

COLLEGE PLACE IN REVIEW

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QUICK FACT:

City Water Usage
October 2013
26,540,000
October 2012
36,366,000
YTD 2013
381,992,000
Total 2012
396,785,000

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

BY RICK NEWBY

As we enter the holiday season, I want to pause and express how extremely grateful I am for the strong support and vote of confidence I received from so many of you during the recent campaign. As I contemplate the road ahead, I am very excited about continuing in your service for the next four years. Here is a brief summary of some of the things we'll be working on:

Economic Development – we have over 90 acres of prime commercial property available for business development and one of our top priorities is to continue working with land owners and developers to promote additional economic growth.

Service Consolidation – offers opportunities to reduce risk, improve service, eliminate redundancy, gain efficiencies, and lower costs. We are currently working with both Walla Walla County and the City of Walla Walla on various levels of consolidation for code enforcement, municipal court services, and waste water processing. Other services will be examined over time.

Road Reclassification – many additional roads need improvement but must first be reclassified before they are eligible for State and federal funding. We are working with our regional partners to secure the reclassifications and funding necessary to keep transportation improvements and economic development in our community moving forward.

College Avenue South – we have an opportunity to secure State funding for up to 80% of the cost of a grind and overlay of College Avenue from Lamperti to SR125. This ensures a full length improvement of College Avenue and safe, reliable access for the new High School and adjoining commercial properties. It also allows the city to reinvest tax dollars from school construction activities back into something that directly benefits our schools and the community at large.

Legislative Priorities – we are working with our regional partners to review priorities for the next legislative session. We also work with AWC and our legislative delegation to ensure bills introduced during the legislative session that adversely affect our community are actively opposed.

Strategic Goals Review – community goals provide a compass for charting the course ahead and need to be reviewed on a three to four year cycle. We are planning for a new series of public workshops to retune our current goals.

Code Review – we will continue to review our municipal code to ensure necessary updates, clarifications, efficiencies, streamlining, and process improvements are completed. I am constrained by space, so I will simply note a few other tasks, such as the compre-

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Phone Numbers:

City Hall—529-1200
Court—Ext. 16
Utilities—Ext. 11
Building/Planning/Public
Works/Engineering—
525-0510
Fire Dept.—529-6506
Police —525-7778 or 7773
Dispatch—527-1960



Municipal Building Hours:

Monday through Thursday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Police Department Hours:

Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



hensive plan update, web-based services, US 12 project, new library, right-of-way management, marijuana issues, Lion’s Park fish pond enhancement, and water intertie agreements. It certainly promises to be a very busy and productive term, and I welcome your questions, comments, and participation as we move ahead.

Have a very Merry Christmas, a wonderful New Year, and may God richly bless you!

**WANNA HEAR A JOKE ABOUT A TRASH CAN?
NEVER MIND IT’S RUBBISH...**

Please remember to bring in your trash and recycling containers the evening of collection day. Storing containers in the street beyond the collection day is strictly prohibited as it may end up obstructing traffic, reduce available on street parking, or restrict the flow of stormwater. This time of year with leaf collection in full swing, containers in the street can also hamper the public works crew in efficiently collecting leaves.

Thanks for helping to keep our streets free of rubbish!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

The annual College Place Christmas Tree Lighting and food drive is scheduled for Wednesday, December 4th at 5:30 p.m. at the Fire Station. The Sager School Band will be performing, and local businesses have generously donated wonderful prizes for the drawing. To enter into the prize drawing, please bring a non-perishable food item which will be donated to a local family in need.

The Lions Club will be providing refreshments, and a surprise guest will be arriving via Fire Truck! Please mark the date on your calendars and join us for this wonderful family event.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

December



- 2 - VFW Post 466, 7 pm, Fire Station
- 4 - Christmas Tree Lighting, 5:30 pm, Fire Station**
- 9 - City Council, 7 pm, Council Chambers
- 11- Lions Club, 5:30 pm, Lions Park
- 17 - Planning Commission, 7 pm, Council Chambers
- 16 - VFW Post 466, 7 pm, Fire Station
- 23 - City Council, 7 pm, Council Chambers

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!