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Quick Fact:

City Water Usage

August 2017
86,801,000

August 2016
65,984,000

YTD 2017
298,589,000

Total 2016
395,952,000

City News

Looking for a fun and safe activity for the kids on Halloween?



On October 31st between 3pm and 6pm, bring your trick-or-treaters to City Hall for fun and treats! The Fire Department will host a fun Harvest Maze for kids 10 and under. Kids can take a photo with a fireman or police officer and can also sit in a Fire Truck or Police cruiser!

City Hall is located at 625 S. College Avenue in College Place.

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

Note from the City Administrator

Fall Greetings everyone! City staff is working on several very important projects this fall. An update is needed to our Comprehensive Plan, which is a document that helps guide development, infrastructure investment, and quality of life. Updates are required every eight years by the state. The City will be holding multiple open houses over the next nine months and also beginning work on the Fiscal Year 2018 budget. You can stay informed about these very important projects and more by visiting www.cpwa.us, our Facebook, Twitter, and Nextdoor social media pages, or stop in during one of our City Council or Board/Commission meetings.

The City recently obtained a \$50,000 Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB) grant to conduct an engineering assessment on the C/Larch,

Whitman/Larch, and 12th/Larch intersections to determine the best way to process traffic. The City is having a ribbon cutting ceremony on Sunday, October 22nd at 11 AM for the grand opening of Kiwanis Park. This facility was significantly updated thanks in part to a Recreation Conservation Office (RCO) grant from the state, Walla Walla Kiwanis Club, and several other key partners.

The City is working with Walla Walla University and Hayden Homes on a celebration for the Holiday season. It will be held on the night of Thursday, December 7th, 2017 and include a parade, tree lighting, and fireworks. Additional announcements will be made as the date gets closer.



College Place School District

At the start of the '17-'18 school year, College Place High School launched a Driver's Education Program. Once a standard elective in all high schools across the nation, it has mostly been removed from over half of all schools due to liability and budget cuts. By cutting these programs from the school day, many teens are waiting until they turn 18 so they can skip the class and cost to simply take the written and driver test at the DMV with little time behind the wheel and no formal classroom training.

At College Place High School, we are committed to doing school differently and adding Driver's Education to the curriculum is one way we are doing this. Having a Driver's Education Program was the vision of the School Board while planning for the new high school.

Creating the vision for the program was a great concept, the challenge came in finding the right instructor and the vehicles necessary to execute the program. Enter newly hired math teacher, Austin Henderson and Walla Walla Valley Honda.

Mr. Henderson was hired as a new graduate of Washington State University and has spent several weekends over the summer in Bend, Oregon attending one of the nation's most rigorous training programs requiring 130 hours of instruction to become certified to teach the driver's education program.

In addition, over the summer, District staff started conversations with Walla Walla Valley Honda owner Blake Underriner. At the first meeting, Mr. Underriner committed to providing 2 vehicles each trimester for the program. The generosity and working relationship with Walla Walla Valley Honda has been amazing and we are in such gratitude for this community partnership.

The new class which is offered each trimester is expected to have 85 students with a cost of \$250 per student. This is almost one half of the cost to attend private driver's education training.

FALL YARD DEBRIS COLLECTION

The City of College Place will have its fall yard debris cleanup the week of October 23–27. The City will be divided into the following areas for collection:

MONDAY, October 23 – All residents south of SE 12th St to SR 125, and between SE Larch and S College Avenue. *Sunny Drive, Sky, Central, Mt. View, Scenic View, Valley, Linda, Broadway, Sherburne Addition.*

TUESDAY, October 24 – All residents west of College Avenue, including the West Side of College Avenue. *Any NW or SW addresses will be collected on this day.*

WEDNESDAY, October 25 – All residents east of SE Larch and south of SE 4th Street. *The east side of Larch, Highland Park, Davin Drive, Garrison Creek Heights, Villages of Garrison Creek, Autumn Meadows, Harvest Meadows, Harvest Heights, Bliss, Country Estates, Knapp Addition, Dewey Drive, Vista Place and SE 12th Street east of Larch.*

THURSDAY, October 26 – All residents north of SE 4th Street and east of College Avenue. *The north side of 4th Street, east side of College Avenue, Ash, Sunset Villa, Deccio Road, Maple, Flowers Lane, Hawthorne Addition, Tamarack, Elder, Damson, Cottonwood, Beechwood, Rose, Ivy Lane, Tremont, NE “A”, NE “C”, Birch, NE Cedar, SE 2nd, SE 3rd, Mulberry, Fernwood, Sprucewood, Kingwood, and Redwood, Bunky, Sedona, and Mulberry.*

FRIDAY, October 27 – All residences between SE 4th and SE 12th and between S College Avenue and SE Larch. *The border streets, SE 5th, Hillcrest, Date, Birch, SE 6th, Elm, Villa Tuscan Estates, SE 8th, SE 9th, SE 10th, SE Cedar, Brentwood Place, SE 11th, Cotter Place, Stanford, Belmont, and Broadway.*

Guidelines for this collection are as follows:

- 1 Locate all yard debris close to the curb
- 2 All debris must be bundled, bagged, boxed, or contained.
- 3 No item should be over 65 pounds.
- 4 Yard debris only.
- 5 Five (5) items maximum.
- 6 No bundled brush in lengths over 5’.
- 7 **Anything above the allowed amount will be subject to charge.**

The City makes special arrangements to provide you with this service and is not equipped for calls regarding yard debris removal throughout the year. The homeowner is responsible for disposal of yard debris the remainder of the year.

Community Calendar

October 3rd at 5 PM – Economic Development, Tourism, & Events Commission

October 4th at 10 AM – Coffee with a Cop @ Starbucks 28 E. Main Street, Walla Walla

October 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th from 4 to 7 PM
College Place Farmers & Artisans Market

October 10th, 24th at 7 PM – City Council Meeting

October 17th at 7 PM – Planning Commission

October 19th at 4 PM – Historic Preservation Commission

October 20th at 10 AM – Arbor Day Tree Planting @ Kiwanis Park

October 22nd at 11 AM – Kiwanis Park Ribbon Cutting @ Kiwanis Park

October 25th at 5 PM – Coffee with the Mayor
Location to be determined

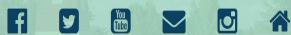
October 27th at 8 AM – Parks, Arbor, and Recreation Board

October 31st from 3 to 6 PM – Halloween Festivities at College Place City Hall.

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

Website & Social Media

CONNECT WITH US



KIWANIS PARK RENOVATION GRAND OPENING

A major renovation has taken place at Kiwanis Park... Come help us dedicate our new Basketball & Pickleball Courts by **PLAYING ON THEM!** Members of the Walla Walla Pickleball Association will be offering free lessons for those interested in learning a new sport! (Paddle and balls will be available to borrow)

October 22ND

11AM – 1 PM

KIWANIS PARK

SE 3RD & SE DATE ST

VEGGIE/HOTDOGS PROVIDED

Pickleball is a paddle sport created for all ages and skill levels. The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a quick, fast-paced competitive game for experienced players. It's a fun sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong utilizing a paddle and plastic ball, played as doubles or singles.

SEE YOU ON THE COURT!