



Treat Yourself to Great Reads at Your West Richland Library!



Get the whole family into the spirit! Parents and children alike will have a ghoulishly good time at the annual Halloween Party! Dress in your costumes and enjoy the spooktacle Saturday, October 26th at 1:00 p.m.

Need ideas for Halloween & Autumn crafts and activities? We're your one-stop shop! Check out one of Mid-Columbia Libraries' thousands of books and magazines. Our friendly staff is ready to help you!

Baby and Me Storytime - Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Spend quality time with your baby as we make music, learn rhymes and read simple stories. Stay for playtime while you visit with other parents and caregivers.

Preschool Storytime - We've expanded! Now on Mondays and Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. Your children will have a blast as they sing, dance, and play, all while learning skills to help them succeed in school.

Do you have a smartphone, tablet, or eReader? Get the newest and most popular eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines at home or on the go! Go to midcolumbialibraries.org and click on "Books & Materials."



West Richland Area Senior Center

The West Richland Senior Center is a hub of activity for area seniors. Located at the edge of Glen Memorial Park at 616 N. 60th, the center hosts classes, lectures and a terrific opportunity to network with area residents. The Senior Center is home to the West Richland Senior Association, a growing organization actively building a vibrant community for area seniors and their families. Drop by and visit - all are welcome! For more information call the Senior Center at 967-2867.

Meetings

- Oct. 1 City Council meeting
Library - 7:00 PM
 - Oct. 2 West Richland Chamber meeting
Sandberg Event Center - Noon
 - Oct. 10 Planning Commission meeting
Library - 6:00 PM
 - Oct. 14 Economic Development Board mtg.
Library - 5:30 PM
 - Oct. 15 City Council meeting
Library - 7:00 PM
 - Oct. 28 Park Board meeting
Library - 6:30 PM
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- Oct. 31 Happy Halloween!
Please drive carefully and watch for little trick-or-treaters!

Mark Your Calendar

- Nov. 9 Veterans Day Parade
Van Giesen Street - 9:30 AM

If you are interested in participating, please call the West Richland Chamber at 967-0521.



From Benton County Elections

The General Election 18 day voting period begins on October 18th. General Election ballots are due back on November 5th.

West Richland has a 24 hour secure ballot drop box located at City Hall available until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

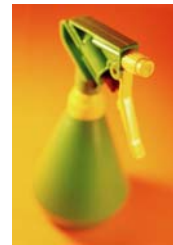
For more information on the election and the candidates that appear on your ballot, log on to www.bentonelections.com

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event October 4th and 5th

The next hazardous household waste collection event will be held on Friday, October 4th and Saturday, October 5th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (or until full capacity is reached), at the Benton Franklin Fair Grounds, east end of 10th Avenue in Kennewick.



Accepted items include, paints, propane tanks, motor oils and antifreeze, cleaners, batteries, yard chemicals and fertilizers, fluorescent lights and tubes.



Items that will not be accepted are explosives, asbestos, biohazards, medicines, ammunition, tires, electronics, radioactive materials, and appliances.

This event is free to all county and city households (no business or contractors) in Benton County. Please contact Benton County Public Works at 509-786-5611 if you have questions.

Business Drop-off - There will be a business drop off on Thursday, October 3rd, from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m. *Disposal charges will apply.* For more information on business or contractor disposal or to make an appointment, contact Lesli Nash at Clean Harbors at 253-638-3550 or nash.lesli@cleanharbors.com.

City's Financial Audit Completed

The State Auditor's Office recently completed its audit of the City's financial statements for 2010, 2011, and 2012. The City did not receive any findings, management letters, or recommendations. To view the audit report, please visit www.sao.wa.gov and click the reports tab and then audit report search.

Did You Know?

The West Richland Municipal Code is updated regularly by the passage of ordinances. Very soon after the ordinance is effective, the City's online Municipal Code is updated with the change.

You can access the online Municipal Code on the City's website at westrichland.org. There is a tab under "Quick Links" on the home page.

Things You May Not Know You Need a Permit for:

Reroofing

Windows

Siding

Pools and hot tubs

Hot water heaters

Water softeners

Also, you are required to obtain site approval from the City before constructing a fence.

For more information or questions regarding permits or fences, please contact the Community Development Department at 967-5902. Information is also available on the City website at: www.westrichland.org/Building.cfm.