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Virtual 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 to be 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. Due to COVID-19, this year's parade will be held virtually on the West Richland Chamber of Commerce website at: <https://www.westrichlandchamber.org>.



The Grand Marshall this year is Major (R) Scott Smiley. In 2005, while leading his platoon in Mosul, Iraq, Scotty found himself in front of a suicide car bomber. After the man blew himself up, shrapnel blew through Scotty's eyes, leaving him blind and temporarily paralyzed. Though questioning his faith, Scotty made a

decision to forgive and rebuild his life and continue to serve in the Army, becoming the first blind active-duty officer in military history. Over his military career, Major (Retired) Smiley received a Bronze Star and Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge, Ranger Tab, Airborne Wings and Combat Diver Qualification Badge.

Don't miss the Vietnam Memorial Monument Dedication that will take place at 11:00am at Flat Top Park. The Drive Thru Chili Feed will starting at 11:30am at the Flat Top Park Pavilion. Donations will go to the Combat Veterans International.

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 2020.



Meetings

- Nov. 3 City Council Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
- Nov. 12 Planning Commission Meeting
3100 Belmont Blvd - 6:00 p.m.
- Nov. 17 City Council Meeting- 6:00 p.m.

**Meetings are held virtually via Zoom until Benton County enters Phase 3. More information can be found at: www.westrichland.org.

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

Important Dates Ahead

- Nov. 3 Election Day
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day
Thank a Veteran!
- Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Day

City offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th, in observance of Veterans Day, and Thursday and Friday, November 26th and 27th 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 3rd

West Richland has two 24-hour secure ballot drop boxes available until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. There is one 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.

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.



UTILITY RATES (Effective December 22, 2020)

WATER RATES* (WRMC 13.56):

Service rates are based on the size of the water meter on your property and the amount of water consumed during the billing cycle. **Most residential customers have a 3/4" or 1" meter.** There is a base charge and a consumption charge. The consumption charge is per 100 gallons. For those outside of City limits receiving water services, there is an additional 50% surcharge on the base charge, resulting in a \$47.18 base charge and consumption charges.

RESIDENTIAL SIZE METER RATES			LOW INCOME SENIOR/LOW INCOME PERMANENTLY DISABLED RATES			LARGER SIZE METER RATES		
Meter Size:	Base Charge:	Consumption Charge:	Meter Size:	Base Charge:	Consumption Charge:	Meter Size:	Base Charge:	Consumption Charge:
3/4"	\$31.45	\$0.185	3/4"	\$15.73	\$0.185	1 1/2"	\$72.95	\$0.185
1"	\$31.45	\$0.185	1"	\$15.73	\$0.185	2"	\$116.75	\$0.185
						3"	\$233.55	\$0.185
						4"	\$364.95	\$0.185
						6"	\$729.85	\$0.185

SEWER RATES (WRMC 13.26)**:

Service rates are based on your class of customer (i.e. residential, commercial, etc.). There is a base charge for all customers. Commercial customers have a base charge plus consumption charge. For those outside of city limits receiving sewer services, there is an additional 50% surcharge on the base charge resulting in a \$72.00 base charge.

SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL, MOBILE HOME/TRAILER, MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (PER UNIT) RATE		LOW INCOME SENIOR/LOW INCOME PERMANENTLY DISABLED RATES		COMMERCIAL RATE	
Base Charge:	Consumption Charge	Base Charge:	Consumption Charge	Base Charge:	Consumption Charge
\$48.00	n/a	\$24.00	n/a	\$48.00	\$0.25

IRRIGATION RATES* (WRMC 13.70):

Service rates are based on a variety of factors such as location and/or size of your lot. The rate is a base fee that is charged over the twelve months in a calendar year. Most customers fall within the "Residential" type of customer.

RESIDENTIAL RATES		LOW INCOME SENIOR/LOW INCOME PERMANENTLY DISABLED RATES	
Size of Lot	Base Charge:	Size of Lot	Base Charge:
<1 acre	\$25.10	<1 acre	\$12.55
1 to 2 acres	\$46.35	1 to 2 acres	\$23.18
>2 acres	\$61.85	>2 acres	\$30.93
Luanne Estates/ Brotherhood	\$24.60	Luanne Estates/ Brotherhood	\$12.30

**For a detail list of all City of West Richland rates and fees; and for more information on applying for the low income senior/permanently disabled rates visit our website at www.westrichland.org.

UTILITY RATES (Effective December 22, 2020)

GARBAGE RATES* (WRMC 8.04):

Service rates are based on the size and number of disposal containers you have. Most residential customers have a 96 gallon can. Other fees can apply for requesting additional containers, special disposal needs or if there is excess garbage in a larger container (e.g. dumpster).

RESIDENTIAL RATES		COMMERCIAL RATES	
Container Size:	Base Charge:	Container Size:	Base Charge:
96 Gallon	\$23.11	Commercial 64	\$21.40
Additional Container Monthly Charge Each:	\$4.04	Commercial 96	\$29.71
LOW INCOME SENIOR/LOW INCOME PERMANENTLY DISABLED RATES (1)		1 1/2 Yard	\$102.81
Container Size:	Base Charge:	2 Yard	\$124.37
96 Gallon (1 ONLY)	\$16.14	3 Yard	\$168.67
(1) Low income garbage rate only available for qualified seniors and permanently disabled persons and only applicable for one 96 gallon container. If an additional can(s) is ordered, regular base rate will be charged for first container and any additional containers.		4 Yard	\$207.13
		6 Yard	\$287.41
		8 Yard	\$351.30

STORM WATER RATES* (WRMC 13.80):

Service rates are based on your class of customer (i.e. single family residential, commercial, etc.). The rate is a base charge and it is for the purpose of managing the City's storm water system.

RESIDENTIAL RATES		COMMERCIAL RATES	
Type of Customer:	Base Charge:	Type of Customer:	Base Charge:
Single-Family Residential	\$7.25	Industrial/Commercial (parking 0-5 vehicles)	\$7.25
Duplex Residential (per dwelling unit)	\$7.25	Industrial/Commercial (parking 6-10 vehicles)	\$16.75
Multiple-Family Residential (per dwelling unit)	\$3.65	Industrial/Commercial (parking 11-15 vehicles)	\$25.95
Mobile Home Parks (per dwelling unit)	\$3.65	Industrial/Commercial (parking >15 vehicles)	\$32.55
LOW INCOME SENIOR/LOW INCOME PERMANENTLY DISABLED RATES		Private Property Runoff into the City Storm Water System	\$70.75/ acre
Type of Customer:	Base Charge:		
Single-Family Residential	\$3.63		

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