



Veterans Day Parade

Saturday, November 5th

The West Richland Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to continue to honor our Veterans with the annual Regional Veterans Day Parade to be held on **Saturday, November 5th** in downtown West Richland. This parade is a great opportunity for our region to honor those who have served and those currently serving our country.

The parade starts at 9:30am at the intersection of Grosscup Road and Van Giesen Street, and travels along Van Giesen eastbound to 38th Avenue. Previous parades have had

over 100 entries, so spectators should expect plenty of great entries this year. Don't miss the awards ceremony and annual chili feed at the pavilion at Flat Top Park following the parade.

The West Richland Area Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the City of West Richland, has been officially designated by the Department of Veterans Affairs as a regional site for the observance of Veterans Day 2022.

Van Giesen Road Closures- November 5th

Van Giesen Street will closed for a few hours on November 5th during the Veterans Day Parade.

Road closures are as follows:

- 62nd to Grosscup - 7:00am- 11:00am
- 38th to Grosscup - 9:30am to approximately 11:00am

Election Day is November 8th

West Richland has two 24-hour secure ballot drop boxes available until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. There is one next to the West Richland Library, 3803 W. Van Giesen Street and another is located at the Municipal Services Facility, 3100 Belmont Blvd. (corner of Keene and Belmont).



Upcoming City Meetings:

November 1

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

November 10

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

November 15

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

November 28

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

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

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City of West Richland

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 often, the phone numbers and/or email addresses we have on file are not accurate.

It is important that we can 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.

Holiday Garbage Service

As the holiday season approaches, we wanted to remind customers that regular garbage pick-up remains the same on holidays. Please set your garbage cans out for pick-up on your collection day, even if your regular pick-up day falls on a holiday.

Below is helpful information regarding your garbage service:

- Garbage route times can vary from week to week and may start as early as 5 a.m. as scheduling needs arise.
- Extra bagged garbage may be set at the curb for pick-up, at no extra charge. A separate truck will pick up the extra bags on regular collection days.
- Larger items (furniture, appliances, etc.) may be set at the curb for pick-up as well. Please call Basin Disposal to schedule pick up for these items and for any information regarding these fees.
- To ensure timely pick-up, please have your garbage totes and extra bags at the curb the night before your scheduled collection day or no later than 5 a.m. on your collection day.
- To ensure your garbage tote is completely emptied on collection day:
- Bag yard waste before placing it in your tote.
- Avoid placing large bulky items in your tote that may get stuck.

For changes in garbage service, please contact City of West Richland Utilities at 509-967-3431 or visit our website at <https://www.westrichland.org/171/Utilities>.

For garbage questions or concerns, you may contact Basin Disposal Customer Service directly at 509-547-2476.



Message from ACCO:

We are starting to dip into the colder digits recently, which means it's time to winterize your outdoor pet's living spaces. If your dog or cat is outdoors for long periods of time, please set them up a dry and comfortable place to get out of the elements. Heated water bowls/ heated mats can be purchased online or in store. Please keep an eye out for neighbors that are not taking care of their outdoor pets, as you may be the only voice for that animal. A 1st offense violation of our outdoor animal requirements may result in a \$75 fine. A 2nd offense violation may result in a \$150 fine. You can report animal neglect anonymously to my office phone: 509-967-7112. In some of our animal cruelty cases, an observant neighbor made that life changing difference for the involved animal(s).



Upcoming City Closures

City offices and facilities will be closed on Friday, November 11th, in observance of Veterans Day, and Thursday and Friday, November 24th and 25th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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.