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Quick Fact:

City Water Usage

April 2018

16,386,000

April 2017

15,555,000

YTD 2018

55,080,000

Total 2017

502,241,000

Your City Representatives

Mayor

Harvey Crowder

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City News

Note From The City Administrator

Hard to believe it is nearly summer already. Summer means construction season for us. Within the next couple weeks the 4th Street & Academy Way reconstruction project will commence. This project entails paving the street, addition of sidewalks, and a cycle track from Davis Street to Whitman Drive. This project will wrap up a little after school starts. Pacific Power will be changing out the wooden pole lights from sodium to LED which is a more solid light and consumes less electricity which will lead to lower utility costs to the city. The change out is covered by a State Relight Washington grant. The Public Works Department is planning to conduct chip seal work on a number of local streets this summer. The streets include the following:

Chip Seal

Ash – 4th to C Street

A Street – College to Cedar Streets

B Street – College to Ruby Streets

SW 2nd Street – Davis Street to Academy Way

SW 3rd Street – Davis to Academy Way

We will notify residents prior to the start of roadwork.

Thanks to everyone for attending the Block Party event that was put on by ASWWU in partnership with the City. We will look to partner for additional events in the future. Please make sure to visit our Farmers Market! The Farmers Market will occur every Thursday from 4 to 7 PM in the parking lot of City Hall (625 S. College Ave, CP) through the end of September. Please make sure to visit the city information booth at the Farmers Market where we will have information about our pilot youth recreation program and will be seeking comment on projects like the Comprehensive Plan, Parks Master Plan, Economic Development Plan, and Stormwater Utility. Also, please attend the College Place Freedom Festival. This will occur on the grounds of College Place High School (1755 S. College Ave, CP) on Sunday, July 1st, 2018 from 6 PM to 10 PM. The event will include food trucks, vendors, and a firework spectacular at sunset.

Why Chip Sealing?

Many people question why the City maintains their roads with a chip seal rather than asphalt pavement. It is a reasonable question and we will try to answer that question in this article.

Chip sealing is a process of using asphalt oil that is spread over the surface of a roadway and immediately followed by spreading a layer of chip rock over the oil. The rock is then rolled and compacted into the oil to orient the rock chips for maximum adherence to the oil. The loose rock is then swept and collected and used for other projects. This process results in a rough but durable surface



that can add 7-10 years of life to a roadway. For this reason, the City is working to chip seal their roads within the 7-10 year cycle.

City staff understands why people would prefer an asphalt surface rather than a chip seal surface but it comes down to cost and extending life to a roadway. As the City has limited funds to construct an asphalt roadway surface, staff looks to find ways to extend the life of the roadway surface and that leads us to the chip seal. For example, to chip seal a street would cost around \$10 a lineal foot whereas a grind and overlay a street would cost around \$176 a lineal foot. As one can see, the City can maintain about 17 times more roadway with a chip seal than an asphalt street.

Besides cost, some other advantages to a chip seal are listed below:

- Chip sealing can reduce the need for crack sealing.
- Chip sealing provides good skid resistance.
- Chip sealing provides an excellent moisture barrier for the underlying pavement.
- Chip sealing helps prevent deterioration of the asphalt surface caused by aging and oxidation.
- Chip sealing allows for maintaining roads for a much lower cost.
- Chip sealing is a common and approved method for maintaining roadways.



As the City has the responsibility to manage the funds we have available, staff has moved to a maintenance program that extends the life to existing streets.



COME CELEBRATE WITH US AT THE COLLEGE PLACE FREEDOM FESTIVAL

Sunday, July 1st from 6:00 PM—10:00 PM
At the College Place High School

Fireworks • Vendors • Food Trucks

Special thanks to our sponsors: Columbia REA, Black Cup, United Country Real Estate,
Pacific Power, PBS Engineering & College Place School District

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



Play,

Learn

and

Grow...

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of Walla Walla County

Visit www.cpwa.us/residents/summer_youth_programs/index.php
for more information!





City of College Place

2018

farmers MARKET

Thursdays 4-7pm --- May 31st-Sept. 27th

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

Sign up for a booth! Visit cpwa.us for applications

A place for local produce, businesses, craft, décor, and music

Join us for our second year, as we strive towards accepting WIC/FMNP EBT/SNAP and DEBIT/CREDIT transactions

Family friendly and restrooms available

Let's work together! Call 509-386-4394 for Theresa Willcox, Market Coordinator



Community Calendar



June 4th at 5:00 PM – Economic Development, Tourism, & Events Commission

June 5th at 5:30 PM – City Council Workshop

June 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM – College Place Farmers Market

June 12th & 26th at 7:00 PM – City Council

June 14th at 12:00 PM – Civil Service Commission

June 22nd at 8:00 AM – Park, Abor, & Recreation Board

June 25th at 4:30 PM – Youth Advisory Commission

June 28th at 4:00 PM – Historic Preservation Commission

June 28th at 7:00 PM – Planning Commission

July 1st 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM – College Place Freedom Festival at College Place High school

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

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