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**Quick Fact:**

City Water Usage

**July 2018**  
72,907,000  
  
**July 2017**  
65,754,000  
  
**YTD 2018**  
207,508,000  
  
**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

**City Administrator**

Mike Rizzitiello

625 S. College Ave  
509.529.1200

**Another Reminder from the Mayor...Coming soon...**

**City of College Place Stormwater Utility**

Last month I spent some time discussing the Stormwater Utility that the City is having to set up in response to the requirements of the Federal Clean Water Act (Act) that charges us to clean up the stormwater that runs off our streets, sidewalks, and driveways before it enters our streams. I just want to let you know that we are continuing to move forward with both establishing the utility (which, yes, does mean we'll need to charge monthly rates to make that work...we think roughly \$9-\$10 per month), but with also adopting the stormwater plan that spells out what exactly we will be doing under the utility to satisfy the requirements of the Act. The plan serves two purposes. The first, already mentioned, is that it provides us with direction as to how we will be complying with the Act and protecting the environment. But there is a second purpose. And it is important. Congress set up the Act such that the enforcement mechanism for compliance includes the ability for third parties to lodge lawsuits against the City if they believe we are out of compliance. The plan provides us with some measure of protection from these lawsuits by showing the elements and plans that we have in place to comply with the Act. In effect, we can point to the plan to say, "See, here is how we are complying." There may be disagreements over the methodology we propose, but we are not left without a plan to point to. Think of it as a kind of legal "shelter from the storm". Pun intended.

So, that plan is in the process of being developed and it will address the six areas of compliance required by the Act, namely, Public Education and Outreach, Public Involvement and Participation, Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination, Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control, Post-Construction Stormwater Management for New Development and Redevelopment, Municipal Operations and Maintenance, and Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) levels established for our streams.

We'll be briefing our Council soon on the draft plan. Stay tuned. To be honest, we wish this was not an issue for our community, but unfortunately, this, rather than non-compliance, appears the prudent path while helping to ensure clean water in our streams. Thank you for understanding.

## Autumn Slowdown...Not So Fast



**WALLA WALLA VALLEY**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Back-to-school...back-to-back days below 90 degrees...gardening tools back in the shed for another year. These things all signal another summer season wrapping up here in the Valley, but for the Chamber, it means the start to perhaps our busiest time of year!

A full slate of Fall events await...starting with our First Thursday “For the Love of Locals” shopping day on Thursday, Sept. 6. Downtown Walla Walla merchants will be offering deals, discounts and other surprises throughout the day, so come on downtown on Thursday, Sept. 6, and look for the balloons outside participating retailers! For more information check out our Facebook event page.

On Tuesday, Sept. 11 from 5:30 to 7 pm, the Marcus Whitman Hotel will host our ever-popular monthly Business After Hours, followed by a 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary After-Party Celebration from 7 to 11 pm. Stick around for games, prizes, music, and even silent movies (Roaring 20s attire optional but encouraged!) . Contact the Marcus Whitman Hotel for more information.

On Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> we will have a preview night here at the Chamber for our upcoming trip to Australia and New Zealand (October 2019)...an opportunity as big as the Outback itself! A 17-day Odyssey Down Under and around the Islands of New Zealand! If you’ve ever wanted to see Australia, this is the way to do it! Contact the Chamber for more info. 509-525-0850.

We maintain the furious pace into October, starting with “For the Love of Locals” again on Thursday, Oct. 4 and then Business After Hours at Gesa Credit Union on Tuesday, Oct. 9 (they do good parties, so don’t miss this one).

And then we take a week off...no events. And for good reason, because the following week is a DOOZY! On Tuesday, Oct. 23, the Chamber and the Walla Walla Association of Realtors are co-sponsoring a Candidates’ Forum at the Courtyard Marriott. This will be a town hall-style discussion with candidates from as many of our locally contested races as are available. Confirmed attendees: Everett Maroon, Bill Jenkin, Rebecca Francik, Skyler Rude, Mark Crider and Matthew Stroe. The two candidates for our 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District seat have been invited as well.

On Wednesday, Oct. 24, we have our final Women In Business luncheon of the year, hosted by Wine Valley Golf Club. The topic: Inspirational Leadership. Former Macy’s General Manager, Karie Brodhun, will moderate the discussion and bring her 25-years of experience in the wild world of retail and management to what will no doubt be a lively discussion.

And speaking of lively discussions...that very night, Cathy McMorris-Rodgers and Lisa Brown, are confirmed to participate in a debate sponsored by the Chamber. The Courtyard will host us again for a one-on-one debate-style discussion of issues impacting our citizens and our community. Time TBA. Get there early...

Holy smokes...that’s just the next two months! Stay tuned for more information from the Walla Walla Valley Chamber of Commerce. The things we do best, we do together!

PS. Mark your calendars! The Chamber Annual Community Awards Banquet is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 5 at the Marcus Whitman Hotel and Conference Center. This year’s theme: A Night at the Museum!

# City of College Place Police Department

The City of College Place is accepting applications for two full-time positions.

See job descriptions below.



Please visit our website at [www.cpwa.us](http://www.cpwa.us) for additional information.

The City of College Place is an equal opportunity employer.

## Special Enforcement Officer

Primary responsibilities consist of Animal Control, Code Enforcement and Evidence Custodian.

Two years related work experience is required and bachelor's degree is preferred.

The starting salary is \$3,741/mo and includes excellent benefits.

Position is open until filled. Application packets must be received by September 7th at 4:00pm to be eligible for the first review.

## Police Records Clerk

Primary responsibilities consist of customer service and administrative case management support to police officers.

One year administrative experience is required, must be a high school graduate and type 40 WPM. The starting salary is \$3,335/mo and includes excellent benefits.

Position is open until filled. Application packets must be received by September 17th at 5:00pm to be eligible for the first review.

Thursdays 4-7 PM  
City of College Place



# Farmer's MARKET

At Lions Park

SE Larch Ave & 8th St



## Community Calendar



Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> - City Facilities Closed: Labor Day Observed

Sept 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 PM-7:00 PM  
College Place Farmer's Market @ Lions Park

Sept 6<sup>th</sup> – WW Chamber's "For the Love of Locals"  
@ Downtown Walla Walla

Sept 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM – Economic Development, Tourism, and Events Commission

Sept 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM – City Council Meeting

Sept 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM-7:00 PM – WW Chamber Business After Hours @ The Marcus Whitman Hotel

Sept 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM - Planning Commission

Sept 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM - Historic Preservation Commission

Sept 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM – Youth Advisory Board

Sept 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 AM – Park, Arbor & Recreation Board

Sept 28<sup>th</sup> – WW Chamber's Preview Night for upcoming trip to Australia & New Zealand @ WW Chamber of Commerce

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



## Boards & Commissions Openings

The City of College Place has several Boards and Commissions that assist the City Council by reviewing various matters and making recommendations to the Council. This is a great way to be of service to your community and have a voice in the direction of your City. Please think about volunteering your time and sharing some of your expertise with our community.

### Current Openings:

Park, Arbor, and Recreation Board: 1 Vacancy

Youth Advisory Commission: 4 Vacancies

For more information on these openings, please visit [www.cpwa.us/government/boards\\_and\\_commissions/](http://www.cpwa.us/government/boards_and_commissions/) or email the City Clerk, Lisa Neissl at [lnaissl@cpwa.us](mailto:lnaissl@cpwa.us)