



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 contact@wrccf.org or drop off at the West Richland Police Department. More information is available on their website <https://wrccf.org>. 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 5th

West Richland has two 24 hour secure ballot drop boxes located next to the West Richland Library, 3803 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.



Meetings

- Oct. 1 City Council meeting
3100 Belmont Blvd- 6:00 p.m.
- Oct. 2 West Richland Chamber meeting
Sandberg Event Center - Noon
- Oct. 10 Planning Commission meeting
3100 Belmont Blvd - 6:00 p.m.
- Oct. 15 City Council meeting
3100 Belmont Blvd - 6:00 p.m.

Mark Your Calendar

- Nov. 9 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 October 15th.



GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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Finance Department Receives Budget Award

The City's Finance Department was recently awarded the Government Finance Officers Association's (GFOA) Distinguished Budget Award for the 2019/2020 biennial budget. To receive this national award, the budget must meet budgeting best practices and guidelines established by the National Advisory Council on State and Local Budgeting and GFOA. The 2019/2020 budget document is located on the city's website at www.westrichland.org under Finance.

Code Red - Emergency Alerts

Emergency Management Agencies of Benton and Franklin Counties have begun using CodeRed - a high-speed mass notification system designed to keep you informed in the event of an emergency. This system allows for the delivery of emergency messages to you via phone to your landline or mobile device, as well as through text and email.

Generally, non-life threatening alerts will be sent to email only. Alerts that pose a higher threat or cause significant adverse conditions may be sent to email and text message. Emergency alerts that pose a serious or significant risk to life and/or property will be sent from all devices that you have selected.

To register, visit www.bces.wa.gov in Benton County or www.franklinem.org in Franklin County and click on the CodeRED icon.



Boards and Commissions Vacancies

The City is accepting applications for vacancies on the West Richland Board of Adjustment and West Richland Parks & Recreation Board.

Please go to <http://www.westrichland.org/board-and-commission-vacancies/> for more information and application requirements.

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/