



CORRECTION: DATES AND TIMES FIREWORKS CAN BE DISCHARGED

In the June City Scene newsletter, the 2013 dates and times when fireworks can be discharged was listed. There was an error in that list. July 5th should not have been listed as an allowable date. July 5th is *not* a date when fireworks can be discharged.

The following list is correct:

- July 2nd & 3rd Between 6:00 PM and 11:00 PM
- July 4th Between 6:00 PM and Midnight
- December 31st Between 6:00 PM and 1:00 AM on January 1st



Adopt Shelter Animal Pets (ASAP)

The community is invited by Adopt Animal Shelter Pets (ASAP) - West Richland to attend "The Dog Days of Summer," on Wednesday July 17, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., in the Benton REA Community Room located at 6905 W. Van Giesen Street, West Richland.

Join ASAP - West Richland for lemonade and cookies and hear how this new non-profit organization is partnering with the City of West Richland to improve public safety and the lives of homeless pets. Learn about issues affecting animal welfare in our community and how you can help.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Kelly Merrick at 509-420-0874 or kjewelk@frontier.com.

See you on July 17th!

Meetings

- Jul. 2 City Council meeting canceled
- Jul. 3 West Richland Chamber meeting
Sandberg Event Center - Noon
- Jul. 8 Economic Development Board mtg
Library - 5:30 PM
- Jul. 11 Planning Commission meeting
Library - 6:00 PM
- Jul. 16 City Council meeting
Library - 7:00 PM
- Jul. 29 Park Board meeting
Library - 6:30 PM

Events

- July 12 Concert in Flat Top Park
John Dunnigan - 7:00 PM
- July 19 Concert in Flat Top Park
Carrie Cunningham - 7:00 PM
- July 26 Concert in Flat Top Park
The Machine - 7:00 PM

City Offices will be closed on July 4th and July 5th.



National Night Out - August 6 5:00 to 9:00 PM Flat Top Park

On Tuesday, August 6th, neighborhoods throughout West Richland are invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 30th Annual National Night Out (NNO) crime and drug prevention event.

Join your neighbors and officers from the West Richland Police Department for an evening of community fun! Visit with police officers, play games, 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 anticrime 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.

Lucky Turtle Farmer's Market

The Lucky Turtle Farmer's Market is back this year! It is held on Wednesday evenings, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Sandberg Event Center, 331 S. 41st Avenue, West Richland. Veteran discounts are offered by all vendors.



For more information, contact May Hays at 967-0521 or 948-3794.

Did You Know...

There are times when the City of West Richland's Utility Department staff needs to contact a utility customer. Unfortunately, many times the contact information provided when initiating an account is changed, but the City is not notified of the updated information.

When your contact information including telephone numbers change, please contact the City's Utility Department at 967-3431 or utilities@westrichland.org to provide the updated information.

City Staff Changes

Utility Analyst Terry Bouslaugh retired after 30 years of service with the City. We wish her the best in her retirement.

Terry Daffe is the new Utility Clerk for the City. She comes to West Richland with 13 years of utility billing experience from her previous employment at Waste Management.

Mike Stevens is the new West Richland Associate Planner. He replaced Thaniel Gouk, who moved back to the west side of the State where he grew up. Mike was previously the Planner/Senior Planner for 17 years at Pacific County, Washington.

Darcie DeCoria, the City's new Senior Accountant, comes to the City with many years of accounting and finance experience from the State Auditor's Office, City of Richland, and Cascade Natural Gas.