

# CITY OF PRIEST RIVER NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2019

## IMPORTANT INFO

### COUNCIL MEETINGS:

March 18, 2019 – 6:00 PM  
April 1, 2019 – 6:00 PM  
April 15, 2019 – 6:00 PM  
May 6, 2019 – 6:00 PM  
May 20, 2019 – 6:00 PM

### OFFICE CLOSURES:

May 27, 2019

### AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY:

Bonner County Dispatch  
208-265-5525 or 911

## OUTDOOR BURNING

As the snow starts to melt this spring, the City would like to remind Priest River citizens that burning is allowed by ordinance after obtaining a burn permit and checking with the Idaho DEQ Air Quality Advisory Hotline to ensure burning is allowed that day. Items that can be burned include wood products, leaves, dry pine needles, tree pruning, dry lawn clippings, and dry garden waste. Please note, burn barrels and slash piles are prohibited within City limits.

Burn Permits are available at City Hall for \$10.00 and are valid for the calendar year.

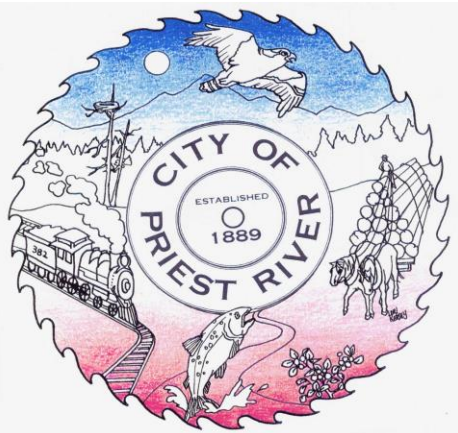
Idaho DEQ Air Quality Advisory Hotline – 1-800-633-6247

West Pend Oreille Fire District – 208-448-2035

### CITY CODE 4-5-5: BURN REGULATIONS

(the full text of this code is available at City Hall)

- All fires shall be located at least fifteen (15) feet away from any structures.
- Burning shall be conducted during daylight hours only.
- Fires must be attended at all times and out cold to the touch before leaving it unattended.
- Attendant must have a hose connected to a water supply and a shovel readily available at all times.
- You may be asked by the Fire Chief to discontinue burning if smoke emissions are offensive to surrounding properties or passing motorists.
- Items that cannot be burned: any type of household garbage, plastics, rubber products, paint, paint cans, fiberglass products, carpeting, furniture, stumps, plywood, particle board, pressure treated wood products, cardboard, green lawn clippings, or any noncombustible items.



# OCCUPIED RECREATIONAL VEHICLE REGULATIONS

Enforcement of the City's updated regulations regarding occupied recreational vehicles within city limits is expected to begin in Spring 2019.

Ordinance 601 states:

## 4-6-2: RESTRICTIONS

- A. It shall be unlawful for any landowner to have an occupied recreational vehicle on the landowner's parcel for a period of greater than seven consecutive days.
- B. It shall be unlawful for any person within the municipal boundaries of the City of Priest River to have an occupied recreational vehicle for any period of time that is parked, located, or situated on the City's right-of-way.

## 4-6-3: EXCEPTIONS

### A. Seasonal Exception

Landowners of a parcel of land that does not have any dwelling on the parcel can have an occupied recreational vehicle from May 15<sup>th</sup> through September 15<sup>th</sup> if the occupied recreational vehicle has a City Water Connection and the occupied recreational vehicle is currently registered.

### B. Temporary Occupancy Exception

Landowners of a parcel of land that does not have any dwelling on the parcel can have an occupied recreational vehicle on the parcel for one year after the issuance of a building permit for a single-family dwelling if the occupied recreational vehicle is currently registered. This exception is only valid for one calendar year after the first building permit is issued to landowners for a single-family dwelling.

The full text of this ordinance is available at City Hall upon request.

## DID YOU KNOW...

You can keep up to six (6) hens on each single-family lot in the City limits? Roosters are prohibited. Contact the City's Code Enforcement Officer at 208-448-1521 for coop information and restrictions.



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*Thank you to the Public Works Department for taking care of our streets during this snowy season. As of March 2, city employees have spent a collective 871.5 hours shoveling, plowing and sanding sidewalks and streets.*

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