



# CITY OF KIMBERLY NEWSLETTER

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## September 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 <b>LABOR DAY</b> 	3 Lions 6:50am	4 Kiwanis 12:00pm	5	6	7
8	9	10 City Council Meeting 6pm	11	12 Rock Creek Fire 7pm	13	14
15	16	17 Lions 6:50am	18 Kiwanis 12:00pm	19 School Board 7:30pm	20	21
22	23	24 City Council Meeting 6pm	25	26	27	28
29	30					

To have your community, non-profit event on the calendar, submit your information by 23rd of the month to [sheitmann@cityofkimberly.org](mailto:sheitmann@cityofkimberly.org)

Payment Drop Box is available in front of City Hall, 242 Hwy 30 E.





Chief Bermingham's interest in law enforcement began while still in high school, where he chose that topic for several essays in different classes. His interest didn't end with high school but continued on when he joined the Army and went into the Military Police. After an honorable discharge from the military, Pat was hired by Twin Falls Police Department in April of 1968. He attended The Law Enforcement Academy at ISU in Pocatello, which was operated by the FBI at that time. He was accepted to attend the 10 week FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia in spring of 1978. After graduating from the FBI National Academy, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in charge of the Patrol Division and later promoted to Commander of the Patrol Division. Pat was also cross trained as a fire fighter for the Twin Falls Fire Department.

Pat joined the Kimberly Police Department in 1989 and was promoted to Chief of Police in 1994. After taking over as Chief, Pat contracted law enforcement with the neighboring City of Hansen, thus being the only police department in the state covering two cities. Pat worked very hard to improve the operation of the Police Department purchasing new cars, cameras and computers for the cars, current weapons, protective gear as well as computers and records keeping system. He was also responsible for securing a grant to purchase exterior and interior electronic locks for the Police Department. He has also become a self-taught I.T. support tech for the City of Kimberly saving thousands of dollars in service costs every year.

Pat has received many awards and certificates during his career but is particularly proud of a couple of awards. In 1997, Pat was awarded his Executive Certificate, which is the highest award that a police officer can achieve in the State of Idaho. In June 2009 he attended the Rural Executive Management Institute (REMI) training in Reno, NV.

Pat is retiring with 45 ½ years of service as of September 30, 2013. He enjoys many outdoor interests, mostly involving horses, open range and livestock. He also enjoys camping, hunting and riding 4-wheelers. A good football game or baseball game will also entertain his interest. He is married and has two daughters, five grandchildren and 1 great grandson and two more great grandchildren on the way.

Pat is a member of the Kimberly Lions club, Montana-Idaho FBINAA Chapter, Idaho Chiefs of Police Association, Idaho Peace Officers Association Board of Directors and the past chairman of the College of Southern Idaho Law Enforcement Advisory Board

***Come and see Chief Bermingham off with a bang at his Open House at the Rock Creek Fire House to celebrate his retirement from the City of Kimberly Police Department on September 30, 2013 from 1-4.***

