



Dates and Times Fireworks Allowed

The July 4th holiday is an opportunity for each of us to show spirit and pride in our nation as well as socialize with friends, neighbors, and family. Many of our residents demonstrate their spirit through a show of fireworks. Following are allowable dates and times:

- ❖ July 2nd & 3rd Between 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.
- ❖ July 4th Between 6:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight
- ❖ December 31st Between 6:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m. January 1st

Fireworks are banned in all city parks and school property, including parking lots.

For more information see WRMC Chapter 8.22 at www.codepublishing.com/WA/westrichland

Fire & Ice of the Mid-Columbia Tri-Cities 2017 Geocoin Challenge

Enjoy a free, family friendly weekend for new and experienced geocachers! Travel around four cities to find geocaches and earn trackable geocoins.

The following events will be held at Sacajawea State Park in Pasco.

- June 23 at 6:00 p.m.: Meet and Greet
- June 24 - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.: Kickoff Event
- June 28 at 9:00 a.m. to Noon: CITO (cache in/trash out)



For more information, maps, and registration information go to tricitessgeocoin.com.

Meetings

- June 6 City Council meeting
Library - 7:00 p.m.
- June 7 West Richland Chamber meeting
Sandberg Event Center - Noon
- June 8 Planning Commission meeting
Library - 6:00 p.m.
- June 16 City Council meeting
Library - 7:00 p.m.

2016 Water Quality Report

In the past, the City was required to mail copies of the annual water quality report to all residents. To provide cost savings to jurisdictions, the Washington State Department of Health no longer requires mailing of the report to each resident.

The report is on the City's website at: <http://www.westrichland.org/comprehensive-water-system-plan/>

If you have any questions, please call the Public Works Department at 967-5434.



Keene Road Posted Speed Limit Reductions

Keene Road is in the process of transitioning from a rural roadway environment to a more suburban environment with the continuation of residential and commercial development along the Keene Road corridor. With increased traffic on Keene Road coupled with increased turning movements at the intersections of Belmont, Hickory and South Highlands and the opening of the new Libby Middle School in August 2017, the posted speed limits on Keene Road will be reduced between the Bombing Range Road roundabout and Van Giesen as follows:

Between Van Giesen and 650 feet west of Belmont Blvd - speed limit reduced from 50 mph to 45 mph.

Between 650 feet west of Belmont Blvd to 650 east of South Highlands Blvd - speed limit reduced from 50 mph to 35 mph.

Between 650 east of South Highlands Blvd to 600 feet west of Bombing Range roundabout - speed limit reduced from 50 mph to 45 mph.

The reduction in speed limit will slightly increase travel time along this portion of Keene Road (measured in seconds), but the increase in safety at the aforementioned intersections will more than offset any perceived inconvenience with the additional travel time. The reductions in the posted speed limit will occur mid-June 2017.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

Two household hazardous waste collection events are scheduled in June. The first event will be held in Richland on June 3rd from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the parking lot at the Uptown Shopping Center, 1317 George Washington Way. The second event will be held in Kennewick on June 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Benton Franklin County Fairgrounds at the east end of 10th Avenue. Both events are free to all county and city households in Benton County. This event is first come, first served and early closure may be necessary if they reach full capacity

No business or contractor waste accepted. Call Benton County Solid Waste at 736-3084 for information on SQG waste collection opportunities.

For a list of items that will be accepted and items that will not be accepted, contact Benton County Solid Waste at 509-736-3084 or email grant.dejong@co.benton.wa.us.

Benton County Fire District 4 Open House - June 10th

Calling all families! Benton County Fire District 4 is holding its annual Open House on June 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Station 420 at 2604 Bombing Range Road. This annual event is an opportunity for Fire District 4 to thank the community for its support. Last year voters renewed a levy that funds the fire district's emergency medical service program, and this Open House will showcase all things EMS!

There will be free blood pressure checks, CPR and heart monitor demonstrations, instructions for kids on dialing 911, and a motor vehicle extrication demonstration with an important piece of equipment called "The Jaws of Life." Life Flight has been invited to participate and refreshments are provided so come for a fun day out!

Build A Better World Mid-Columbia Libraries Summer Reading Challenge

June 1st through August 19th

Registration, Prices and details at:
midcolumbiaibraries.org

