

## Post Falls Mayor Clay Larkin

Term: 1/10-12/13

Appointed Mayor Jan., 2001

1/96-12/99, 1/00-12/01, 1/02-12/05, 12/13

Clay Larkin was first appointed as Mayor of Post Falls in January 2001. He was elected Mayor in November 2001 and took office in January 2002. He is currently serving his third term as Mayor. Before becoming Mayor, he served 5 years on the City Council.

He moved to Post Falls in 1969 when the population was less than 2,500. He has seen Post Falls' population grow to more than 26,000.

Mayor Larkin has led a life of public service. He started with 12 years in the Air Force and then served in various positions including serving as a volunteer fireman, volunteer ambulance technician, and eight years on the local school board before being elected to City Council and as Mayor.

Mayor Larkin received the WEF Public Officials Excellence Award in 2010. He is a steadfast advocate for protecting the Spokane River and the Prairie Aquifer, both vital resources to the area's more than 500,000 residents, as well as local aquatic and wildlife. Some of Mayor Larkin's environmental efforts have included working with local agencies to encourage the proper disposal of medications; advocating for boat inspections and decontamination stations to keep invasive species out of Idaho's lakes and streams.



### **Boards and Commissions:**

Jobs Plus Board of Directors

Association of Idaho Cities (Past President, Legislative Committee, Environmental Committee)

Kootenai County Metropolitan Planning Organization – Chair

Dirne CHC Advisory Board Member

Post Falls Senior Center Board

First Judicial District Magistrates Commission

1969-1986 Post Falls Fire District and Post Falls Volunteer Ambulance Association

Post Falls School District Board of Trustees – 8 years

### **Awards & Honors:**

2010 WEF Public Officials Excellence Award

2008 Association of Cities Harold Hurst Lifetime Achievement Award

2008 Inland Northwest Partners Hall of Fame Award

2008 Art Manley Environmentalist of the Year

2006 Post Falls Chamber of Commerce Chairman's Award

2004 Post Falls Citizen of the Year

1978 Idaho State Firefighter of the Year