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Quick Fact:

City Water Usage

February 2018
12,861,000

February 2017
36,440,000
(3 months)

YTD 2018
26,257,000

Total 2017
502,241,000

Your City Representatives

Mayor

Harvey Crowder

Council Members

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

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City News

Note From The City Administrator

It's hard to believe that it's Spring already. Many things are going on in the City. We are partnering with Pacific Power, thanks to a state grant, to convert street lamps to LED. Soon we will begin reconstructing Fourth Street from Davis to Academy Way and Academy Way from Whitman Drive to Fourth Street. The City is moving aggressively with our consultant RH2 on engineering and placement of two replacement water wells thanks to legislative appropriations, grants, and a state loan. Hayden Homes is working with the City on the planning and construction of a park facility in the Homestead subdivision. The City has also collaborated with a company called Utility Service Partners through the National League of Cities to offer utility service line insurance to homeowners. The optional insurance would cover repair and replacement cost of private water or wastewater utility lines should they fail.

Mayor Harvey Crowder gave a good overview on City projects and programs during the 2018 State of the City address. The video of the address as well as audio recordings of all City Council and advisory boards are on the City's YouTube page. Search "City of College Place"

We are also starting the beginning of the community event season. The City is collaborating with the Associated Students of Walla Walla University to hold a Block Party on College Avenue between Whitman Drive and Fourth Street from 4 to 7 PM on Sunday, May 20th. Please attend! The College Place Farmers Market is coming back. It will be held on Thursdays in the City Hall parking lot from May 31st to September 27th. Please visit the market and support our local vendors. If you are interested in vending, we are still accepting applications. It is \$50 to vend the entire season, if you get your application in before April 30th. Stop by City Hall to turn in a vendor application today!



WALLA WALLA VALLEY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The 2018 Walla Walla Business Summit

BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE THROUGH ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The 2018 Walla Walla Business Summit will be held on Friday, April 20, at the Courtyard Marriott Hotel, and will feature national speakers and experts who will lead breakout sessions including:

Opening Keynote: The Power of Understanding People – Dave Mitchell

One of Dave Mitchell's most requested programs; "The Power of Understanding People" provides the tools to understand each participant's own unique communication style. This info-filled, energizing training event provides an ideal combination of strong content, laugh-out-loud humor and audience interaction. Participants experience a self-assessment that yields valuable information related to enhancing communication, team performance and cultural excellence. This program was named the Meeting Madness Winner for best event of the year by Meeting Professionals International at the 2013 World Education Congress in Las Vegas. In December 2013, the book of the same name was released and was immediately named Best Business Book of the Month by Amazon.

Morning Breakout: The Power of Understanding People

Building on the laughter and insight from the keynote, The Power of Understanding People Breakout sessions dig deeper into identifying the style of others and making situation-appropriate leadership, business development and client service adjustments. Participants will also discuss employee selection/interviewing techniques that ensure the identification of high performers. Interactive, entertaining and pragmatic – this session takes a deeper dive into the concepts from Dave's award-winning seminar and book of the same title.

Afternoon Breakout: How Great Leaders Think

Leadership is hard. Even the best leaders can struggle and there are few resources to help them. For years, Dave Mitchell has worked with companies all over the world to enhance their leadership. This experience is the foundation for this incredible exploration of leadership best practices.

- What are the personal characteristics of the best leaders?
- What are the origins of personal accountability and can they be instilled in people after they reach adulthood?
- How do you create a work environment that inspires all kinds of people to be committed to high performance?
- How do you resolve conflict with colleagues, employees and even customers and keep these relationships healthy?

Morning Breakout: Four Keys to More Effective Leadership – Lynda Foster

Out of the 20 leadership behaviors that have been determined to lead to success, there are four that have been

determined to give a leader 89% of their results. This breakout session, supported by an ebook of the same name, will help you learn:

- How to identify each of the four behaviors to focus on first: Be Supportive, Be Results Oriented, Seek Others' Perspectives, and Solve Problems Effectively.
- Which behaviors you are most likely to deliver consistently, because of your natural behavioral styles and Driving Forces© and which ones you need to develop skills in to reach your leadership potential.
- Specific actions that help you deliver on each of the key behaviors.

Participants will also receive the free ebook associated with this breakout session.

Afternoon Breakout: Leading a Great Team - Discover Your Strengths When Leading or Working on a Team

Pre-register for this interactive and valuable session and receive a free Cortex Team Strength assessment for you and up to 10 members of your team. This breakout session will help you to better understand which of the four phases of a project cycle you prefer and will work best in. Ideally, teamwork proceeds sequentially from vision to ideation, planning, and finally to execution. But research shows that teams often diffuse their efforts by spending time on work they prefer to do, often skipping essential phases.

By discovering your strengths, you will learn which areas of projects you will bring the most value to and how to support others when they are operating in their strength zones. Some of your learning outcomes will include:

- Identifying your strength when working with a team
- Learning how to deliberately cultivate the missing team roles and work phases
- Discovering how to resolve team roles that conflict
- Exploring the strengths and weaknesses of teams that are “stuck” in various team-work/team role combinations.

Closing Keynote: The Currency of Trust

Trust is the cornerstone of effective communication. Without it, your ability to influence others is limited. Expand your understanding of what builds trust and what you may be doing to jeopardize it. You will discover the 6 elements and neuroscience of trust, and how they impact your relationships with team members, vendors, and clients.

After you learn to use this trust tool you will be able to:

- Communicate more effectively with your customers and prospects
- Communicate your preferences to new hires and existing team members that will lead to higher levels of engagement and motivation
- Identify where trust has broken down and relationships have stalled or gotten stuck
- How to rebuild trust when it's broken or damaged.

If you would like more information on the 2018 Walla Walla Business Summit, or to buy tickets (limited spots available), please call the Walla

Walla Valley Chamber of Commerce at **509-525-0850**, or go to

www.bizsummit.com.





A Message From The Mayor

City to Suspend Curbside Recycling

In the next several months Basin Disposal will suspend curbside recycling in the City of College Place. Market conditions and new restrictions placed upon mixed recyclables by China have resulted in dramatically reduced market demand. That reduced demand is projected to result in our mixed recyclables not being salable and being put in landfills rather than being reused. The City Council and City staff believe that it is not ethical to continue to charge our citizens for recycling while the product is being landfilled. Recycling for sorted cardboard, mixed paper, #1 & #2 Plastics, and metal cans is still available in the valley through Walla Walla Recycling Center located at 827 N 12th Ave, Walla Walla, WA 99362, just off North 13th Street. For more information about the Walla Walla Recycling Center you can call at 509.525.1482 or visit their website www.wallawallarecycling.com

Low Income Utility Discount

Low income senior citizens and persons with disabilities may qualify for a utility discount. The guidelines are set by city code, which have adopted the federal low-income guidelines. If you are at least sixty-five or are disabled and your income does not exceed the following amounts you may qualify for the 20% discount on your utility bill:

Category	Annual Income Limit
Individual	\$15,175
Couple	\$20,575
Three People	\$25,975

To apply, call the Blue Mountain Action Council at 529-4980, and ask to speak to Bob Castoldi at extension 129.

Community Calendar



April 2nd at 5:00 PM – Economic Development, Tourism, & Events Commission

April 3rd at 5:30 PM – City Council Workshop

April 10th & 24th at 7:00 PM – City Council

April 12th at 12:00 PM – Civil Service Commission

April 17th at 7:30 PM – Planning Commission

April 19th at 4:00 PM – Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

April 25th at 5:00 PM – Coffee with the Mayor – Location TBD

April 27th at 8:00 AM – Park, Abor, & Recreation Board

April 30th at 4:30 PM – Youth Advisory Commission

Unless specified all events are at City Hall— 625 S. College Ave

Rogers Adventist School Kindergarten / 1st Grade Circus

Sunday, April 8th from 3:00 - 4:30

Do you have a Kindergarten or 1st grade student*
for the 18-19 school year?

Please join RAS teachers for an afternoon of circus fun on Sunday, April 8. There will be games, prizes, snacks, and more! Meet the Kindergarten and 1st/2nd teachers, along with new friends for next year!

*Kindergarten students must be 5 and 1st grade students must be 6 by September 1st, 2018.

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