



# College Place in Review

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## Quick Fact:

City Water Usage

**May 2017**  
22,367,000

**May 2016**  
37,948,000

**YTD 2017**  
94,486,000

**Total 2016**  
395,952,000

## Your City Representatives

### Mayor

Harvey Crowder

### Council Members

Jerry Bobbitt  
Michael Cleveland  
Marge Nyhagen  
Loren Peterson  
Melodie Selby  
Heather Schermann  
Larry Dickerson

### City Administrator

Mike Rizzitiello

## Farmers' & Artisans' Market

The City is still taking sign-ups for vendors and musicians for the Farmers' & Artisans' Market. Cost is \$70 for the season or \$20 for one day. We are taking walk-on sign-ups as well. Contact Mr. Micah Hall – Farmers' Market Coordinator at [cpfm@cpwa.us](mailto:cpfm@cpwa.us)

## Public Comment

Beginning at the August 10<sup>th</sup> College Place Farmers' and Artisans' Market the City Planning Department will have a booth to have public information and take comments on the sign code, College Ave corridor design regulations, and other projects.

## Sign Regulations

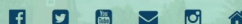
The College Place Planning Commission continues to work on draft signage regulations for College Place and wants to hear from the public. The proposed regulations would address signage in residential district, yard sale signs, signs in business and commercial districts, nonconforming signs and prohibited signs. The Planning Commission will conduct its fourth workshop on Tuesday, August 15, 2017, 7:00 PM at the College Place City Hall. 625 S College Ave.

For more information and a copy of the DRAFT visit [www.cpwa.us](http://www.cpwa.us) ... look under RECENT NEWS.

## Website & Social Media

For current news, check out our updated website at [www.cpwa.us](http://www.cpwa.us), which has expanded content. Also check our social media channels on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, and Nextdoor. Search "City of College Place".

CONNECT WITH US



## Get ready for back to school at College Place Public Schools!

It is that time of year again where school supplies are popping up in our local stores and we are just one month out from the first day of school.

We have many new exciting things to share with you about the great programs we will be launching this school year. In addition to having our very first graduating class of seniors from College Place High School on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018, this year will be again be filled with many firsts.

Our School Board, administrative staff and teachers are all working together to make a difference in student's lives on a daily basis. We are all committed to ensuring that we are graduating productive citizens. Graduates whom you can distinguish as fine young people of character and commitment to their community.

To that end, CPPS will be launching several programs in the 17-18 school year that directly focus on our students learning and well-being.

**Driver's Education** - College Place High School will launch a Driver's Education program this fall as an elective for students to get their driver's education training as part of the school day. Most schools in the state of Washington have dropped driver's education as part of their offerings, making it difficult and expensive for students to garner their license. We believe that driving is a life skill that all students should have access to through school.

**STUDIO 57** –With the launch of STUDIO 57, we will provide students a unique opportunity to acquire real world, self-directed skills in effort to meet the District's guiding principles.

Students will end the more traditional school day before lunch and “enter” an experience where they will be able to practice and demonstrate the following 21st century skills: collection of information, collaboration, communication, creativity, critical thinking and character. At CPHS, we feel these are necessary skills to become a productive member of society as students move into their 5th year plan and pathway post high school. Students who are seniors will attend STUDIO 57 by choice as an elective. Community involvement is critical to the success of STUDIO 57. Learn how you can get involved at [studio57.org](http://studio57.org).

**Free breakfast and lunch for all students** - College Place Public Schools is excited to announce that the Board of Directors voted to put into place the Provision 2 alternative under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program at the June Board Meeting.

Under Provision 2, all students who are **ENROLLED** at College Place schools will receive FREE breakfast and lunch each school day. Kids cannot learn unless their basic needs are met. Ensuring all students are fed will increase their ability to learn!

### Important Dates:

August 9<sup>th</sup> – CPPS Registration Fair @ College Place High School Commons

August 24<sup>th</sup> – CPPS Back to School Open House @ all schools

August 28<sup>th</sup> – First Day of School

Stay connected with CPPS at [CPPS.org](http://CPPS.org) or feel free to email [info@cpps.org](mailto:info@cpps.org) or call us at 509-525-4827!

## **Warning: Exercise can cause health and happiness!**

Are you looking for a way to lose weight, improve your health, and be happier?

Try a fitness class at Walla Walla University!

During June and July, the swimming pool at the university was full of kids taking swim lessons and beating the heat with a dip in the cool water. As swim classes wind down at the end of July, we're gearing up for Kidnastics classes, which start Monday, Oct. 2. Kidnastics is a gymnastics program that offers a fun and safe environment for children to learn gymnastics skills and develop coordination, strength, flexibility, spatial awareness, and confidence.

"Kidnastics is by far our most popular class for kids," says Linnae Hays, WWU fitness instructor and HPE office manager. "The class is offered during fall, winter, and spring quarters, and there isn't another program like it in the valley."

Kidnastics registration begins Thursday, Sept. 28, at [fitkids.wallawalla.edu](http://fitkids.wallawalla.edu) and will be only available online this year. Call the WWU Department of Health and Physical Education at (509) 527-2325 to get the required code for online registration.

Hays says that it's important to give kids a variety of fun, active things to do as they are growing up. "Just getting them off the couch is the most important thing," she says. "I tell my kids that exercise makes us happy. I want them to learn that there are so many things they can do to be active, so I expose them to a variety of activities, and then they can discover what their interests are for a lifetime."

Hays has taught fitness classes for 13 years, including water aerobics and ball class at WWU. "Water aerobics is a low-impact cardio class, so it's easier on the joints, and ball class is a higher intensity full-body workout," she says.

One of the things Hays enjoys most about teaching community fitness classes is that "members of our community get to see our students living in such a healthy way and being involved in fitness and that WWU students get to see people from the community who are in middle-age and older who are active and staying fit."

We invite you to join us for water aerobics class and ball class this fall. Water aerobics will begin Monday, Oct. 2, and ball class will begin Tuesday, Oct. 3.

Find schedules and more information about WWU community fitness classes at [wallawalla.edu/fitness](http://wallawalla.edu/fitness).

## Community Calendar

### August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>

College Place Farmers' & Artisans' Market, College Place City Hall, 625 S. College Ave, 4 to 7 PM.

### August 8<sup>th</sup>

Economic Development, Tourism, and Events Commission, College Place City Hall, 625 S. College Ave, 4PM

College Place City Council, College Place City Hall, 625 S. College Ave, 7 PM.

### August 15<sup>th</sup>

College Place Planning Commission, College Place City Hall, 625 S. College Ave, 7 PM

### August 16<sup>th</sup>

Coffee with the Mayor and City Administrator, Black Cup Coffeehouse, 615 S. College Ave, 5 to 6 PM

### August 17<sup>th</sup>

Historic Preservation Commission, College Place City Hall, 625 S. College Ave, 4 PM

### August 22<sup>nd</sup>

College Place City Council, College Place City Hall, 625 S. College Ave, 7 PM

### August 25<sup>th</sup>

Parks, Arbor, and Recreation Board, College Place City Hall, 625 S. College Ave, 8 AM.

### August 29<sup>th</sup>

Joint Planning Commission & City Council Meeting, Comprehensive Plan Kickoff Meeting, Fire Department, 629 S. College Ave, 7 PM.

## How to avoid late fees, red tags & disconnect fees

New statements are mailed the last working day of the month with payment due by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the following month.

- Late fees are assessed (and pink letters mailed) on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month following the due date and are charged for the payment that was due by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the previous month. Late fees are \$6.00 or 8%, whichever is greater.
- Red tags are hung the Monday following the late fees letter. There is a \$20.00 fee for hanging the tag. The past due amount is due by 4pm on Tuesday (day after tag is hung) to prevent disconnect. A customer may also sign a payment arrangement by 4pm on Tuesday.
- Disconnects are Wednesday morning. There is a \$20.00 charge. In addition to the past due balance, the late fee, red tag fee and disconnect fees will all have to be paid to restore service. A payment arrangement will not suffice to reconnect.

If you do not receive your statement, please call to inquire about the status. You are still required to pay by the due date. Date of payment is the date it is received at City Hall.

Payments (no cash, please) may be dropped off at the drop boxes located at Lions Park and City Hall. These payments are processed daily. We are happy to take payments over the phone or payments can be mailed.

Xpress Billpay is the processor for our electronic payments. Through their website you can look at your account balance, set up autopay and make payments any time of day. If you have not already done so, by signing up for your statement to be emailed through Xpress instead of being mailed to you, you can receive a one-time \$5.00 credit per account. You can access Xpress through our website, [www.cpwa.us](http://www.cpwa.us).

Reminder: Do not tamper with the water meter to reconnect your own service. There is a \$50.00 fee for an unauthorized reconnect.

Hopefully, this will help your payment planning process and help you avoid any extra charges.

If you have any questions, please call the Utility Clerk at 509-394-8509.