



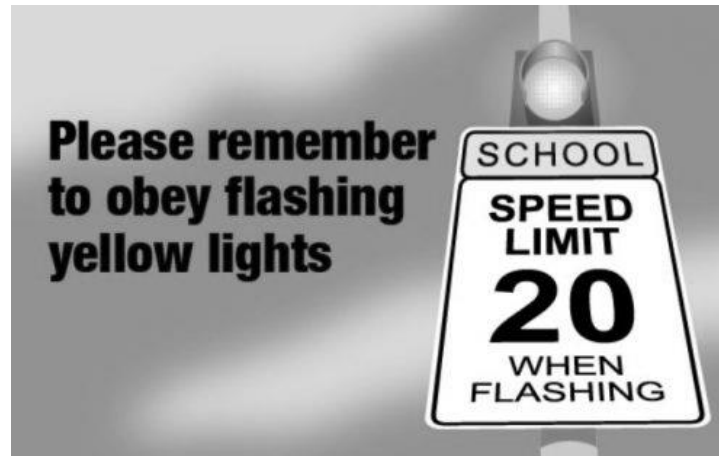
School Starts on August 30th *Please Slow Down!*

Flashing lights are used to draw attention to school zone signs when children are present and the 20 MPH speed limit is enforced.

Wiley Elementary Flashing school zone lights are on South Highlands Blvd. Desert Sky Elementary School flashing lights are on Belmont Blvd just north of Kilawea Drive to Kona Drive and a second zone is located on Sunshine Avenue from just north of Galena across the frontage of the school. The flashing lights for Tapteal Elementary are located on North 62nd Avenue.

Enterprise Middle School Flashing Lights are on Paradise Way and Leona Libby flashing lights are on Belmont Blvd.

School zone flashing times are as follows:



<i>Days</i>	<i>Wiley, Desert Sky, & Tapteal Elementary Schools</i>		<i>Enterprise & Libby Middle Schools</i>	
	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Afternoon</i>	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Afternoon</i>
<i>Monday-Thursday</i>	<i>7:50-8:50</i>	<i>3:10-3:45</i>	<i>6:40-8:05</i>	<i>2:25 - 3:00</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>7:50-8:50</i>	<i>2:10-2:45</i>	<i>6:40-8:05</i>	<i>2:25 - 3:00</i>

This newsletter is prepared in mid-July so details on the start of schools may change before you receive this newsletter. For updated information on back to school news, visit the Richland School District website at www.rsd.edu.

Upcoming City Meetings:

- August 2–**
City Council Meeting
Cancelled
Join us at National Night Out!
- August 11**
Planning Commission Meeting
3100 Belmont Blvd
6:00 p.m.
- August 16**
City Council Meeting
3100 Belmont Blvd
6:00 p.m.
- August 29**
Parks Board Meeting
3100 Belmont Blvd
6:00 p.m.

Additional meeting information can be found at: www.westrichland.org.

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Keep Your Pets Safe in the Heat

Summer months can be uncomfortable, even dangerous for pets. The following are tips for keeping them healthy and comfortable.

Never leave pets in a parked car: Not even for a minute. On a warm day, temperatures inside a vehicle can rise rapidly to dangerous levels. On an 85-degree day, the temperature inside a car with the windows opened slightly can reach 102 degrees within 10 minutes. After 30 minutes, the temperature will reach 120 degrees. Your pet may suffer irreversible organ damage or die.

Limit exercise on hot days: Take care when exercising your pet. Adjust intensity and duration of exercise in accordance with the temperature. On very hot days, limit exercise to early morning or evening hours, and be especially careful with pets with white-colored ears, who are more susceptible to skin cancer, and short-nosed pets, who typically have difficulty breathing. Asphalt gets very hot and can burn your pet's paws, so walk your dog on the grass if possible. Always carry water with you to keep your dog from dehydrating.

Don't rely on a fan: Pets respond differently to heat than humans do. (Dogs, for instance, sweat primarily through their feet.) Fans don't cool off pets as effectively as people.

Provide ample shade and water: Any time your pet is outside, make sure he or she has protection from heat and sun and plenty of fresh, cold water. In heat waves, add ice to the water when possible. Tree shade and tarps are ideal because they don't obstruct air flow. A doghouse does not provide relief from heat—in fact, it makes it worse.



Watch for signs of heatstroke: Signs of heatstroke are heavy panting, glazed eyes, rapid heartbeat, difficulty breathing, excessive thirst, lethargy, fever, dizziness, lack of coordination, profuse salivation, vomiting, a deep red or purple tongue, seizure, and unconsciousness. If you see any of these signs, move your pet into shade or an air-conditioned area. Apply ice packs or cold towels to the head, neck, and chest or run cool (not cold) water over your pet. Let your pet drink small amounts of cool water or lick ice cubes. Take them directly to a veterinarian for treatment.

Be In-The-Know!

Did you know the following information is at your fingertips?

- Up-to-date utility information
- The many different utility payment options available to you, including on-line bill pay and smart pay
- What to do if you think your water consumption is too high
- What kind of garbage can be picked up at the curb along with your trash cans
- How to request an additional garbage can
- Cross connection testing information
- Low income senior discounts
- Temporary water disconnections
- Level payment program
- What happens if you are late on your utility payment
- Forms to be filled out for the various utility service changes

All of this and more can be found at
<https://www.westrichland.org/171/Utilities>

Wednesday in West Community Market

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 includes craft vendors, produce, and other farm goods. Email market@westrichland.org for more information. Vendor information and application can be found on the City's website: www.westrichland.org.



**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