



College Place in Review

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Quick Fact:

City Water Usage

June 2016

51,853,000

June 2015

53,396,000

YTD 2016

142,829,000

Total 2015

449,354,000

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 Jackson, Interim

Mayor's Message

What an exciting time in College Place. First, I'd like to express my appreciation for the superior leadership provided by Pat Reay, our former City Administrator, and Julie Scott, our former Mayor. Both of these individuals have laid the groundwork for the continued growth of College Place and truly have made College Place "A great place to call home." Our Police Chief, Dennis Lepiane retired in March of 2016 after 44 years of outstanding service to our community. Greg Tompkins recently left our City Council due to business commitments. With all these changes in City leadership we have opportunities to continue the fine work done by all these dedicated individuals.

The City Council selected Melodie Selby, a Walla Walla University Professor, to fill the vacant seat on the Council from a field of five individuals and she will serve through 2017. We have an interim City Administrator, Mike Jackson, who comes to us with broad experience in city administration; his last position as the City Manager for the City of Spokane Valley. Our Interim Police Chief, Larry Dickerson (no, not the City Council member Larry Dickerson), has over 42 years of police experience including 5 years as an Interim Chief in a number of cities in Washington. We are actively

searching for a new City Administrator and Police Chief nationally and hope to have both positions filled by late fall.

Our City Attorney, Charlie Phillips, is retiring after serving the City since 1976; we are actively looking for an attorney to fill this critical advisor to the Council and City Administration. On June 27th the City Council selected me to fill the position of Mayor left empty upon the departure of Mayor Scott. I look forward to working with you, the City Council and the City Administrator in keeping College Place "A great place to call home."

College Avenue Rose Street (CARS) project.

As construction continues there will be two additional cross street closures. Whitman and College will be closed until the first week in August to construct decorative crosswalks, following the Whitman / College opening, the 4th Street and College intersection will be closed for three more weeks to construct decorative crosswalks at that location. Walla Walla University is paying for the addition of these crosswalks which will further enhance the appearance of what already is a beautiful restoration of College Avenue. Scout Lake Construction provides weekly updates on the construction at: <http://www.scout-lake.com/c.a.r.s.-reconstruction.html>.

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.



NEW Phone Numbers:

Utilities/Finance—394-8509
HR/Administration—394-8508
Accounts Payable—394-8510
Building—394-8522
Fire Department—394-8600
Fire Chief—394-8605
Public Works—394-8526
Planning—394-8524
City Engineer—394-8525
City Shop—394-8653
Police —394-8550
Dispatch—527-1960

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Back To School

College Place Public Schools will start on Thursday, August 25th. Please be aware of kids in crosswalks and observe the speed limits in school zones for the safety of our community's children. Be on the lookout for little ones crossing the street or riding their bicycles, as they are not always as careful as we want them to be, and could run out in front of your car in an instant. After a summer of speeding through the school zones, it is easy to forget that we need to slow down and keep an eye out for the little ones. For more information please visit www.cpps.org.