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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. Following are allowable dates 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.

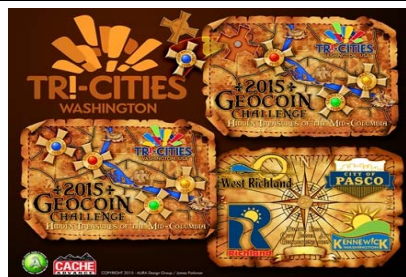
For more information see WRMC Chapter 8.22 at www.codepublishing.com/WA/westrichland

Hidden Treasures of the Mid-Columbia Tri-Cities 2015 Geocoin Challenge

Enjoy a free, family friendly weekend for new and experienced geocachers! Travel around four cities to find approximately 28 geocaches and earn the trackable geocoins.

- June 26 at 7:30 p.m.: Meet and Greet/Geocaching 101- Richland Community Center
- June 27 at 8:00 a.m.: Geocoin Challenge - Sacajawea State Park
- June 28 at 9:00 a.m.: CITO (cache in/trash out) - Sacajawea State Park

For more information, maps, and registration information go to: www.tricitieageocoin.com



Meetings

- June 2 City Council meeting
Library - 7:00 PM
- June 3 West Richland Chamber meeting
Sandberg Event Center - Noon
- June 11 Planning Commission meeting
Library - 6:00 PM
- June 16 City Council meeting
Library - 7:00 PM
- June 29 Park Board meeting
Library - 6:30 PM

Richland School District Summer Food Service

Food Service will be provided at Tapteal Elementary School from July 20th to August 14th. 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.

Correction to permits article in City News insert in Ruralite Magazine

In the Spring City News insert in the Ruralite Magazine, there was an error on when permits for decks are required. Please note that a permit is required for *all* decks regardless of size.



Big Changes for 2015 Hogs & Dogs! June 18th

For more than 15 years the West Richland Chamber's Hogs & Dogs event has been bringing thousands of motorcycle lovers to West Richland. While motorcycles will be at the event again on June 18th, they will be joined by new family friendly additions. Even the name has been changed to the Hogs & Dogs Family Festival.

Attendees will see one of the biggest additions when they first arrive, as the famous stunt bike rider Craig Latimer will perform three shows in the front parking lot along Bombing Range Road and will be available for pictures and autographs. Bikes aren't the only motorized attractions that will be raising eyebrows with the addition of the All Star Classic Car Show. Microbrew & wine lovers will enjoy the new beer & wine area, which will include more than 10 microbrewers from our area. The youngsters will be excited to see the new expanded kids zone. The entire family will be able to dance to live music as the stage is being relocated to the general area. For more information go to www.westrichlandchamber.org or call 967-0521.

Public Works Projects

2015 Pavement Preservation Project: Bombing Range Road between Van Giesen and Keene Road, Keene Road between Bombing Range Road and Kennedy Road, and Kennedy Road between Fire Mountain Road and Bombing Range Road will be crack sealed in May/June and then will be treated with an asphalt rubber chip seal and coated with a fog seal in June/July. Drivers can expect temporary traffic delays, possible road closures with detours, and night work. Please pay close attention to traffic control signs and construction personnel.

LED Street Light Retro-fit Project: At the end of May, the City began retrofitting the existing street lights with LED lights. LED lights not only save energy, they also generate less light pollution. The street light system will also be equipped with adaptive controls allowing the City to control dimming of individual lights of the light system for additional energy savings, meter the power used at each light, and quickly determine when lights are not operating properly. The conversion should be completed by the end of June.

Belmont Blvd. Phase 3 & 4: This project will change the intersection of Keene Road and Belmont Blvd into a signalized 4-way intersection and extend Belmont Blvd approximately 1500 linear feet to the south. Construction is expected to begin in July and will be completed by November. The new section of Belmont Blvd will provide access to the new City of West Richland Public Works Facility and the new 800 student West Richland Middle School. Drivers can expect intermittent traffic impacts and reduced construction speeds on Keene Road. Updates will be provided on the City's website throughout the project. Please reduce your speed and drive with caution when in construction zones.

2014 Water Quality Report

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

The report is on the City's website at: <http://www.westrichland.org/uploads/Public%20Works/2015%20Consumer%20Confidence%20Report.pdf>. Or you can go to the home page, www.westrichland.org, under "What's Happening" and click on "Annual Water Quality Report." If you have any questions, please call the Public Works Department at 967-5434.

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.

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 19th Tri-Cities Steel Drum Bands
July 10th 3rd Date
July 17th Carrie Cunningham
July 24th Foolish Fortune

Congratulations to Darrin Cole, winner of the City's utility payment auto-pay drawing. Enjoy your \$50 gift card from Italiano's Serious Pies & Pasta.