) a resident of the city for at least 30 days before the election OR a resident of an area that the city has annexed within 30 days of the election, and
- (4) registered to vote as provided by law.

People who own property in the city, but reside outside city limits, are not allowed to vote in city elections.

Open Seats:

Council: 2 Seats open

If you are interested in running for one of the open seats this election stop by City Hall between Monday August 23rd and Friday September 3rd and fill out a Notice of Candidate Filing, Declaration of Candidacy and Petition of Candidacy

Library News

The Library Friends will be having a Bake Sale on Friday Sept. 17th at Umpqua Bank.



The library has a great selection of new books and movies for you. Stop by and check it out. Your requests are welcome. The library is open Monday - Thurs & Saturdays. For more information please call 208-686-1812.

Message from the Mayor

School is starting up, and I want to remind everyone to please be careful when dropping your children off at school. As everyone should be aware, the central part of E Street between the school and ball field on campus is closed during school hours and only busses may enter to load and unload students. Parents tend to get their knickers in a twist because they are stopped at the barriers and more often than not do a hasty U-turn and this could result in serious injury to students and/or school staff. I also witness a lot of blowing through stop signs and racing up and down the streets. The speed limit on streets around the school is 15 MPH. Use care and caution when driving on the streets around the school, which includes E, D, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th streets. Remember, PEDESTRIANS HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY! Particularly on school grounds. We will be patrolling and will issue citations!

The Senior Center project is finally getting some traction! Now it's just the logistics of getting the funding details, bidding posted and other finalization aspects done. And it will hinge on contractor and materials availability to some degree. COVID really threw a monkey wrench into the process creating material shortages. But once the remodel begins, I don't expect the actual work to take longer than 4 to 6 weeks. Hopefully the Seniors will have a new home to celebrate Thanksgiving in. Keep your fingers crossed. That's it for now. Again, be careful, respectful and patient around the school.

Mayor William Weems

New Automated Phone System

The new phone system is now officially live. We have the option for email alerts as well. If you would like to add your email or update your phone number please do so on the back of your utility bill and send in with your payment. You can also call City Hall at 208-686-1641 ext 1 to update or add your email. We also will be having the option for SMS/texting.