



School is Back In Session - Please Slow Down!

Flashing school zone lights on South Highlands Blvd. for Wiley Elementary, North 62nd Avenue for Tapteal Elementary, and Paradise Way for Enterprise Middle School are used to draw attention to school zone signs when children are present and the 20 MPH speed limit is enforced. School zone flashing times are as follows:

<i>Flash Times: Wiley & Tapteal Elementary</i>			
<i>Mon-Thurs</i>	<i>7:50-8:50</i>	<i>11:30-12:30</i>	<i>3:10-3:45</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>7:50-8:50</i>	<i>11:05-11:55</i>	<i>2:10-2:45</i>
<i>Flash Times: Enterprise Middle School</i>			
<i>Monday-Friday</i>	<i>6:30-8:00</i>	<i>2:20-2:55</i>	
<i>Friday</i>	<i>6:30-8:00</i>	<i>1:20-1:55</i>	

A Time of Remembrance - September 28th and 29th

A Time of Remembrance is a tribute to honor those who have died for their country and the families left behind.

A Candlelight Vigil will take place at Columbia Park on September 28th at the Veteran's Memorial in Kennewick. The public is invited to join the families at the Candlelight Ceremony. The Vigil will start at 7:30 pm.

Sunday, September 29th, at 11:00 a.m., is the official State Recognition Ceremony hosted by the City of West Richland at Flat Top Park. Please help welcome the Families of the Fallen.



Meetings

- Sep. 3 City Council meeting
Library - 7:00 PM
- Sep. 4 West Richland Chamber meeting
Sandberg Event Center - Noon
- Sep. 9 Economic Development Board mtg
Library - 5:30 PM
- Sep. 12 Planning Commission meeting
Library - 6:00 PM
- Sep. 17 City Council meeting
Library - 7:00 PM
- Sep. 30 Park Board meeting
Library - 6:30 PM

Harvest Festival

The annual Harvest Festival, sponsored by Red Mountain Lions Club, is being held on Saturday, September 21st, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Flat Top Park.

There will be vendor booths, fun games for the kids and more. Benton County Fire District #4 will be selling hamburgers and hot dogs as a fundraiser.

Bring the family down for a fun day at the park!

City Council Commitment to Parks & Families

In response to questions received at City Hall, this flier was developed to inform residents of plans for the continued use of Flat Top Park and future park commitments.

City Council 2013-14

Strategic Focus Area:
RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL,
AND EDUCATIONAL
OPPORTUNITIES

Goal 1 - Identify community wants, needs, and financial support for amenities in order to prioritize and develop plans for implementation.

Goal 2 - Encourage and promote citizen volunteerism.

Goal 3 - Identify sustainable funding sources to continue park operations and to provide new parks and recreational opportunities.

In spite of severely declining state shared revenues and increasing costs to provide public safety and other city services, the West Richland City Council continues a strong commitment to parks and our city's quality of life.



PARK BOARD ADA PLAN OPEN HOUSE
Monday September 30, 2013 ~ 6:30 p.m.
City Hall ~ For Information:
(509) 967-5902 ~ www.westrichland.org

*“Parks & Recreation play a unique
and pivotal role in the community.”*

City of West Richland Park Plan



FLAT TOP PARK is used Year-Round by Citizens and Groups for Our Community's Quality of Life

Questions have been raised at City Hall about FLAT TOP PARK.

The City has no plans to replace or remove Flat Top Park. In fact, we plan to invest in this important park in the future. Flat Top has long been one of our most used and beloved parks.

- Restrooms rebuilt and upgraded facilities
- 2.5 acres acquired for future expansion
- Acquired irrigation water rights for expansion
- Grant funding for parking lot improvements
- 2012 PARK PLAN recommends new amenities
- 2013 Park ADA plan to recommend improvements

INVESTING IN OUR PARKS

- \$350,000 annual investment to maintain and operate the City's 13 parks
- Listening to Citizens - Surveys, Town Halls
- Park Board assessing Park and ADA plans
- Vibrant Citizen Volunteer Program ~ Boy Scouts, Church Groups, others
- \$1.5 M New Grants ~ Yak River access & trails
- City staff dedicated to community events sponsored by West Richland Area Chamber of Commerce, West Richland Lions, other agencies that add to citizens quality of life
- Investing in and supporting West Richland Area Chamber of Commerce
- Soccer Task Force ~ potential new facilities

- West Richland Area Chamber of Commerce
- Time of Remembrance, Veterans Day Parade ~ West Richland Lions Club ~ Summer Concert Series, Harvest Festival, Carols and Cocoa~ Family Picnics, Reunions, Weddings and Graduation parties ~ West Richland Police National Night Out TCYSA and ASE
- Soccer practice events ~ Motor-cycle Ride picnic ~ Regional County/Cities Park Board event ~ CH2MHill and other regional agency gatherings
- ~ Boy Scout Overnight and Girl Scout Troop picnic ~ Church events and gatherings ~ Easter Morning Worship ~ VFW gathering ~ Christian Heritage Home Educators ~ Taped and Jason Lee School picnics ~ Taped 3rd and 5th Grade picnics ~ Carpenter Union Picnic ~ Desert Fiber Arts dye in the Park