



National Night Out August 2nd, 5-8pm- Flat Top Park



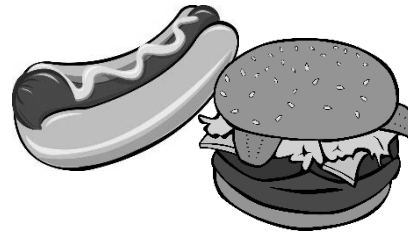
On Tuesday, August 2nd, neighborhoods throughout West Richland are invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the Annual National Night Out (NNO) crime and drug prevention event.

The event will be held at Flat Top Park from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Join your neighbors and officers from the West Richland Police Department for an evening of community fun! Visit with police officers, play games, win prizes and enjoy hamburgers and hot dogs as you learn more about crime prevention. Child identification kits will be available at no charge.

National Night Out is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships
- Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back



National Night Out, sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch, and co-sponsored locally by the West Richland Police Department, will involve more than 15,704 communities from all 50 States, US Territories, Canadian cities, and military bases around the world. More than 37.5 million people are expected to participate in "America's Night Out Against Crime."

Sponsors are needed for this event. Sponsorship and donations, in the form of money, food, supplies, and prizes for the children's events will help offset costs to the Police Department.

For more information, call the West Richland Area Chamber of Commerce at 967-0521.

Meetings

~~July 5~~ **City Council Meeting**
Cancelled

July 14
Planning Commission Meeting
3100 Belmont Blvd
6:00 p.m.

July 19
City Council Meeting
3100 Belmont Blvd
6:00 p.m.

July 25
Parks Board Meeting
3100 Belmont Blvd
6:00 p.m.

City Offices will be **closed** on
Monday, July 4th, 2022 in observance of
Independence Day

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

Follow our social media pages!



@CityofWestRichlandWA



City of West Richland

Dates and Times Fireworks Allowed

The July 4th holiday is an opportunity for each of us to show spirit and pride in our nation as well as socialize with friends, neighbors, and family. Many of our residents demonstrate their spirit through a show of fireworks. Following are allowable dates and times:

- ❖ July 2nd & 3rd Between 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.
- ❖ July 4th Between 6:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight
- ❖ December 31st Between 6:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m. January 1st

Fireworks are banned in all city parks and school property, including parking lots. For more information see WRMC Chapter 8.22 at www.codepublishing.com/WA/westrichland

Avian Flu Information

Are you a chicken owner? If you are, or have friends/family that own chickens or any other type of domestic bird, then you need to know about avian influenza. Avian influenza (bird flu) is a disease caused by infection with avian (bird) influenza (flu) Type A viruses. These viruses occur naturally in wild aquatic birds, but can also infect poultry (such as chickens, turkeys, pheasants, quail, domestic ducks, geese and guinea fowl) and other species. On rare occasions, bird flu viruses infect people and make them sick. This typically has only happened to people who have had close contact with avian influenza-infected birds.

This disease can occur anywhere. Please teach your family to not approach dead or injured birds, such as geese, ducks, etc. as they can be infected with this disease. You can track it on your feet if you walk through an area where infected geese have been roosting and take it with you back to your chicken coop.

Report sick/dead domestic birds to Washington State Department of Agriculture's Avian Health Program: 1-800-606-3056 For more information, visit the Washington State Department of Health at <https://doh.wa.gov/avian-influenza>.

Knowledge and awareness keeps you and your pets safe! -Marissa



**Flat Top Park
West Richland
4:30pm-7:00pm**

Multiple Vendors * Food Trucks

2022 Market Days:

May 11	May 25
June 8	June 22
July 13	July 27
August 10	August 24
September 14	September 28

Contact market@westrichland.org
for more information or to sign up
as a vendor

Join us at Flat Top Park on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month for a Community Market in conjunction with Food Truck Night. The market will include craft vendors, produce, and other farm goods. Vendor information and application can be found on the City's website: www.westrichland.org.

Bicycle, Scooter, and Skateboard Safety

With school out for the summer, young people will be spending a lot of time riding bikes, scooters, and skateboards around town. Residents who are driving in West Richland should keep a watchful eye for these kids who might be more interested in getting to a friend's house or a city park than they are about paying attention to traffic.

At the same time, it's important to understand that these bikes, scooters, and skateboards are especially dangerous if the person riding them isn't doing so safely. Over 70 percent of children between the ages of 5 and 14 ride bicycles. In-line skating and skateboarding are also very popular among this age group. Although a great form of exercise, riding a bike, in-line skating, or skateboarding without protective gear can be dangerous. Next to motor vehicle-related injuries, bicycles injure more children than any other consumer product, according to the National SAFE KIDS Campaign.

Wearing a helmet is one of the best ways to be safe while riding a bike, scooter, or skateboard and that's true for parents as well as young people. Safekids.org shows studies that indicate wearing a helmet while riding reduces the risk of head injury by up to 45%, while another study shows helmet usage may cut down on head injury by as much as 85%. It's also proven that a child who rides with companions wearing helmets or adults in general are more likely to wear helmets themselves.

We want you and your family to have fun while riding bikes, scooters, and skateboards this summer, and to do so safely. Visit Safekids.org for more information and resources for you and your family.



**Every skater
should wear
a helmet.**