



College Place in Review

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Quick Fact:

City Water Usage

February 2016
11,692,000

February 2015
11,638,000

YTD 2016
22,829,000

Total 2015
449,354,000

Your City Representatives

Mayor

Julie L. Scott

Council Members

Jerry Bobbitt
Michael Cleveland
Marge Nyhagen
Loren Peterson
Greg Tompkins
Heather Schermann
Larry Dickerson

City Administrator

Patrick H. Reay

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Public policy is an interesting field. While at UW I had several classes at the Evans School of Public Policy that helped me realize how complex it is to make the best decisions with taxpayer dollars. Two things impact every decision we make on behalf of the people of College Place: policies or rules (in our case especially from the state and federal levels), and unintended consequences. Following, I want to give you a couple local examples.

During the CARS project I have fielded many questions from those wondering why it is taking so long to finish the north end of College Avenue. Here a policy is coming into play, the state regulation that the last layer of asphalt must be laid between April 1 and October 1. By the time you read this, that work should be underway, but that explains the delay in that final lift and striping of the road – and why it can't be fully open until that is done.

In the area of unintended consequences (and by that I don't mean unanticipated, but rather things that happen in the process of meeting other important goals) we have to address the unequal impact of the construction process – we may all be a bit inconvenienced, but a few are very impacted because they live or work on an impassable road. Of course, we are hoping that a

vastly improved side walk and roadway will be a boon to businesses and homeowners, but along the way, we know that the cash flow for our businesses, and the access for residents along the roadway is difficult.

The only answer to this in the short term is to encourage all of us to go out of our way to patronize these businesses, but I want to offer my sincere thanks to those who are putting up with having a ring side seat on the progress – we are sorry for the inconvenience and will work to make the roadway complete and improved as soon as possible.

Our vision for the city is that our downtown corridor will be more safe, attractive, and appealing to shoppers and retailers. But that takes time, work and unusual patience in the face of the policy regulations and unintended inconveniences faced by our citizens.

I also want to update you that Police Chief Dennis Lepiane has announced that he is retiring. By the time you receive this newsletter, Chief Lepiane, will have served the city and citizens of College Place through multiple roles in the police department for over four decades. We wish Dennis much success in this transition, and we thank him for his dedication and years of service.

City Hall
625 S. College Ave
College Place, WA 99324

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.

SPRING YARD DEBRIS COLLECTION

The City of College Place will have its spring yard debris cleanup the week of April 18– 22. The City will be divided into the following areas for collection:

MONDAY, April 18 – All residents south of SE 12th Street to SR 125, and between SE Larch and S College Avenue. The streets inside this boundary would be Sunny Drive, Sky, Central, Mountain View, Scenic View, Valley, Linda, Broadway, and Sherburne Addition.

TUESDAY, April 19 – 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, April 20 – All residents east of SE Larch and south of SE 4th Street. Areas in this boundary include the east side of Larch, Highland Park, Davin Drive, Garrison Creek Heights, Villages of Garrison Creek, Autumn Meadows, Harvest Meadows, Harvest Heights, Country Estates, Knapp Addition, Dewey Drive, Vista Place and SE 12th Street east of Larch.

THURSDAY, April 21 – All residents north of SE 4th Street and east of College Avenue. Areas in this boundary are 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, April 22 – All residences between SE 4th and SE 12th and between S College and SE Larch. Areas in this boundary include 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 collection are as follows:

- 1 – All debris must be bundled, bagged, boxed, or contained.
- 2 – No item should be over 65 pounds.
- 3 – Yard debris only.
- 4 – 5 items maximum.
- 5 – No bundled brush in lengths over 5’.

Put your debris out the evening before your area is scheduled for pick up. Please locate all yard debris in the street approximately 6 inches away from the curb. **Anything above the allowed amount will be subject to charge.**

Prescription Take Back/Shred Event

College Place Police Department, Walla Walla Area Crime Watch, and the Drug Enforcement Administration are sponsoring a Prescription Take Back event. Bring your old and outdated prescription medications to the College Place Police Department parking lot, 625 S College Avenue, on Saturday, April 30th, 2016, for destruction by the DEA. Intra-venous solutions, injectable medications, syringes, chemotherapy medications, or medical waste **WILL NOT** be accepted due to potential hazard posed by blood-borne pathogens. Do you happen to be holding on to several years’ worth of old bank statements? Mortgage statements? Bring those in and we will see to it they get shredded. You don’t even have to get out of your car! Just drive up and we’ll collect your medications and/or shred materials. Event hours: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Saturday, April 30th. ** If road constructions prevents entry into the parking lot, we will move the event to the Fire Department parking lot, located behind City Hall, accessible via Birch Avenue **

**FREE TIRE RECYCLING EVENT—MAY 14, 21, AND 22—9 AM UNTIL 3 PM—GRAVEL LOT ON TAUSICK WAY—
WALLA WALLA COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY—LIMIT OF 10 TIRES PER RESIDENCE—TIRES ON RIMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**