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thew Ranstrom will be here  
January 11th

He can be contacted via his  
cell at: (208) 415-3480

**Dates of Interest:**

- **City Council meeting will be January 11th at 6pm at City Hall.**
- **City Hall Will be closed January 1st and January 15th- for the Holidays.**
- **Shut Offs will be on January 23rd Starting @ 12pm.**

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**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 starting May 10th 2023**

# PLUMMER NEWS

## January 2024

### ATTENTION RESIDENTS:

**ELECTRIC UTILITIES ARE INCREASING FROM \$.082/KW TO .083/KW THIS WILL BE REFLECTED IN BILLING OF JANUARY 2024**

**Plummer Library News – January 2024** (Open: M/TW 10-6; TH 2-6; SAT 10-2)  
The library will be closed Monday, Jan. 1 for New Year's Day and Jan. 15 for MLK Jr. Day

*The best is yet to come. Happy 2024 from Plummer Library!*

**PROGRAMMING AT THE LIBRARY** Call or email to sign up or for info: 208-686-1812 [plummerlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:plummerlibrary@gmail.com)  
**ADULT PROGRAMS and Offerings:**

**SIGN UP BEFORE THIS FILLS UP!**

**Herbal Remedies and Crafting Workshops beginning in January at Plummer Library from 3-5pm:** The workshops will be led by Swany (Marilyn) Dittman who has 29 years of medical experience, including international experience. She has been practicing 1 on 1 clinical consultation in Natural Healing for over 30 years. **Please contact us to sign-up, or even just to let us know if you have interest.**

Herbs: most powerful help for healing (Tuesday, 1.6.2024)

Learning Herbs: How to learn about herbals of all kinds. Learn about resources and methods to establish life-long learning about herbals to achieve your personal and family goals for vibrant health. (Tuesday, 1.23.2024)

Putting Herbs together – How to make Poultices. (Tuesday, 1.30.2024)

Putting Herbs together – How to make tinctures. (Tuesday, 2.6.2024)

Putting Herbs together – How to make Herbal Oils (Tuesday, 2.20.2024)

Putting Herbs together – How to make salves/ointments (Tuesday, 2.27.2024)

**Friends of the Library Meeting:** The Friends will break from meeting and resume their monthly meetings in March 2024. The Friends welcome new members to the group. Call the library for more information!

**Adult Book Club – Thursday, January 11 at 6pm-** Our January selection, Shelby Van Pelt's **Remarkably Bright Creatures**, is a gentle reminder that sometimes taking a hard look at the past can help uncover a future that once felt impossible.

This is an ultimately feel-good, but deceptively sensitive debut about what it feels like to have love taken from you, only to find it again in the most unexpected places. The best part? It's narrated by Marcellus McSquiddles, a giant Pacific octopus who not only can think and feel as humans do but also picks locks, squeezes out of his tank at the aquarium to go on late-night snack runs and serves as the town's secret matchmaker.

"Remarkably Bright" is framed as a mystery, relayed in two storylines that eventually converge. The first stars set-in-her-ways Tova Sullivan, who, at 70 and recently widowed, likes things just so.

The second narrative involves down-on-his-luck Cameron, a 30-year-old garage rocker and odd-jobber whose deadbeat mother left him with his aunt in a California trailer park when he was 9 and never returned.

The author demonstrates exceptional ability to capture those pivotal times in a life when one knows things are changing and must figure out how to adapt...an exploration of friendship, reckoning, and hope. (Review taken from The Washington Post and Book Browse)

Call Dawn: 208-987-0652 or email [plummerlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:plummerlibrary@gmail.com) for more info.

**Adult Craft Night -Thursday, January 18 from 6-8pm.** Use your favorite but worn-out pair of jeans to make an **Upcycle Jean Purse** Call or email the library to sign up and for info. Class Limit: 10.

**Shoot and Share- Photography!** Thursday, January 25 at 6pm. This fun learning opportunity for all welcomes adults, highschoolers and families (we ask that interested younger children attend with an adult.) We will share a social time, game or project and time to swap ideas or questions--you must bring a recent picture you have taken to share! Call or text Dawn: 208-987-0652 or email [plummerlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:plummerlibrary@gmail.com)

**YOUTH PROGRAMS:**

**STEAM with Melody:** (first and third Wednesday of each month at 1pm)

**Wednesday,** January 3 - "Plastic bag bracelets"

**Wednesday** January 17 - "Recycled Plastic Water Bottle Weaving"

**Special Program:** Native Beading

**January 31 at 1pm:** come and learn about Native beading with LoVina from the CDA Tribe and make a beaded necklace to take home!

## *A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MAYOR*

Hello Plummer Residents: I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Years with family, friends, and loved ones. The new year is always a special time where we can look back at our last year and reflect. It also gives us an opportunity to look forward to the coming year and everything that it will bring. We at the City of Plummer will look to make improvements to everything we do to serve this community and are very excited to take on this challenge in 2024.

We have some big projects coming to the city in 2024. We have received a grant for a new waste water holding pond which will help with our capacity. We have a paving project that we have been awarded through Idaho Transportation Department. This is much needed in the city and will help improve our roads. We have applied for a connectivity grant for our pole yard which will hopefully pave that area, add sidewalks, beautification, and connect Plummer housing to E street for better travel to and from school. We are currently taking bids for a SCADA system for our water system to make everything automated. We will also be continuing our dust abatement in the spring; to name a few projects we will be working on this year.

We will have some opportunities to volunteer this coming year. We will have some clean up days for our city, park, and cemetery coming up in the spring, so please keep a look out for those dates.

We have had a pretty mild winter so far. Let's cross our fingers that it continues. We do however, ask you to continue to keep cars off the road so our public works crew can plow safely.

We just hired Kelley Bales as our new front desk accounts receivable clerk. If you get an opportunity please stop in and meet her. She is a great addition to our team and she is here to assist you.

We hope this year is a great one for all of you. We are here to serve you. Please contact us with any concerns. We will do our best to resolve any issues that come up. Be safe, take care of each other, and have a great 2024.

Best Regards,

Chris Dohrman

Mayor

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