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## Dates and Times Fireworks Allowed

The July 4th holiday is an opportunity for each of us to show spirit and pride in our nation as well as socialize with friends, neighbors, and family. Many of our residents take this occasion to demonstrate their spirit through a show of fireworks. We in West Richland are privileged to be allowed to use fireworks in our July 4th celebration. Following

are allowable days and times:

- ❖ July 2nd & 3rd                      Between 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.
- ❖ July 4th                                Between 6:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight
- ❖ December 31st                      Between 6:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m. January 1st

Fireworks are banned in all city parks and school property, including parking lots.

Violations of local and state laws will result in your being arrested or issued fines and penalties.

For more information see WRMC Chapter 8.22 at [www.codepublishing.com/WA/westrichland](http://www.codepublishing.com/WA/westrichland)

Following are a few simple tips to help keep you safe while using fireworks:

- ❖ Never allow unsupervised minors to use fireworks;
- ❖ Be alert and prepared for potential fires by having a water source immediately accessible;
- ❖ Don't mix alcohol and fireworks;
- ❖ Only fireworks which are legally purchased through a licensed dealer may be discharged;
- ❖ Clean up your mess;
- ❖ Consider the welfare of your pets and those of your neighbors when selecting and discharging fireworks; and
- ❖ Discharge fireworks only during the lawful days and hours.



## Meetings

- June 3                      City Council Meeting  
Library - 7:00 PM
- June 4                      West Richland Chamber meeting  
Sandberg Event Center - Noon
- June 12                      Planning Commission meeting  
Library - 6:00 PM
- June 17                      City Council meeting  
Library - 7:00 PM

## Would You Use a Community Garden?

The City of West Richland is considering building a community garden in the City. Residents would be able to rent plots by the season.

A brief questionnaire is available on our website at [www.westrichland.org](http://www.westrichland.org). You will find it on the home page under "What's Happening."

Please complete the questionnaire to let us know how you feel about a community garden.

Thank you for providing your input.



## Summer Concert Series

The Red Mountain Lions Club is sponsoring the outdoor summer concert series again this year with a fantastic line up for the public to enjoy free of charge.

The season kicks off on June 27th with Bram Brata & OK 2 Botay.

Concerts are held at the pavilion at Flat Top Park and begin at 7:30 p.m. The Red Mountain Lions Club will have refreshments for sale at a reasonable price.

June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Bram Bratá & OK 2 Botay
July 11 <sup>th</sup>	Wiley & The Wild West
July 18 <sup>th</sup>	To Be Determined
July 25 <sup>th</sup>	The Machine



## Hogs & Dogs - June 19<sup>th</sup>!

Motorcycles and hot dogs sizzle at Hogs & Dogs at Bombing Range Sports Complex. Stroll past thousands of fine vintage and new motorcycles while enjoying the company of people from near and far.

Live music, a beer garden and fabulous grilled hot dogs round out an evening of fun. A raffle will be held at this event for a new 2014 Victory Judge. Get your raffle tickets for only \$10.00 at the West Richland Chamber. For more information, call the West Richland Chamber office at 509-967-0521.

## 2013 Annual Water Quality Report

In the past, the City was required to mail copies of the annual water quality report to all City residents. In order to provide cost savings to jurisdictions, the Washington State Department of Health no longer requires mailing of the report to each resident.



We now have a link on the home page of the city website, [www.westrichland.org](http://www.westrichland.org), under "What's Happening" Click on "Annual Water Quality Report." Please use this link to access the report. If you have any questions, please call the Public Works Department at 967-5434.

## Did You Know....

All public parks within the City of West Richland, including the vehicle parking areas, are closed to the general public between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

No person except an authorized employee of the City of West Richland, and any on-duty, commissioned police officer, shall be in any city park during the hours of closure.

The hours of operation of a public park may be extended by issuance of a special permit from the city.

Please call 967-5902 if you have questions.

## Richland School District Summer Food Service

Food Service will be provided at Tapteal Elementary School from June 16 to July 11 (no service July 4).

Lunches include a main course, fruit, vegetables, and milk. Breakfast comes with a main course, fruit, and milk.

Breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., and lunch from Noon to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Meals are free for children ages 1 to 18.

Please contact the Nutrition Services Office at 967-6114 if you have questions.