



West Richland Community Care Fund



The purpose of the West Richland Community Care Foundation is to improve the quality of life for the residents of West Richland by addressing critical material or service needs identified by the West Richland Police Department through its interactions with the community. The Foundation will assist those individuals who would otherwise not be able to afford the materials or services. In addition, the Foundation may

provide funds for materials or services that benefit the residents of West Richland as a whole.

The West Richland Community Care Foundation depends solely on donated monies in order to accomplish their mission of providing for those in immediate need of assistance. If you are interested in making a donation to this worthy cause please contact the West Richland Community Care Foundation via e-mail at WRcommunitycare@gmail.com or by drop off at the West Richland Police Department. The West Richland Community Care Foundation is a 501(c) (3) organization and a receipt for each donation will be provided.

Remember to Vote! Ballots Due November 6th

West Richland has two 24 hour secure ballot drop boxes located at the vacant City Administration Building, 3801 W. Van Giesen Street and the Municipal Services Facility, 3001 Belmont Blvd available until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

For more information on the election and the candidates that appear on your ballot, log on to www.bentonelections.com.

The deadline for voter online registration is October 8th and in person is October 29th.



Meetings

- Oct. 2 City Council meeting
Library - 6:00 p.m.
- Oct. 3 West Richland Chamber meeting
Sandberg Event Center - Noon
- Oct. 12 Planning Commission meeting
Library - 6:00 p.m.
- Oct. 16 City Council meeting
Library - 6:00 p.m.

Mark Your Calendar

- Nov. 10 Veterans Day Parade
Van Giesen Street - 9:30 AM

If you are interested in participating, please call the West Richland Chamber at 967-0521.

Irrigation Water Turn-Off Date

The city's Brotherhood, Luanne Estates and Flat Top Irrigation System will be turned off for the season on Friday, October 12th.

Congratulations Voice of Democracy Winner Hannah Doyle



Since 1947, the Voice of Democracy has been the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) premier scholarship program. Each year, nearly 40,000 high school students compete for more than \$2 million scholarships and incentives. Students compete by writing and recording an audio essay on an annual theme. This year's theme is, "American History: Our Hope for the Future".

At the Washington State VFW Mid-Winter Conference on January 20th in Spokane, the State winner was select from the 15 State Districts winners. Hannah Doyle from West Richland, a Hanford High School student at the time, was selected as the State winner. She represented District 17 and VFW Post 12018 in West Richland. Hannah advanced to the national competition in Washington DC representing the State of Washington and competing against 53

State winners for individual scholarships of up to \$30,000.

At the national event she placed 17th and won a \$2500 scholarship. Outside of school she has been involved in the 4-H Horse Project for six years and completed a term as President of the Benton-Franklin 4-H Council. In addition, she is a student ambassador for the National World War II Museum of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Howl-A-Ween Pet Walk - Saturday, October 27th

A costumed 5k fun run/walk hosted by Adopt Shelter Animal Pets (ASAP) will be held on Saturday, October 27th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. There will also be Halloween pet pictures, face painting, pet costume contest and more!

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. at a location to be determined. The minimum donation to participate is \$20.00. All proceeds help provide essential care for the lost and abandoned animals of our community.

Be sure to bring your furry friends and join this year's Howl-O-Ween Pet Walk!



For updated Howl-A-Ween Pet Walk information and other information about ASAP go to <https://www.asapwestrichland.com>.

Did You Know?

The West Richland Municipal Code is updated regularly by the passage of ordinances. Very soon after the ordinance is effective, the City's online Municipal Code is updated with the change.

You can access the online Municipal Code on the City's website at westrichland.org. There is a tab under "Quick Links" on the home page.

Things You May Not Know You Need a Permit for:

Reroofing

Windows

Siding

Pools and hot tubs

Hot water heaters

Water softeners

Also, you are required to obtain site approval from the City before constructing a fence.

For more information or questions regarding permits or fences, please contact the Community Development Department at 967-5902. Information is also available on the city website at

www.westrichland.org/development-services-resources/