



Inter-tie Booster Pump Station Receives Award

On October 3rd, West Richland's Inter-tie Booster Pump Station Project was awarded the "Best Use of Creative Solutions Award" from Infrastructure Assistance Coordination Council (IACC). The purpose of the IACC Awards is to acknowledge outstanding achievement by local government whose efforts best showcase the mission of IACC. The award winner clearly demonstrates a commitment to community, the infrastructure that makes communities livable, and creative problem solving.



The \$722,000 Inter-tie Booster Pump Station Project is the culmination of a long-term plan to increase the reliability and redundancy of the City's water system. The booster pump station is able to provide 2,500 gallons per minute of potable water from the Columbia River utilizing West Richland's portion of the Quad City Water Right through the City of Richland's water system. With the completion of the project in September 2012, West Richland's water system capacity was increased by more than 50% allowing the City to meet estimated water demands for the next 20 years.

Meetings

- Nov. 6 City Council meeting
Library - 7:00 PM
- Nov. 7 West Richland Chamber meeting
Sandberg Event Center - Noon
- Nov. 8 Planning Commission meeting
Library - 7:00 PM
- Nov. 12 Economic Development Board mtg.
Library - 5:30 PM
- Nov. 20 City Council meeting
Library - 7:00 PM
- Nov. 26 Park Board meeting
Library - 6:30 PM

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- Nov. 6 Election Day
 - Nov. 10 Veterans Day Parade
Van Giesen Street - 9:30 AM
 - Nov. 11 Veterans Day
Thank a Veteran!
 - Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Day

City offices will be closed on Monday, November 12th in observance of Veterans Day, and Thursday and Friday, November 22nd and 23rd for the Thanksgiving holiday.

REMEMBER TO VOTE!



Your ballot must be returned by Election Day, November 6th. If you are returning your ballot by mail, remember your ballot requires postage. However, the ballot drop box located outside of the West Richland City Administration office requires no postage and is a convenient way to return your ballot. The drop box is open until 8:00 p.m. on November 6th.

For more information about the election and the candidates or measures that appear on your ballot, log on to www.bentonelections.com or call (509) 736-3085.



Veterans Day Parade Saturday, November 10th

The West Richland Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to continue to honor our Veterans with the 13th Annual Regional Veterans Day Parade held on Saturday, November 10th. This parade is a great opportunity for our region to honor those who have served and those currently serving our country. Bleachers will be available at the main viewing area in Flat Top Park.

The parade begins at the intersection of West Van Giesen and Grosscup, traveling through downtown and finishing at West Van Giesen and 38th Avenue.

The Grand Marshal this year is Benton Rural Electric, including Board of Trustees, current, and past employees.

Don't miss the awards ceremony and annual chili feed at the pavilion at Flat Top Park following the parade.

Van Giesen Street Closures - November 10th

Van Giesen Street will be closed for a few hours on November 10th during the Veterans Day Parade. Road closures are as follows:

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

These closure times are approximate and detours around road closures will be fully marked. Please allow extra time when traveling these routes during the parade.



West Richland Chef Wins Award!

Among the Tri-Cities chefs, Holly Claghorn of West Richland was voted the best in the 2012 Chefs on Parade. She placed second overall among 13 of the areas best chefs.

Holly is the owner of Prairie Belle Kitchen and Catering in West Richland. Congratulations Holly!

Did You Know?

West Richland Municipal Code 10.19, "All Terrain Vehicles and Motorcycles," states:

10.16.010 Prohibited where. In addition to the restrictions otherwise imposed by the laws of the state regulating the use and operation of all-terrain vehicles, it is unlawful to operate any all-terrain vehicle, motorcycle or motor-driven cycle in the city outside of the curb line or lateral boundary of any city street.

10.16.020 Parent or guardian - Responsibility. The parent of any child and the guardian of any ward shall not authorize or knowingly permit any such child or ward to violate any provisions of this chapter.

10.16.030 Operator and/or owner - Responsibility. Whenever an act or omission is declared to be unlawful in this chapter, if the operator of the all-terrain vehicle, motorcycle or motor-driven cycle is not the owner of such vehicle, but is operating or moving the same with the expressed or implied permission of the owner, then the operator and/or owner are both subject to the provisions of this chapter with the primary responsibility that of the owner.

10.16.040 Operation on private property - Applicability of chapter. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to the operation of vehicles on land owned by the owner or operator of the vehicle.

10.16.050 Penalty for violation. Any person violating the provisions of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not more than \$250.00.