



College Place in Review

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Quick Fact:

City Water Usage

July 2016

68,257,000

July 2015

82,722,000

YTD 2016

211,086,000

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

When will it end? It's the question I get asked the most about the College Avenue Rose Street project. The short answer is...soon. In the next several weeks we expect the contractor, Scout Lake Construction, to have paved the second lift of asphalt between 4th and 8th and the first lift of asphalt between 8th and 12th. As soon as the lights are activated through the University and the 4th to 8th Street section is paved we'll open up College Avenue for traffic on the paved section. We hope to have the entirety of College paved around the end of September and the entire project finished by mid-November.

In the mean time concrete curbs and sidewalks, streetlights and trees, and underground utilities are being installed, and commercial and residential driveways are being paved. I'd like to thank our residents and businesses for

their understanding and patience as this major public works project has disrupted their lives. In the end we'll have a beautiful and functional "main street."

Our Interim Police Chief, Larry Dickerson, is having a public meeting on September 14 at 6:00 PM in the Lions Building at Lions Park. Please come and meet your police department, listen to the changes that Chief Dickerson is implementing, and be prepared to ask questions.

I hope to have a new City Administrator and new Police Chief in place by November. We should be interviewing for the Administrator at the end of September and the Police Chief by mid-to-late October. Our recruiter, The Prothman Company, is doing a national search to give us the best opportunity to find quality candidates to fill two of our senior staff positions.

FALL YARD DEBRIS COLLECTION

It's almost that time of year again! Fall yard debris collection is scheduled for the week of October 17th through the 21st. City crews will be doing a different area of the community each day. All debris must be bundled, bagged, boxed, or contained, and no item should be over 65 pounds. More information will be available in your October newsletter. Do not confuse yard debris collection with leaf pickup. Crews will begin collecting leaves throughout autumn until the first snowfall.



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

School is back in session! 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.