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National Night Out August 7th, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Flat Top Park

On Tuesday, August 7th, neighborhoods throughout West Richland are invited to join forces for the 33rd 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. For the past two years, the West Richland Police Officers Association sponsored a dunk tank to raise money for Special Olympics. 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 12 Planning Commission meeting
3100 Belmont - 6:00 p.m.
- July 17 City Council meeting
3100 Belmont - 7:00 p.m.

Summer Concerts in the Park

The Red Mountain Lions Club of West Richland is hosting summer concerts in the park again this year! The free concerts will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Pavilion at Flat Top Park.

The July schedule follows:

- July 6: Tupelo Joe
- July 13: Black Dolly
- July 20: The Shades
- July 27: Badger Mountain Dry Band

Utility Billing and Finance Moving to New Municipal Services Facility

Effective July 16, 2018, the City's Utility Billing and Finance Department will be located at the new Municipal Services Facility at 3100 Belmont Blvd. The Public Works, Community Development, and City Clerk Departments are already located at the new facility, along with the Mayor's office and City Council chambers.

The utility bill drop box will remain at 3801 W. Van Giesen Street through the month of July but then will be located at 3100 Belmont Blvd. The Benton County Elections Department ballot drop box will remain at 3801 W. Van Giesen until the end of August. There is also a ballot drop box located at 3100 Belmont Blvd.

The Police Department, including Animal Control, will still be located at 3805 W. Van Giesen Street.

Recycling Industry Trends Presentation

During the July 17th City Council meeting, Darrick Dietrich, from Ed's Disposal, will be giving a presentation on current recycling industry trends and how the world markets are fundamentally changing how we conduct recycling in our cities.

Richland School District Summer Food Service

Food Service will be provided at Tapteal Elementary School from June 18 to June 29 and then from July 9 to July 20. Meals are free for children ages 1 to 18.

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.

Food Service is also being provided at Marcus Whitman Elementary, Jason Lee Elementary, Chief Joseph Middle School, and Hanford High School.

No lunch service will be provided on July 4th.

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/