



Operation Candy Cane

Saturday, December 11th – Flat Top Park

Benton County Fire Protection District #4 will be conducting their 20th annual food drive to help the less fortunate this holiday season. This year's event will be similar to last year's event due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



Operation Candy Cane will occur on December 11th at Flat Top Park from 4-8pm as a drive-thru event. Firefighters will be accepting non-perishable food to help those in need this holiday season.

Additional information for this event can be found by visiting the Fire District's facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/BCFD4/>

If you have questions, please call 509-967-2496.



Feeding the Community

Meetings

December 7

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

December 9

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

December 21

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

**Meetings are held virtually via Zoom until the Governor rescinds the statewide emergency order due to the COVID-19 pandemic.*

More information can be found at: www.westrichland.org.

Did You Know...



That West Richland Municipal Code 12.20.020, "Sidewalk snow and ice removal," states, *It shall be the duty of all property owners or persons having charge or control of any premises bordered by city right-of-way to clean, maintain, and repair public sidewalks, driveways, or planting strips constructed thereon in a reasonable and safe condition.*

Residents are responsible for maintaining sidewalks and driveways adjacent to their property. When residents fail to clear sidewalks, the result can be a treacherous ice patch. Please do your part in protecting pedestrians, including kids walking to school, from possible injury.

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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.

Comprehensive Plan Amendment Applications Due January 31st

Amendments to the West Richland Comprehensive Plan are considered on an annual basis. Applications to amend the text or maps of the Comprehensive Plan must be submitted by January 31, 2022, to be considered in the 2022 set of amendments. Application forms are available at City Hall and on the city website (www.westrichland.org).



If you are considering submitting an application, or have questions regarding the Plan, please contact Elisha Ransom, Associate Planner, with the Community and Economic Development Department at (509) 967-5902 for assistance.

Upcoming City Closures

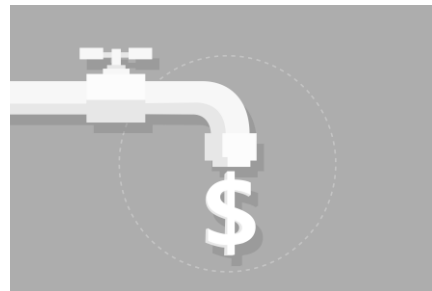
City offices and facilities will be closed on Thursday, December 23rd, Friday, December 24th, and Friday, December 31st for city observed holidays

Employees will not be available via phone on these days. Please use the City's after-hours water or sewer emergency phone 509-967-5434 for these types of emergencies.

Level Pay Recalculation Time

For those utility customers who are enrolled in our Level Pay Program, your monthly fixed amount will be recalculated in January. You will most likely see a change in the amount of your bill on the January 31st statement.

If you make your payment through your financial institution's bill pay system, credit card or another type of service, please update it with the new amount. Payments made through the Smartpay program will automatically update to the new amount.



If you are not currently enrolled in Level Pay and wish to be or would like more information on how your payment amount is calculated and recalculated, please visit the city website at www.westrichland.org/FAQ. There you will find the "I Would Like to Pay the Same Amount Each Month" section which will give you complete details on the Level Pay program.

Please contact the Utility Billing Department at utilities@westrichland.org or (509) 967-3431, if you have any questions regarding your new Level Pay amount or the Level Pay Program.