

DATES OF INTEREST:

- City Hall will be closed on Monday October 10th in observation of Indigenous People's Day
- Regular City Council Meeting October 13th at 6:00p.m.

Plummer Gateway Fire Protection District

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

Message from the Mayor

Hello Plummer residents; many of you may or may not know our former Mayor Bill Weems resigned as your Mayor in July. Bill is looking forward to relaxing in his retirement and we would like to take this time to thank Mr. Weems for all his years of service to this community and the City of Plummer.

For those who do not know me, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Chris Dohrman. I'm married to my wife Tami, we have 5 grown children and now grandkids as well, that we enjoy very much. I have lived here in Benewah County my entire life. I grew up in Tensed and graduated from Lakeside High School in 1994. I have lived in Plummer for the past 28 years. I have a Business Administration degree from Lewis & Clark State College and I have worked for the Coeur d'Alene Tribe Finance department for the past 24 years. I'm currently the Interim Finance Director for the Coeur d'Alene Tribe. I also have coached football and basketball at Lakeside for the last 20 years. I have been on the City Council for almost 2 years and was recently voted as Council President. Following Mr. Weems' resignation, I was then nominated to be your Mayor for the remainder of Mr. Weems' term.

I'm looking forward to being able to serve you as your new Mayor. The City of Plummer has many issues and problems that we need to address. Our roads, water, sewer, and growth to name a few. We are looking to find solutions in each of these areas. We have limited funds and we are looking for creative ways to get things done for this community, but we are up for this challenge.

Currently we have a lot of projects going on at the City of Plummer. We have a new water main line extension going in on H street, new construction projects, and possible commercial property expansion in the near future that could bring new business into Plummer. Our water use agreement with Stimson was agreed upon by City Council, but is now in jeopardy. We are looking for other possible options at this time. The end of summer has come and winter will be here soon. The City of Plummer crew will do their best to keep roads clear and safe for you. Please keep vehicles off the side of roads so our crew can get your streets plowed.

On the bright side of things, we currently have a great staff and City Council working for you at the City of Plummer that truly care about this community and are working daily to make Plummer a great place to live.

I currently do not have office hours but I would encourage you to reach out with a call, text, or email to set up an appointment. I'm looking forward to being able to serve you.

Sincerely,

Chris Dohrman
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USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington DC 20250-9410 or call 1-800-795-3272 (voice) or 202-720-6382 (TDD).

VETERANS SERVICES OFFICER

Matthew Ranstrom will be at City Hall the first Wednesday of each month weather permitting from 10am to 3pm.

No Appointment is necessary for this initial visit to our area.

Veterans are encouraged to stop by for a visit/consultation.

Senior Center News

They are now Accepting donations for the center. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Charlotte Peebles at (925)899-4585

Please send donations to: Plummer Senior Center PO Box 30 Plummer, ID 83851

Idaho Dept. of Labor

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month Department of Labor will be here from 9am–12pm office hours Scheduled Appointments Only From 1pm-4pm Melissa (208)457-8789 Ext. 3813 or ext. 3873

Library News

Plummer Library News October 2022

Come in and see what's new! We have lots of new selections for you to enjoy! Brand new Large Print, CD audio books, Fiction, Romance, Suspense, Non-fiction, Children and Young Adult are waiting in our new arrivals sections for you to check out! While you're here, explore our display case and learn about backyard and wayside edible herbs. You may have some in your own yard!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS-

S.T.E.A.M:

Wednesday, Oct. 5 from 1-2:15.... KINETIC SCULPTURE: Build a tower that is secure enough to withstand wind and stable enough to stand while the parts move. Cool!

Wednesday, Oct. 19 from 1-2:15.... PENNY BATTERY: Make a low-voltage battery to light up an LED and learn how chemistry helps power many of your portable electronics!

STORY HOUR:

October 26 at 2:30pm.....we will learn about being firefighters and EMTs from our local heroes at the Gateway Fire Protection Service. Explore an ambulance, and maybe even a firetruck!

ADULT PROGRAMS

BOOK CLUB: Thurs. 10/13/22 from 6-8pm. Our selection is This Tender Land by William Kent Kruger. The unforgettable story of four orphans who travel the Mississippi River on a life-changing odyssey during the Great Depression. Books available at the library for checkout. Info: Dawn: 208-987-0652 or email plummerlibrary@gmail.com

ADULT CRAFT NIGHT: Thurs. 10/20//22 from 5-8pm. Get in the Autumn Spirit by **making fall pumpkins from repurposed sweaters, socks, shirts, or fabric.** Call, drop by, or email to get details and sign up: **208-686-1812--plummerstaff@gmail.com.**

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB: Thurs. 10/27/22 from 6-8pm. Love photography? Want to hang out with others who love taking photos? Join us! Info: Dawn: 208-987-0652 or email plummerlibrary@gmail.com

Library Friends Meeting: Tues. 10/11/22 at 1pm at the library. Meet for lunch before the meeting at Zoli's Bakery and Café 11am! Consider joining the Library Friends group—enjoy helping the library and making new friends! Call us for more information.

DON'T MISS THE LIBRARY FRIENDS BOOK AND BAKE SALE at Umpqua Bank on Friday October 21 from 9-3. Fabulous baked goods by amazing cooks, and gently used books by current authors

EMPOWERING PARENTS GRANT: This State of Idaho program provides Idaho school aged students access to funds that can be used to purchase educational goods and services, directly controlled by families. Parent of guardian of Idaho student(s) K12, attending public, private, parochial, or homeschool can apply for these funds. Information is available at Plummer Library

Talking Book Services available to those with visual impairment or reading disability: TBS provides the machine and audio book and/or magazine titles (selected by the user), mailed directly to their residence, free of charge. Contact Plummer library for more information!

Looking forward to seeing you! You can keep up with our library happenings by liking our FB page. M/T/W 10-6; TH 2-6; SAT 10-2