



Sign up for utility payment autopay and be entered into a drawing for a \$50.00 gift certificate to Italiano's Serious Pies & Pasta

Customers who sign up for utility payment autopay between April 1st and May 1st will have their name entered into a drawing for a \$50.00 gift certificate from Italiano's Serious Pies and Pasta. The drawing will be held on May 4th, and the winner will be contacted to claim their prize. City employees and Council Members are not eligible for the drawing.



There is a separate insert with the March utility bills that you can use to sign up for Autopay. *Please do not mail forms with your payment. Drop off or mail forms directly to City Hall at 3801 W. Van Giesen Street.*

Thank you to Italiano's Serious Pies & Pasta for donating the gift certificate.

Meetings

- Apr 1 West Richland Chamber meeting
Sandberg Event Center - Noon
- Apr 7 City Council meeting
Library - 7:00 PM
- Apr 9 Planning Commission meeting
Library - 6:00 PM
- Apr 21 City Council meeting
Library - 7:00 PM
- Apr 27 Park Board meeting
Library - 6:30 PM

A meeting and events calendar is available on the city website on the home page under Quick Links. Agendas are also posted on the web pages for City Council and Boards and Commissions. On the top menu of the home page click on Government, then Council or Boards and Commissions.

- Apr 4 Annual Easter Egg Hunt - 10 AM
Bombing Range Sports Complex
- Apr 25 Earth Day Cleanup - 8 AM to 3 PM
Enterprise Middle School

Annual Earth Day Cleanup Event - April 25th



West Richland's Annual Cleanup Day will be on April 25th. Residents may dispose of household garbage and yard debris free of charge, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at Enterprise Middle School. Commercial garbage will not be accepted. This event would not be possible without the more than 60 community volunteers. If you would like to lend a hand, please contact the Planning Department at 967-5902.

There will be no household hazardous waste collection at the City's event. However, West Richland residents will be able to dispose of Household Hazardous Waste free of charge on April 25th at the City of Richland's Shops on Duportail.

Residents will also be able to dispose of old tires (must be removed from rim) FREE of charge at Benton County Mosquito Control, 4951 W. Van Giesen, on April 18th, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please contact Mosquito Control directly at 967-2414 with questions about tire disposal.

Paradise Way/Belmont Blvd. Widening Project

The Paradise Way/Belmont Blvd Widening Project started on March 9th. During construction there will be periods of day time road closures and detours. We ask that you drive and walk with care in this area and find alternate routes if possible. Updated information on the project can be found weekly on the City of West Richland website (www.westrichland.org). Information will include upcoming closures, detour routes and project updates. The project is anticipated to be completed by May 15th.



Irrigation Water

The City owns and operates three irrigation systems: LuAnne Estates; Brotherhood; and Flat Top Park. These systems pump irrigation water from Columbia Irrigation District's (CID) canal system. Assuming that CID's canal is full and the majority of the debris has been flushed down the canal, City employees will begin turning on City operated irrigation systems between Monday, April 6th and Friday, April 10th.

If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at 967-5434.



Spring Means Yard Cleanup Time!

Spring is here and with it comes the opportunity to clean up weeds, junk and debris. Property maintenance requires extra time and effort to make your property look nice, but it is quite rewarding. There are some things that are often overlooked. One is the easement attached to your property, (i.e., next to streets, sidewalks, alleyways, or just on the other side of your fence.)

These areas are to be maintained by the property owner by keeping them free of trash, debris, unsightly nuisances, and weeds (or trimmed to six inches or less) per West Richland Municipal Code (WRMC) 8.16.030.

Another common issue is irrigation sprinklers going over sidewalks or roadways. Sprinkler heads need to be adjusted or blocked to keep the water on the intended property per WRMC 8.16.030.

If you have a comment or complaint, please use the Action/Comment Form link under Quick Links on the home page of the City website at www.westrichland.org.

New Community Development Director

Welcome to the City's new Community Development Director, Aaron Lambert. Aaron comes to the City with considerable planning experience in both the public and private sectors. He was the Senior Planner for the City of West Richland from 2009-2012.

Did You Know...

Kids don't want to get wet on their way to school. When you are setting your timer for lawn irrigation, please keep in mind the times of day that children are walking to and from school or bus stop locations in your neighborhood. Please avoid watering during those times so children aren't prompted to walk in the street to avoid the spray.

Accepting Applications for Seasonal Maintenance Workers

The City is accepting applications for Seasonal Maintenance Workers in the Public Works Department. Job duties may include trimming and mowing lawns, replacing, repairing, and installing water and sewer mains, routine repair and maintenance of facilities, patching streets, painting crosswalks, cleaning and burning debris in rights-of-way, routine maintenance of storm drainage facilities, and litter patrol.

The position is 40 hours per week, Monday - Friday and can last up to 6 months. The starting wage is \$10.55 per hour.

Requirements: High School Diploma or GED Equivalent and 18 years of age. Must possess a valid Washington State driver's license and maintain an insurable driving record. Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds repetitively and perform manual activities for sustained periods of time under adverse weather conditions. A pre-employment drug test and criminal background check are required.

Applications are available on the City's website, www.westrichland.org or at 3801 W. Van Giesen Street.