

COLLEGE PLACE IN REVIEW

Your City Representatives

Mayor

Rick Newby

Council Members

Julie Scott
Adam Keatts
Marge Nyhagen
Loren Peterson
Bernard Yanke
William Jenkins
Larry Dickerson

City Administrator

Patrick H. Reay

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QUICK FACT:

City Water Usage
July 2013
67,566,000
July 2012
56,225,000
YTD 2013
210,732,000
Total 2012
396,785,000

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

BY RICK NEWBY

Early in June I had the privilege of attending the ribbon cutting for the new SOS medical and dental clinic at SonBridge. While there, I had the opportunity to visit with former Mayor Thor Bakland, who had volunteered his professional expertise in helping to design and outfit the dental portion of the clinic. During our conversation he said, "You know Mayor, SonBridge is a sparkling jewel in the crown of our community".

This observation is a powerful truth that should be deeply savored and widely shared. SonBridge is a remarkable refuge where amazing people selflessly labor to shine the light of faith, hope, and love into the lives of those who often dwell in the shadows of quiet desperation. It is a place where a wide range of human needs meet caring people with a genuine spirit of compassion, encouragement, healing, and generosity.

But SonBridge is much more than just a special redoubt for those in need - it is in many ways a reflection of the heart and soul of our community. I know this because of the vast array of volunteers - far too numerous to list here - who have invested their time, talent, and treasure into making SonBridge the radiant gem it has become today, and who yet imagine new facets of service for tomorrow. And perhaps the brilliance of SonBridge is best understood in light of the realization that the real treasure is found in the people - both those who serve and those who come in search of a helping and healing hand.

I know that I mentioned just a few short sentences ago that there were simply far too many contributors to mention individually in this brief missive, but I would be unforgivably remiss if I failed to call out two special people unmistakably linked with the SonBridge ministry. In this case, gems are certainly an apt metaphor to describe Paul Rasmussen and June Christensen, whose passionate dedication and service to our com-

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625 S. College Ave.
College Place, WA 99324

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

We're on the web!
www.ci.college-place.wa.us

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.



munity has driven the SonBridge vision forward, and has enabled our countenance to shine so brightly. College Place, and our entire region, is a better and blessed place because of you and all those who have given so generously of themselves, and I am deeply grateful for your ministry.

SonBridge offers many opportunities to serve others right here in our community. To find out more, visit the website at www.sonbridge.org, call the office at 529-3100, or stop by and visit at 1200 SE 12th Street.

Thank you and may God bless you!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September

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

October

- 7 - VFW Post 466, 7 pm, Fire Station
- 9 - Lions Club, 5:30, Lions Park
- 14 - City Council, 7 pm, Council Chambers
- 15 - Planning Commission, 7 pm, Council Chambers
- 21 - VFW Post 466, 7 pm, Fire Station
- 23 - Lions Club, 5:30, Lions Park
- 28 - City Council, 7 pm, Council Chambers

November

- 4 - VFW Post 466, 7 pm, Fire Station
- 13 - Lions Club, 5:30, Lions Park
- 18 - VFW Post 466, 7 pm, Fire Station
- 19 - Planning Commission, 7 pm, Council Chambers
- 25 - City Council, 7 pm, Council Chambers
- 27 - Lions Club, 5:30, Lions Park