



A Time of Remembrance - September 26th and 27th



A statewide effort is being planned to honor the families and comrades of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Hawaii and Alaska's Fallen. This tribute, being held in the cities of Richland, Kennewick, and West Richland, honor those who have died for their country and the families left behind.

Saturday, September 26th the families and fellow comrades of the fallen will have the opportunity to privately meet for a time of sharing, and will attend break-out sessions which will provide information to assist in the process of coping with their loss and sacrifice. A Candlelight Vigil will take place at Columbia Park at the Veteran's Memorial in Kennewick. The

public is invited to join the families at the beautiful Candlelight Ceremony next to the Columbia River. The Vigil will start at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 27th, there will be an official State Recognition Ceremony hosted by the City of West Richland at Flat Top Park. Our goal is to have each of our heroes memory represented. We encourage all citizens to attend this important event as we give back to those who have given their all. Please help us welcome the Families of the Fallen from the States of Oregon, Idaho, Hawaii and Alaska for the first time. The Memorial Ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Harvest Festival - September 19th

The annual Harvest Festival, sponsored by Red Mountain Lions Club, is being held on Saturday, September 19th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Flat Top Park.

There will be vendor booths, fun games for the kids and more. Benton County Fire District #4 will be selling hamburgers and hot dogs as a fundraiser.

Bring the family down for a fun day at the park!

Meetings

- Sep 1 City Council meeting
Library - 7:00 p.m.
- Sep 2 West Richland Chamber meeting
Sandberg Event Center - Noon
- Sep 10 Planning Commission meeting
Library - 6:00 p.m.
- Sep 15 City Council meeting
Library - 7:00 p.m.
- Sep 28 Park Board meeting
Library - 6:30 p.m.

FREE Fluorescent Light Recycling Day

When: September 19, 2015

Where: Flat Top Park
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

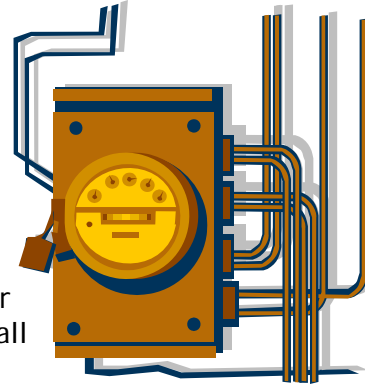
Bring: Fluorescent tubes, straight or curved shapes, CFLs, HID's such as metal halide, mercury vapor and high pressure sodium. (Any light that contains mercury)

Limit: Up to 10 mercury-containing lights per person.

Water Meters are City Property

Water meters are the property of the City of West Richland. Please do not touch or tamper with the City's meters. If you are experiencing issues with your water service, please contact the Public Works Department at 509-967-5434.

West Richland Municipal Code 13.96.020 states, No person shall maliciously, willfully, or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface or tamper with any structure, appurtenance, or equipment which is a part of a city-owned utility. No person shall commit, authorize, solicit, aid, abet, or attempt to:



- A. Divert, or cause to be diverted, utility services by any means whatsoever.
- B. Make, or cause to be made, any connection or reconnection with property owned or used by the utility to provide utility service without the authorization or consent of the Public Works Director.
- C. Prevent any utility meter or device used in determining the charge for utility services from accurately performing its measuring function by tampering or by other means.
- D. Tamper with any property owned or used by the utility to provide utility services.
- E. Use or receive the direct benefit of all or a portion of the utility service with knowledge of, or reason to believe that, the diversion, tampering, or unauthorized connection existed at the time of use or that the use or receipt was without the authorization or consent of the Public Works Director.

Any person found to be violating any provision above is subject to criminal and/or civil penalties.

School is Back in Session - Please Slow Down!

Flashing school zone lights on South Highlands Blvd. for Wiley Elementary, North 62nd Avenue for Tapteal Elementary, and Paradise Way for Enterprise Middle School are used to draw attention to school zone signs when children are present and the 20 MPH speed limit is enforced. School zone flashing times are as follows:

<i>Days</i>	<i>Wiley & Tapteal Elem.</i>		<i>Enterprise MS</i>	
<i>Monday-Thursday</i>	<i>7:50-8:50</i>	<i>3:10-3:45</i>	<i>6:35-8:00</i>	<i>2:20-2:55</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>7:50-8:50</i>	<i>2:10-2:45</i>	<i>6:35-8:00</i>	<i>1:20-1:55</i>

Did You Know....

ABANDONED VEHICLES AND NON-VEHICLES NOT ALLOWED ON CITY STREETS

West Richland Municipal Code 10.12.045 prohibits non-vehicles from being parked, placed, piled or stored on any city street, sidewalk, alley, or within an improved portion of the public right of way.

Some examples of these would be dumpsters, storage containers, rocks or dirt, basketball hoops, and hockey nets. The ordinance was passed not only because they create traffic hazards for vehicles and pedestrians, but they can also damage the roads.

Citizens may apply for a special permit to temporarily allow a "non-vehicle" to be placed, parked, piled or stored on a city street, sidewalk, alley, or in an improved portion of public right of way. The fee for the permit is \$75.00 and may be applied for in the Public Works building.

If you have questions, please call the Police Department at 967-3425. Information on ordinances is available at codepublishing.com/WA/westrichland.

Sprinklers and Kids Walking to School

Kids don't want to get wet on their way to school. When you are setting your timer for lawn irrigation, please keep in mind the times of day that children are walking to and from school or bus stop locations in your neighborhood. Please avoid watering during those times so children aren't prompted to walk in the street to avoid the spray.