



Veterans Day Parade - Saturday, November 9th



The West Richland Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to continue to honor our Veterans with the annual Regional Veterans Day Parade held on Saturday, November 9th. This parade is a great opportunity for our region to honor those who have served and those currently serving our country. Bleachers will be available at the main viewing area in Flat Top Park.

The Grand Marshall this year is West Richland resident Major Rudolph Webster. He received two purple hearts as well as several other medals during his military service.

The parade begins at 9:30 a.m. at the intersection of West Van Giesen and Grosscup, traveling through downtown and finishing at West Van Giesen and 38th Avenue.

Don't miss the awards ceremony and annual chili feed at the pavilion at Flat Top Park following the parade.

The West Richland Area Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the City of West Richland, has been officially designated by the Department of Veterans Affairs as a regional site for the observance of Veterans Day 2019.

Van Giesen Street Closures - November 9th

Van Giesen Street will be closed for a few hours on November 9th during the Veterans Day Parade. Road closures are as follows:

- 62nd to Grosscup 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- 38th to Grosscup from 9:30 AM to approximately 11:00 AM

Meetings

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| Nov. 5 | City Council meeting
3100 Belmont Blvd- 6:00 p.m. |
| Nov. 6 | West Richland Chamber meeting
Sandberg Event Center - Noon |
| Nov. 14 | Planning Commission meeting
3100 Belmont Blvd - 6:00 p.m. |
| Nov. 19 | City Council meeting
3100 Belmont Blvd - 6:00 p.m. |

A meeting and events calendar is available on the city website on the home page under Quick Links.

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| Nov. 5 | Election Day |
| Nov. 11 | Veterans Day
Thank a Veteran! |
| Nov. 28 | Thanksgiving Day |

City offices will be closed on Monday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day, and Thursday and Friday, November 28th and 29th for the Thanksgiving holiday.



Holiday Garbage Service

As the holiday season approaches, we wanted to remind customers that regular garbage pick-up remains the same on holidays. Please set your garbage cans out for pick-up on your collection day, even if your regular pick-up day falls on a holiday.

Below is helpful information regarding your garbage service:

- Garbage route times can vary from week to week and may start as early as 5 a.m. as scheduling needs arise.
- Extra bagged garbage may be set at the curb for pick-up at no extra charge. A separate truck will pick up the extra bags on regular collection days.
- Larger items (furniture, appliances, etc.) may be set at the curb for pick-up as well. Please call Basin Disposal to schedule pick up for these items and for any information regarding these fees.
- To ensure timely pick-up, please have your garbage totes and extra bags at the curb the night before your scheduled collection day or no later than 5 a.m. on your collection day.
- To ensure your garbage tote is completely emptied on collection day:
 - ✓ Bag yard waste before placing it in your tote.
 - ✓ Avoid placing large bulky items in your tote that may get stuck.

For changes in garbage service, please contact City of West Richland Utilities at 509-967-3431 or visit our website at <http://www.westrichland.org/utilities/>.

For garbage questions or concerns, you may contact Basin Disposal Customer Service directly at 509-547-2476.

Election Day is November 5th

West Richland has two 24 hour secure ballot drop boxes available until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. There is one at the next to the West Richland Library, 3803 W. Van Giesen Street and another is located at the Municipal Services Facility, 3100 Belmont Blvd. (corner of Keene and Belmont).

Keep Your City Utility Account Information Up to Date

Did you know that on occasion our water department will notice a water meter that is reading an unusual amount of consumption? When this happens it is usually indicative of a leak in the water system. Leaks can be very costly, and timely investigation and resolution of these are crucial. We do attempt to notify the customer, but more often than not, the phone numbers and/or email addresses we have on file are not accurate. It is important that we have the ability to notify customers immediately if we notice something that indicates a problem with utility services, billing and/or payments. Please email the city at utilities@westrichland.org to update the phone number or email address we have on file for your account.

It is important to know that the city will never call demanding immediate payment or personal information over the phone. We may contact you to let you know if there is a service, billing or payment issue, but we will never demand payment and/or personal information over the phone. If you receive a phone call demanding or requesting payment and/or personal information, please do not provide it. Call the city at 509-967-3431 if you are contacted about an issue with your utility account.