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National Night Out - August 5th 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Flat Top Park

On Tuesday, August 5th, neighborhoods throughout West Richland are invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 31st 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.

Meetings

Jul 1	City Council Meeting Library - 7:00 PM
Jul 2	West Richland Chamber meeting Sandberg Event Center - Noon
Jul 10	Planning Commission meeting Library - 6:00 PM
Jul 15	City Council meeting Library - 7:00 PM

Concerts at Flat Top Park

July 11th	Wiley & The Wild West
July 18th	To Be Determined
July 25th	The Machine

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.

Read to Win in Mid-Columbia Libraries' Summer Reading Program!

- Read or listen for 15 hours by August 17 to win prizes
- All ages qualify for grand prize contest: Macbook Air, Seahawks gear, Wii, Xbox and more!
- Visit any MCL branch or sign up at www.midcolumbialibraries.org.

Events at the West Richland Branch:

Mondays	10:30-11:00 a.m.	Preschool Storytime
Wednesdays	3:00-4:00 p.m.	Paws to Read
Fridays	10:30-11 a.m.	Baby and Me Storytime with Ms. Susan
Thursday, June 12	1:00-2:00 p.m.	Summer Reading Program Starter Party!
Tuesdays, June 17, 24	1:00-2:00 p.m.	Elementary Scientists
Thursday, June 26	1:00-4:00 p.m.	Blood and Guts! with Pacific Science Center
Friday, July 4	closed	
Thursday, July 24	11:00 a.m.	Family Science with LIGO



Bicycle, Scooter, and Skateboard Safety

With school out for the summer, young people will be spending a lot of time riding bikes, scooters, and skateboards around town. Residents who are driving in West Richland should keep a watchful eye for these kids who might be more interested in getting to a friend's house or a city park than they are about paying attention to traffic.

At the same time, it's important to understand that these bikes, scooters, and skateboards are especially dangerous if the person riding them isn't doing so safely. According to the safekids.org website, 112 children 19 years of age and under died while riding a bicycle in 2010 and more than 271,000 children were seen in emergency rooms for bike riding injuries just two years ago. 80,000 other children had skateboard related injuries in 2012 and amazingly,

safekids.org reports that non-motorized scooters cause more injuries to kids than any other toy.

Wearing a helmet is one of the best ways to be safe while riding a bike, scooter, or skateboard and that's true for parents as well as young people. Safekids.org shows studies that indicate wearing a helmet while riding reduces the risk of head injury by 45%, while another study shows helmet usage may cut down on head injury by as much as 85%. It's also proven that a child who rides with companions wearing helmets or adults in general are more likely to wear helmets themselves.

We want you and your family to have fun while riding bikes, scooters, and skateboards this summer. Our city website (go to "Links" on top menu of the home page) has links to several great websites which offer tips and ideas for parents and young people who want to enjoy these activities safely.

Did You Know....

West Richland Municipal Code 8.04.070, "Refuse - Points of collection," states:

The placement of refuse cans shall be on the day designated for collection by the collector and 12 hours immediately before said day of collection and the 12 hours immediately following the day designated for collection. *On all other days the refuse cans shall be removed from the street right-of-way.* The area from which the refuse can is removed shall be maintained free and clear of refuse and garbage.

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.