

May 2021

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WRPD Retirements

The West Richland Police Department and the City of West Richland wish to congratulate the following retirees and thank them for their service to our community.

Detective **Clark Boyer** - 24 years of service - *Retired March 31, 2021*

Officer **Nick Letourneau** - 21 years of service - *Retired April 23, 2021*

Police Records Supervisor **Tammy Davenport** - 16 years of service - *Retiring May 7, 2021*

Sergeant **Terry Boehmler** - 26 years of service - *Retiring May 31, 2021*



Meetings

May 4 ----City Council Meeting
3100 Belmont Blvd - 6:00 p.m.

May 13 ----Planning Commission Meeting
3100 Belmont Blvd - 6:00 p.m.

May 18 ----City Council Meeting
3100 Belmont Blvd - 6:00 p.m.

*Meetings are held virtually via Zoom until Benton County enters a Phase of the Governor’s Roadway to Recovery plan that allows in-person public meetings. More information can be found at: www.westrichland.org.

S. 38th Ave and SR 224 (Van Giesen) Traffic Signal Project



City Council awarded the \$540,000 S. 38th Ave and Van Giesen Signal Project to Sierra Electric at the April 20, 2021 City Council meeting. The project’s scope of work includes the installation of a traffic signal, undergrounding of overhead power, and reconstruction of sidewalk ramps to meet current ADA standards.

Construction of the project is expected to begin end of May/first of June and is tentatively scheduled to be completed by the end of 2021. Manufacturing delays of key traffic signal equipment associated with COVID-19 pandemic could delay completion of the project into the spring of 2022.

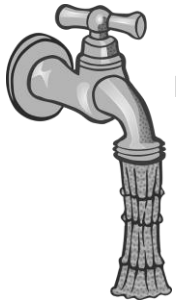
The project is being funded from a \$500,000 grant from Benton County’s Rural County Capital Fund and \$40,000 from the City’s 355 Fund (transportation impact fees collected from new development). Please contact West Richland’s Public Works Department at 967-5434 with any project questions.



Monday, May 31st

Remember and honor our veterans and the men and women who have given their lives in service to our country

City offices will be closed



Water Quality Report

In the past, the City mailed copies of the annual water quality report to all residents. To provide cost savings to jurisdictions, the Washington State Department of Health no longer requires mailing of the report to each resident. This paperless approach is also better for the environment.

The report is on the City's website at:

<https://www.westrichland.org/2019/05/30/current-water-quality-report-2/>

If you have any questions, please call the Public Works Department at 967-5434.

Candidate Filing Period

Monday, May 17, 2021 - Friday, May 21, 2021

Where to File

The Washington Secretary of State accepts candidate filings for federal and statewide executive offices, and for any legislative, court of appeals, and superior court office serving more than one county.

The Benton County Auditor's Office accepts filings for all countywide and local offices. Candidates are encouraged to file for office online. Online filing opens at 9AM May 17 and closes 4PM May 21, and can be found at: www.votewa.gov. Filing will also be available at Benton County's voting center at 2610 N. Columbia Center Blvd, Richland, Washington.



West Richland Seats Up For Election

In 2021, five West Richland positions are up for election, including Council Position #1, Council Position #2, Council Position #3, Council Position #4 and the position of Mayor. Candidates must pay a fee to file, which is 1% of the annual salary. You must be a registered voter and live within the City of West Richland's city limits. You can verify your voting status at: www.votewa.gov.

More Information

Additional information on how to file, as well as the 2021 Candidate Handbook can be found by visiting the Benton County Auditor's website at: <https://bentonauditor.com/Candidate-Filing>



PaintCare

Unwanted Paint Disposal Program

The Washington Paint Stewardship Program began on April 1, 2021. Through this program, PaintCare now offers drop-off sites throughout the state where the public can take unwanted paint for recycling.

These sites are available to households, businesses, government agencies, and others with leftover paint in Washington.

Participating PaintCare locations will accept the following:

- House paint and primers (latex or oil-based)
- Stains
- Deck and concrete sealers
- Clear finishes (e.g., varnishes, shellac)

The architectural paint products they accept are referred to as "PaintCare Products" and must be in containers that are no larger than 5 gallons in size. PaintCare Products must be in their original container with original manufacturer label and secure lid. PaintCare does not accept spray paint (aerosols) or anything in containers larger than 5 gallons. They cannot accept open or leaking cans.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.paintcare.org/paintcare-states/washington/#/new-program-in-2021>