



Sign up for SmartPay and be entered into a drawing to win a gift certificate from Crown Dental

Take the stress out of remembering to pay your utility bill every month and sign up for the City's SmartPay program. By signing up, you can have your payment auto-deducted from your checking account on either the 10th or 25th of each month. This service is free of charge and makes paying your utility bill a breeze.



Customers who sign up for SmartPay between December 1 and December 31 will have their name entered into a drawing for a free dental exam, cleaning, and whitening trays from Crown Dental. The drawing will be held January 3 and the winner will be contacted to collect their prize. City employees and

Council Members are not eligible for the drawing.

There is a separate insert enclosed with your December utility bill that you can use to sign up for SmartPay. Please send or bring a voided check with the application. Please do not mail forms with your payment. Drop off or mail forms directly to City Hall at 3801 W Van Giesen Street, or email a copy of the voided check and SmartPay application to utilities@westrichland.org.

Thank you to the newly established Crown Dental located at 4001 Kennedy Rd in West Richland for donating the gift certificate!

Yakima River Gateway Project

The Yakima River Gateway Project Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held on November 1st. Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate this great project.

Meetings

- Dec. 5 City Council meeting
Library - 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 8 West Richland Chamber meeting
Sandberg Event Center - Noon
- Dec. 14 Planning Commission meeting
Library - 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 19 City Council meeting
Cancelled

A meeting and events calendar is available on the city website on the home page under Quick Links.

- Dec. 2 Carols and Cocoa
Flat Top Park
- Dec. 16 Operation Candy Cane
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day
- Jan. 1 New Years Day

City offices will be closed on Monday, December 25th in observance of Christmas, and Monday, January 1st for New Years Day.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Carols and Cocoa - December 2nd

Bring the family to Carols & Cocoa at Flat Top Park sponsored by Red Mountain Lions Club. The annual pavilion lighting ceremony will kick-off the event at 5:00 p.m. Bundle up and join in for caroling and hot cocoa. Don't forget your blanket and chair.

Get a cup of hot cocoa and great music for \$1.00 or free in exchange for donations of canned food or an unwrapped toy to benefit area families. Donated items are given to families in need during the holidays.

Join in for an old fashioned celebration of the season!



16th Annual Operation Candy Cane

Benton County Fire Protection District #4 will be conducting their annual food drive to help the less fortunate this holiday season.

On Saturday, December 16th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. your local firefighters will drive decorated fire trucks through your neighborhood, passing out candy canes. In order to receive a candy cane from a firefighter, all they ask is that you donate an item of non-perishable food. All donated food is distributed with the assistance of Volunteer Services of Richland.

Donations can also be dropped off at Fire Station 420, 2604 Bombing Range Road, from December 1st through December 18th.

Please call 967-2496 if you have questions

Route 1

Chukar
Blue Heron
Seahawk
S. Highlands
Holly
Iris
Mt. Adams View
Rose

Route 2

Fern Loop
Deer
61st
Jamison
60th
Gray
59th
58th

Route 3

Elmwood
Blackwood
Kilawea
Diamond Head
Kona
Crab Apple Circle
Kona

Did You Know....



Sidewalk Snow And Ice

West Richland Municipal Code 12. 20.020, "Sidewalk snow and ice removal," states, *It shall be the duty of all property owners or persons having charge or control of any premises bordered by city right-of-way to clean, maintain, and repair public sidewalks, driveways, or planting strips constructed thereon in a reasonable and safe condition.*

Residents are responsible for maintaining sidewalks and driveways adjacent to their property. When residents fail to clear sidewalks, the result can be a treacherous ice patch. Please do your part in protecting pedestrians from possible injury.

Holiday Garbage Service

As the holiday season approaches, we wanted to remind customers that regular garbage pick-up remains the same on holidays.

Please set your garbage cans out for pick-up on your collection day, even if your regular pick-up day falls on a holiday.