



Sign up for utility payment autopay and be entered into a drawing for a \$50.00 gift certificate to Chicken Shack!

Customers who sign up for utility payment autopay between March 1st and March 31st will have their name entered into a drawing for a \$50.00 gift certificate from Chicken Shack. The drawing will be held on April 4th, and the winner will be contacted to claim their prize. City employees and Council Members are not eligible for the drawing.



There is a separate insert with the March utility bills that you can use to sign up for Autopay. *Please do not mail forms with your payment. Drop off or mail forms directly to City Hall at 3801 W. Van Giesen Street.*

Thank you to Chicken Shack for donating the gift certificate.

West Richland Comprehensive Plan Periodic Update

The West Richland Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to receive public comment on the draft update to the City's Comprehensive Plan. The public hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 9, 2017 in City Council Chambers (Library building) at 3803 W. Van Giesen Street.

All interested parties are invited to attend and participate in the hearing. You can access the draft Comprehensive Plan document at:

<http://www.westrichland.org/comprehensive-plan-periodic-update/>

Meetings

- Mar. 1 West Richland Chamber meeting Sandberg Event Center - Noon
- Mar. 7 City Council meeting Library - 7:00 p.m.
- Mar. 9 Planning Commission meeting Library - 6:00 p.m.
- Mar. 21 City Council meeting Library - 7:00 p.m.

A meeting and events calendar is available on the city website on the home page under Quick Links. Agendas are also posted on the web pages for City Council and Boards and Commissions. On the top menu of the home page click on Governance, then click on either City Council or Boards and Commissions.

Daylight Savings Time Starts March 12!





West Richland Police Department Citizens Academy

The West Richland Police Department is committed to providing high quality service to the community. One service we provide is a citizens academy, which is a program designed to provide participants a working knowledge of the West Richland Police Department. The academy provides first-hand knowledge and front line experiences. The 2017 Citizens Academy will provide professional instruction in multiple disciplines. Graduates of the Citizens Academy may be trained to assist

the Police Department with incidents, including but not limited to, parades, traffic control, and community events.

Topics that will be covered in the 2013 Citizens Academy include: Use of Force; Firearms; Traffic Control - Collisions; Traffic Enforcement; Emergency Vehicle Operations (EVOC); Patrol Procedures and Law Enforcement Technology and K9; Police Interviews and the selection process; Investigations - Interrogation and Interviewing, Crime scenes; and Gang Intelligence.

The 10 week academy begins on April 12th and ends on June 7th. Attendees must be at least 18 years of age, and live or work in the City of West Richland. For more information on how to register and become part of our team, contact the West Richland Police Department at 509-967-3425.

West Richland RV Dump Site Closed for Construction

The RV dump site is closed for construction. For a map showing alternative dump locations, click on the link "West Richland Dump Site Closed for Construction" under quick links at www.westrichland.org.

West Richland Lion's Club Open House

The West Richland Lion's Club will be hosting a membership open house at 6:30 p.m. on March 14, 2017 at the Sandberg Event Center, 331 S. 41st Avenue in West Richland (corner of Van Giesen and 41st). Kids are welcome to attend.

The Lion's Club is looking for new members to help serve the West Richland community, including organizing community events and providing eye glasses for those in need. For more information about the Lion's Club and/or the event, please contact Lion's Club Membership Chair Darrell Toombs at dltjr73@gmail.com.

Did You Know...

West Richland Municipal Code 19.04.020 states:

Garage/yard sale signs allowed without permit when all conditions are met:

1. Two movable garage/yard sale signs allowed per sale event;
2. Signs shall not exceed six square feet per sign face or two signs on sticks not exceeding four square feet per sign face;
3. Sale shall not be advertised for a period exceeding three days;
4. Signs may be placed on public street right-of-way or private property with owner's permission;
5. Signs shall not be placed on public utility poles.

Volunteers Needed! Earth Day Cleanup

Mark your calendars for the Annual Earth Day Cleanup Event on April 22nd, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Enterprise Middle School.

Without volunteers, this event is not possible. Shifts are 7:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., or 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Volunteers are provided with an Earth Day shirt, continental breakfast, and sandwich lunch.

Please call 967-5902 to sign-up to help with this fun and worthwhile event.