



Sign up for utility payment autopay and be entered into a drawing to win a gift certificate for 1 month free membership and two free personal trainings from CLUB 24

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 April 1 and April 30 will have their name entered into a drawing for 1 month free membership and two free personal trainings with Certified Personal Trainer Sandra Hanses with CLUB 24. The drawing will be held May 1 and two winners will be contacted to collect their prize. City employees, Council Members, and current SmartPay users are not eligible for the drawing.

There is a separate insert enclosed with your April utility bill that you can use to sign up for SmartPay. This is for new SmartPay customers only. 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 CLUB 24 located at 4850 Paradise Way, West Richland for donating two gift certificates!

Meetings

- Apr. 3 City Council meeting - cancelled
3100 Belmont Blvd. - 7:00 p.m.
- Apr. 4 West Richland Chamber meeting
Sandberg Event Center - Noon
- Apr. 12 Planning Commission meeting
3100 Belmont Blvd. - 6:00 p.m.
- Apr. 17 City Council meeting
3100 Belmont Blvd. - 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.

All City Council and Boards and Commissions meetings are now being held in the new council chambers located in the Municipal Services Facility at 3100 Belmont Blvd. (corner of Keene and Belmont)



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Annual Earth Day Cleanup Event - April 21st

West Richland's Annual Cleanup Day will be held on April 21st. Residents may dispose of household garbage and yard debris free of charge, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at Enterprise Middle School. Commercial garbage will not be accepted. The city is unable to dispose of refrigerators, air conditioner units, propane tanks or household hazardous materials such as motor oil, antifreeze or paint.

This event would not be possible without the more than 60 community volunteers. If you would like to lend a hand, please contact the Planning Department at 967-5902.

Benton County Mosquito Control Tire Collection

Residents will also be able to dispose of old tires (must be removed from rim) FREE of charge at Benton County Mosquito Control, 4951 W. Van Giesen, on April 21st, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Visit Bring your ID or utility statement with home address on it for verification.

This event is for automobile tires only. Rims and wheels and cut up tires will not be accepted. Visit <http://www.mosquitocontrol.org/announcements> for more details or contact Mosquito Control at 967-2414.



Irrigation Water

The city owns and operates three irrigation systems: LuAnne Estates; Brotherhood; and Flat Top Park. These systems pump irrigation water from Columbia Irrigation District's (CID) canal system.

CID will begin slowly filling their canals on March 20th to flush out debris. Assuming CID's canals are fully operational and the majority of the debris has been flushed through, the city's Public Works maintenance crew will begin turning on the city operated irrigation systems on Monday, April 14th. During the first couple of weeks the systems may need to be turned off to make repairs to the system.

Please check the City's website at www.westrichland.org or the City's Facebook page, City of West Richland Government, for updated information on the City's irrigation system.

Spring Means Yard Cleanup Time!

Spring is here and with it comes the opportunity to clean up weeds, junk and debris. Property maintenance requires extra time and effort to make your property look nice, but it is quite rewarding. There are some things that are often overlooked. One is the easement attached to your property, (i.e., next to streets, sidewalks, alleyways, or just on the other side of your fence.) These areas are to be maintained by the property owner by keeping them free of trash, debris, unsightly nuisances, and weeds (or trimmed to six inches or less) per West Richland Municipal Code (WRMC) 8.16.030.

Another common issue is irrigation sprinklers going over sidewalks or roadways. Sprinkler heads need to be adjusted or blocked to keep the water on the intended property per WRMC 8.16.030.

Community Garden

Applications are being accepted for garden plots at the Community Garden at Yellowstone Trail Park.

The fee to reserve a garden plot is \$10 for the 2018 season.

Registration forms and garden policies are available at www.westrichland.org or call 967-5902.