



College Place in Review

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Quick Fact:

City Water Usage

September 2016
68,079,000

September 2015
56,972,000

YTD 2016
345,149,000

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 Rizzitiello

Mayor's Message

The end is in sight. The contractor is gearing up to pave the section of roadway between 12th and Lamperti as I'm writing this missive. Traffic lights have been installed on 12th; they're not yet functional. The much misunderstood crosswalk lights on the University campus are working and the streetlights beyond 4th are going to be working soon. Once again, thank you for all your understanding as we approach the finish of this two-year-long project.

We've hired a new City Administrator, Michael Rizzitiello. Michael comes to us from the City of Colfax and brings experience in economic development and a great deal of energy and enthusiasm. His first day of work is November 7th. Stop by City Hall and chat with Michael after his arrival, I believe you'll be just as impressed with him as our interview panel was; that panel was composed of City Council members, local business leaders, and City staff.

Our initial round of recruitment for a new Chief of Police was not successful. We're looking at options as we try to find the right person for the City. In the meantime our Interim Chief, Larry Dickerson, along with Sergeant Bob Benfield will be helping us move forward.

I've received several requests on Library services for our residents. I've been chatting with Beth Hudson, the Director of the City of Walla Walla's Public Library on how we can work together. Walla Walla's library has library cards for non-residents for \$62 per family per year. They offer a variety of services not the least of which are their "Big Idea Talks;" the next two are October 27th and November 4th at 7:00 PM. We'll continue to look for a longer term solution to library services but the cost that Walla Walla is currently using for non-residents is hard to beat.



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
Administration—394-8506
Mayor—394-8505
Human Resources—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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