



## National Night Out August 1st, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Flat Top Park

On Tuesday, August 1st, neighborhoods throughout West Richland are invited to join forces for the 32nd Annual National Night Out (NNO) crime and drug prevention event.

Join your neighbors and officers from the West Richland Police Department for an evening of community fun! Visit with police officers, play games, and enjoy hamburgers and hot dogs as you learn more about crime prevention. Last year the West Richland Police Officers Association sponsored a dunk tank to raise money for Special Olympics, raising over \$1500.00. They have agreed to sponsor the tank again this year and we are hoping to beat last year's fund raiser total.

National Night Out is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships
- Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back

National Night Out, sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch, and co-sponsored locally by the West Richland Police Department, will involve more than 15,704 communities from all 50 States, US Territories, Canadian cities, and military bases around the world. More than 37.5 million people are expected to participate in "America's Night Out Against Crime."

Sponsors are needed for this event. Sponsorship and donations, in the form of money, food, supplies, or prizes for the children's events will help offset costs to the Police Department. For more information, call the West Richland Area Chamber of Commerce at 967-0521.

### Meetings

July 4	City Council meeting cancelled
July 5	West Richland Chamber meeting Sandberg Event Center - Noon
July 13	Planning Commission meeting Library - 6:00 p.m.
July 18	City Council meeting Library - 7:00 p.m.

### 2016 Water Quality Report *(Link corrected from the June newsletter)*

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. Use the link below to view the report: [http://www.westrichland.org/download/2016-WQR-West\\_RichlandWA-Web.pdf](http://www.westrichland.org/download/2016-WQR-West_RichlandWA-Web.pdf)

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

## Summer Concert in the Park

The Red Mountain Lions Club of West Richland is having a summer concert in the park! The free concert will be held on July 13th beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Pavilion at Flat Top Park.



The Tri-Cities Steel Band Association's Bram Brata and OK 2 Botay will be performing for your enjoyment. Bring the family and kick back on the lawn for an evening of great music.



## Build A Better World Mid-Columbia Libraries Summer Reading Challenge

Build a better world at home and in your community during the Mid-Columbia Libraries' annual Summer Reading Challenge! Through Aug. 19, participants of all ages can read, explore, and create to win. Register now at [midcolumbialibraries.org](http://midcolumbialibraries.org) or at the West Richland library. Already completed the challenge? Turn in your log any time after July 5 to claim your prize and be eligible to win an Xbox One.

Enjoy fun library programs all summer long including live owls, stop-motion video making with LEGOs, engineering activities from Pacific Science Center, Badger Mountain glow hikes, and more. Visit [midcolumbialibraries.org/calendar](http://midcolumbialibraries.org/calendar) for all the details.

## Richland School District Summer Food Service

Food Service will be provided at Tapteal Elementary School from June 14 to July 15 (no service July 4). Meals are free for children ages 1 to 18.



Lunches include a main course, fruit, vegetables, and milk. Breakfast comes with a main course, fruit, and milk.

Breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., and lunch from Noon to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Please contact the Nutrition Services Office at 967-6114 if you have questions.

## Did You Know...

West Richland Municipal Code 9.38.020, Public Disturbance Noise Prohibited, includes the following:

No person, whether or not that person is in actual possession of the noise source, shall create, continue, or cause to be created or continued, or allow to be created or continued, any public disturbance noise:

Any sound that unreasonably disturbs or interferes with the peace, comfort, and repose of owners or occupants of real property and causes a noise complaint to be reported by two or more persons occupying separate residences neither of which residence is within the same property boundary;

Any sound which occurs between 10:00 p.m. in the evening and 6:00 a.m. the following morning and shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- \* Frequent, repetitive or continuous sound made by any animal which emanates from a building, structure, or property and is received within a residential zone.

- \* Any sound in a residential zone made at any time by using, operating, playing or permitting to be used, operated or played, any amplification device or equipment, including, but not limited to, radios, musical instruments, phonographs, tape players, CD players or recorders, sound amplification systems or other machines or devices used for producing or reproducing sound at any time with volume louder than is audible by the owners or occupiers of dwelling units within such residential zone, where said owners or occupiers of the dwelling units are within such dwelling units, and where such dwelling units are not attached.

Read the entirety of WRMC Chapter 9.38 at: [www.codepublishing.com/WA/WestRichland/](http://www.codepublishing.com/WA/WestRichland/)