

Councilor Kerri Thoreson Seat 1

Term: 1/12-12/15

“The opportunity to represent my fellow Post Falls citizens on the city council is an honor that comes with the responsibility to be ever mindful that decisions we make today will have an effect for years and generations to come. For me, any public meeting that is well-attended by a participating citizenry is gratifying.”

Kerri Thoreson was first elected to council Seat 1 in 2008 and re-elected to a second four-year term in 2012.

She's a writer/photographer and the former publisher/editor of the Post Falls Tribune. A Kootenai County resident for over four decades, Kerri is an alumni of Coeur d'Alene High School who's made her home in Post Falls since 1985.

She attended the University of North Dakota-Williston and graduated from the Post Falls Chamber of Commerce River City Leadership Academy in 2010.

Community involvement is a priority, including over 20 years organizing the Post Falls Days Parade and serving on a number of non-profit boards.

Kerri and husband, Bert, have three grown daughters, Alyssa, Melani and Sarah and three grandsons.

Council Liaison to Boards :

Panhandle Area Council (PAC)



Community Service Current:

Kootenai Alliance for Children and Families Executive Board
N.Idaho College Workforce Training Advisory Board
Kootenai Co. Aquifer Protection District Board
North Idaho Housing Coalition Board
R.D. Rankin Veterans Memorial Plaza Curator
American Legion Post 143 Auxiliary

Community Service Past:

Former Post Falls Park and Recreation Commissioner
Past Board of: Post Falls Food Bank
Post Falls Chamber of Commerce
Post Falls Senior Center
Kootenai County Substance Abuse Council
Kootenai County Veterans Advisory Commission
United Way of Kootenai County

Awards & Honors:

Post Falls Citizen of the Year
State Treasurer's Idaho Hall of Fame
Soroptimist Women of Distinction Award
American Legion Community Service Award