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2022 Irrigation

Columbia Irrigation District (CID) will begin slowly filling their canals between March 20-28th, 2022. Assuming CID's canals are fully operational and the majority of the debris has been flushed through, the City's Public Works maintenance crew will begin turning on the City operated irrigation systems, Brotherhood, LuAnne Estates, and Flat Top, on **Monday, April 11, 2022**.

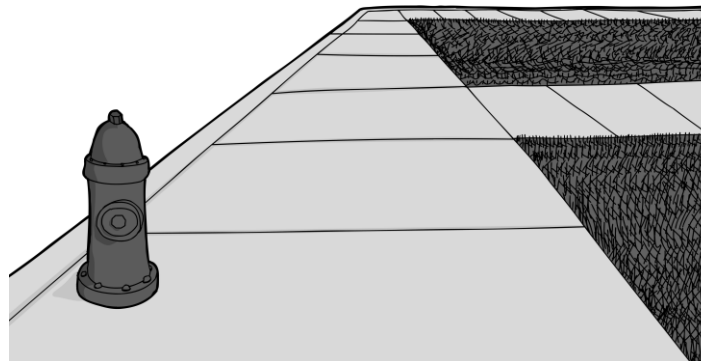


During the first couple of weeks the City's operated irrigation systems may need to be turned off to make repairs to the system. Please check the City's website at www.westrichland.org or the City's Facebook page, City of West Richland Government, for updated information on the City's irrigation system.

Message from Animal/ Code Compliance:

Sidewalks! The City has been receiving complaints of blocked sidewalks recently. Property owners, remember that vegetation must be cleared a minimum of 8' above the sidewalk's surface. There also cannot be any items blocking the sidewalk as well; including vehicles, basketball hoops, or any other nonvehicle item.

Warm weather is beginning to make an appearance, and many citizens want to enjoy a stroll on the public sidewalk. Please keep it clear and free of debris. Thanks and stay safe! Violations can be reported online or to the Code Compliance office phone: (509)-967-7112.



Meetings

- April 5**
City Council Meeting
3100 Belmont Blvd
6:00 p.m.
- April 14**
Planning Commission Meeting
3100 Belmont Blvd
6:00 p.m.
- April 19**
City Council Meeting
3100 Belmont Blvd
6:00 p.m.
- April 25**
Parks Board 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.

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City of West Richland



WEST RICHLAND'S ANNUAL EARTH DAY CLEAN-UP

8AM TO 2PM
SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd
ENTERPRISE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Volunteers Needed: 7:30am-12pm and 11:00am-3pm! Coffee, donuts, lunch, and t-shirts provided to volunteers.

Call West Richland Community Development at 967-5902

Free Disposal for West Richland Residents: Unlimited number of loads.

- Bring your household garbage and yard debris. Commercial garbage will not be accepted.
- Chippers will be on site for tree branches and limbs. Items must be 3" or less in diameter.
- The City is unable to dispose of concrete, refrigerators, air conditioner units, propane tanks or household hazardous materials such as motor oil, antifreeze, refrigerant or paint.
- **REMEMBER** – Properly secure your load with ropes or tarps. Failure to do so may result in a \$124.00 fine.
- Please do not bring your garbage in a cargo trailer, dump trailer, U-Haul trailer or similar large trailers as it creates problems with unloading.

Free electronic waste disposal available courtesy of Goodwill

Free light recycling with LightRecycle Washington

- Bring: Fluorescent tubes, straight or curved shapes, CFLs, HIDs such as metal halide, mercury vapor and high pressure sodium. (Any light that contains mercury).
- Limit: Up to 10 mercury-containing lights per person.

If you have questions about a specific item, please contact Community Development – 967-5902

In addition to the City's Clean-up Day:

- Old Tires – Disposal will be available at Benton County Mosquito Control April 23rd, 2022- 7am-3pm at 4951 W. Van Giesen. For more information please visit Mosquito Control District's website www.MosquitoControl.org.



A BIG THANK YOU TO
OUR VOLUNTEERS and ED'S DISPOSAL
for providing this service to the
Residents of WEST RICHLAND at no Charge.

2022 Applications Still Being Accepted!

Yellowstone Trail Community Garden

Would you like to grow your own vegetables in 2022 but lack ground for growing?

The City of West Richland's Community Garden Program is accepting applications from interested residents. The Community Garden is located at Yellowstone Trail Park on Austin Drive, near the intersection of Bombing Range Road and Van Giesen Street. The City is partnering with WSU Extension Master Gardeners, who are excited to provide community gardeners with free seeds, expert advice, and mentor assistance throughout the 2022 growing season.

The garden was established through a partnership between volunteers and the City, with assistance from many generous local businesses. The community garden was launched by Mayor Brent Gerry as a community project to enhance the Van Giesen Corridor through beautification, enhancement, volunteerism, and community involvement.

There are 42 raised garden plots available to rent for the 2022 growing season on a first-come, first-serve basis. ADA accessible plots are also available. The City will provide water and garden hoses, but gardeners are responsible for providing all tools.

The fee to reserve a garden plot is \$10 for the 2022 season. Contact the Planning Department at 509-967-5902 for more information.

Registration forms and garden policies are available online at: www.westrichland.org or by phone 509-967-5902.

