

Quick Fact:

City Water Usage

May 2018
26,025,000

May 2017
22,367,000

YTD 2018
81,105,000

Total 2017
502,241,000

Your City Representatives

Mayor

Harvey Crowder

Council Members

Jerry Bobbitt
Michael Cleveland
Marge Nyhagen
Loren Peterson
Melodie Selby
Heather Schermann
Larry Dickerson

City Administrator

Mike Rizzitiello

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City News

Note From The City Administrator

I hope everyone is having a great summer. The City, with the assistance of our advisory commissions and sponsors/partners, has a wide array of events going on this month you can all participate in. Please look at the Calendar of Events section to find the activities ranging from the Freedom Festival, weekly Farmer’s Market, and inaugural Movies in the Park event. The pilot Youth Recreation Program is now underway! Residents can still sign children up for the Campfire program. The Campfire program is at Kiwanis Park on Mondays thru Thursdays from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM. The cost is \$75 a week for up to three children per family. YWCA is also running a Fun Factory program on Fridays from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. This event is free. Some low-income scholarships are also available for the various programs that Valley Camps puts on throughout the summer. For more information, please visit: http://www.cpwa.us/residents/summer_youth_programs/index.php. Thank you to United Way of Walla Walla County and Wal-Mart for providing grant dollars to help fund the program.

The City is partnering with its Walla Walla Noon Rotary and Pocketinet to present a Movies in the Park event on Thursday, July 26th at Lion’s Park in College Place. The City obtained a large inflatable outdoor movie theater thanks to a grant from the Pacific Power Foundation.

The City is working aggressively on our street rehabilitation program. SW 2nd & 3rd Streets between Academy & Davis were recently chip sealed. Later this summer, the City plans to convert the intersection of 12th Street & Larch Avenue to a four-way stop. The stop signs that will be placed on 12th Street will flash similar to the stop signs on College Avenue at Wallula. The Fourth Street & Academy Way project is underway as well, thanks to a grant from the Transportation Improvement Board. The project should wrap up in September.

The City is also working on its Comprehensive Plan Update, which includes a revised Economic Development Strategy and Parks Master Plan. Updates on this project can be

viewed here: http://www.cpwa.us/departments/planning/comprehensive_plan.php. The consultant team of Parametrix and FCS Group continue to work on the City Stormwater System Plan and Utility Project. The State Department of Ecology ordered the City to obtain a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and conduct operation, maintenance, education, and capital activities to satisfy the permit. Progress on this project can be viewed here: http://www.cpwa.us/departments/public_works/stormwater_utility.php

Staff will have a booth at the Farmer's Markets in July to take public comments on the Comprehensive Plan and Stormwater work.

WWU Senior Breaks Pi Contest Record

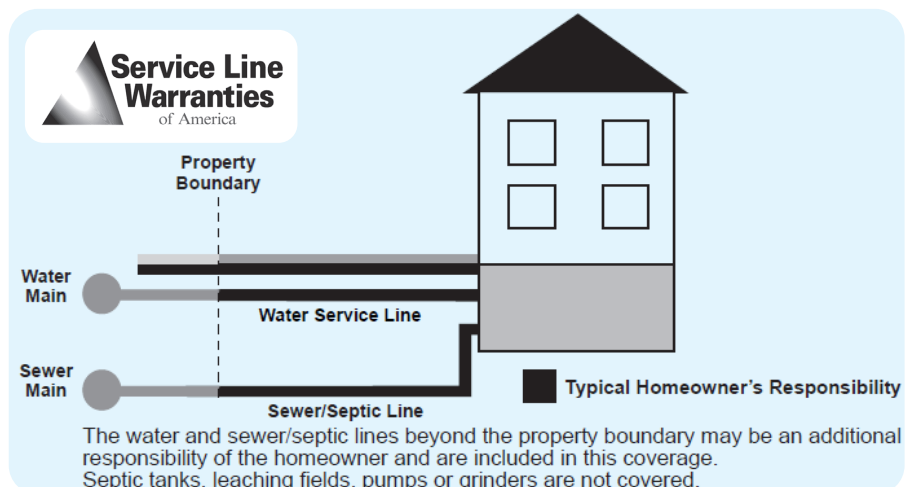
Andrew Fisher, 2018 Walla Walla University graduate with majors in mathematics and physics, set a new record for the 25th annual WWU Randy Yaw Pi Contest held on campus April 27 at 3:14 p.m. This year was Fisher's third time participating in the contest during which participants compete to see who can recite the most digits of pi from memory.

WWU alumnus Randy Yaw started the competition in 1993 when he recited more than 100 digits of pi. The contest is the culmination of Math Awareness Week in April, which ends at the beginning of WWU Alumni Weekend. Fisher broke the contest record, which had stood for seven years, by reciting 1,773 digits of pi from memory. The old record of 1,769 was set by WWU student Lindsay Kelstrom in 2011 on her fourth consecutive attempt. While Fisher surpassed the record for number of digits, Kelstrom remains the record holder for consecutive attempts and wins. "We knew Andrew would do well, but none of us realized he was shooting for the record," said Timothy Tiffin, WWU professor of mathematics. "He only went four digits over the record. He wanted to break the record, but not obliterate it."

The contest is open to anyone, but only WWU students can win awards. The awards were \$314.15 for first place, \$31.41 for second place, and \$3.14 for third place. Next year's pi contest is scheduled for Friday, April 26, 2019.

New Optional Coverage Program

Many College Place residents have already received the information on the optional program that the City of College Place has authorized. Service Line Warranties of America (SLWA) sent out a letter to offer help to eligible homeowners in College Place to be prepared and have the best possible service in the case of an emergency with your water service or sewer/septic line. This is an **optional** program that is offered by SLWA. The diagram below shows the homeowners' responsibility versus the City's. If you have any questions on this please feel free to visit their website www.slwofa.com or call 1-844-257-8795.





Micro-Business Assistance Program

The Walla Walla Valley Chamber of Commerce is partnering with the City of Walla Walla, the Port of Walla Walla, local banks and credit unions, the Community Council and others to develop a small business funding program serving entrepreneurs who don't have access to funds from traditional lenders.

The program is designed to help qualified entrepreneurs save \$500 in an Individual Development Account over a six-month period. They will attend six weeks of business educational classes to help improve their knowledge and skill in running a successful business. Upon successful completion of the course, each participant will receive a \$4,000 grant plus access to their \$500 IDA account to help them launch or expand their business.

So far more than twenty candidates, mostly from the Hispanic community, are seeking to enter the program.

The program was developed about ten years ago by Mercy Corps NW. They currently have offices in Portland and Seattle. This will be their first program to be offered in eastern Washington if we can successfully raise the needed funds.

The City of Walla Walla is leading the charge with their Community Development Block Grant of \$80,000. We're currently seeking an additional \$30,000 from other partners to fully fund the program for Walla Walla residents.

To make this a valley-wide program, we need to raise about \$7,330 per participant not covered by the Walla Walla grant.

Fortunately, the City of College Place has also been invited to be a program partner and have applied for their own block grant that can be used to fund College Place participants. We will also be reaching out to Dayton, the Port of Columbia, Milton-Freewater, Walla Walla County and others to help expand the program in coming years.

The program is expected to launch with fifteen participants this October. For full details, please contact Brian Duvall at the Walla Walla Valley Chamber of Commerce (509) 629-4118 or Jennifer Beckmeyer at the City of Walla Walla, jbeckmeyer@wallawallawa.gov.

By: Brian Duvall

Looking For A Better Educational Experience For Your Child?

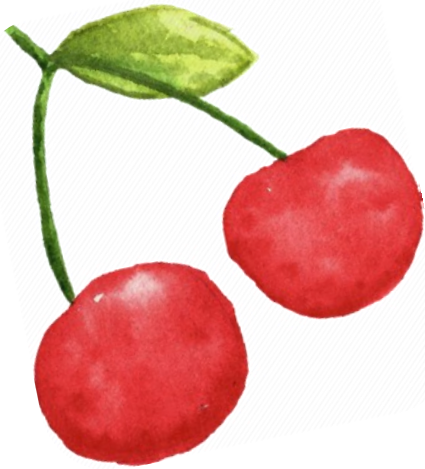
Check out Rogers Adventist School at www.rschool.org or schedule an appointment for a tour or meeting with the principal. We offer strong academics, athletics, and music for grades Kindergarten-8th, all in a Bible-based, Christian environment. Contact Holley Bryant or Cindy McCreary for more information.

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City of College Place
2018
farmers
MARKET
THURSDAY



May 31st-Sept 27th

From 4:00 pm-7:00 pm

City Hall parking lot ••• 625 S. College Ave

Now accepting WIC/FMNP & DEBIT/CREDIT transactions

Community Calendar



July 1st 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM – College Place Freedom Festival at College Place High School (1755 S. College Ave)

July 2nd at 5:00 PM – Economic Development, Tourism, and Events Commission

July 3rd at 5:30 PM – City Council Workshop

July 4th – City Facilities Closed (Fourth of July Observed)

July 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM – College Place Farmer's Market

July 10th and 24th at 7:00 PM – City Council Meeting

July 17th at 7:00 PM - Planning Commission

July 19th at 4:00 PM - Historic Preservation Commission

July 26th at 8:00 PM - Movies in the Park (Princess Bride) at Lions Park (801 Larch Street)

July 27th at 7:30 AM – Park, Arbor & Recreation Board

Unless specified all events are at City Hall— 625 S. College Ave

College Place Summer Youth Recreation Opportunities

Programs offered within the city limits of College Place include:

- * Campfire
- * Valley Camps
- * YWCA
- * Summer Art Camps
- * Nature Kids
- * Walla Walla Sweets Baseball Camps



Sponsored by:



The City of College Place & United Way of Walla Walla County

For more information visit www.cpwa.us/residents_summer_youth_programs/index.php