



**Quick Fact:**

City Water Usage

**September 2018**  
67,800,000

**September 2017**  
68,291,000

**YTD 2018**  
352,976,000

**Total 2017**  
502,241,000



# City News

## Mayor's Message

By the time you read this the City will have experienced our second Fall Festival. Our first was such a big success that we expanded our College Avenue “trick-or-treat” to include vendors at the Municipal Complex. I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did. Coming up is our Winter Festival on December 6<sup>th</sup>; a parade, fireworks, caroling, and vendors to help you bring in the holiday season. We continue to plan more city events with our partners: businesses, Walla Walla University, the Chamber of Commerce, and a whole lot more. Look forward to a block party on College Avenue, an expanded youth recreation program next summer and more movies in the park next year!

### 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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On a more serious note we will begin the implementation of our Stormwater Mitigation Program at the start of 2019. It is a federally and State of Washington mandated program to help mitigate the contamination of our creeks and streams that come from our city. Your City utility bill will begin to reflect the approximately nine-dollar utility fee for residences early next year. There is some reduction of the fees based upon activities that home and business owners can receive based upon the contamination reduction activities they conduct. More information to follow as we implement our program.

As of October 31<sup>st</sup>, we’ve hired an additional staff member to support the Police Department. They will support evidence activities, do some animal control, and code enforcement, freeing our patrol officers for more law enforcement activities.

I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday.

# Service Day Connects WWU Campus With Community Organizations and Residents

by Malcolm Shaw, WWU University Relations student writer

Service Day at Walla Walla University is an annual campus-wide event where students, faculty, and staff spend the first half of their day helping local Walla Walla-area organizations and residents complete projects at home and in the community. On Oct. 17, beginning at 8 a.m., Service Day participants gathered on campus outside Canaday Technology Center to receive a Service Day T-shirt and to start the day with breakfast and a worship thought before dispersing to work on their various projects.

This year more than 400 students worked alongside faculty and staff to complete approximately 40 projects. Projects included trail maintenance at Fort Walla Walla Park, picking up trash around Garrison Creek, raking leaves and cleaning gravestones at Mt. Hope Cemetery, helping with cleaning at the College Place Fire Department, helping care for the animals at Blue Mountain Humane Society, and spending time with residents at Wheatland Village and the Washington Odd Fellows Home.

“Service Day aligns itself with the university’s core themes: excellence in thought, generosity in service, beauty in expression, and faith in God,” said Adrian Marston, assistant chaplain for discipleship. “Christ chose to make people’s lives better knowing that he wasn’t going to get anything in return, and emulating Christ’s example through Service Day is why this event is so important to our campus.”

Dave Thomas, professor of practical theology and apologetics, said that he has been going with the Theology Club on Service Day to Mt. Hope Cemetery for 17 years. Kelsey Turner, junior business and theology major, said that she has helped at Mt. Hope every year she has been a WWU student.

Bri Johnson, junior education major, spent her Service Day working at Fort Walla Walla Park raking leaves and clearing trails. “I wanted to participate because I’m looking for ways to still be involved in service after getting back from my SM [student missionary] year,” said Johnson, who taught elementary school last year as a student missionary in Palau.

Other students were part of a group that helped the Audubon Society at Fort Walla Walla Park by spreading new wood chips on the trails. “I have used these trails a few times and knew that I wanted to participate in Service Day in some faculty. So when I saw that these trails needed worked on, I wanted to help give back and help maintain something that I personally have benefited from in the past,” said Carston Haffner, senior biology major.

Service Day wrapped up around noon, and participants gathered back on campus to enjoy lunch together.



## 2019 Dog Licenses

2019 dog licenses will go on sale starting Monday,  
December 10th!



**College Place  
Police Department**  
619 S College Avenue  
College Place, WA

Intact dogs: \$30.00  
Spayed/Neutered: \$15.00

**Blue Mountain  
Humane Society**  
7 George St.  
Walla Walla, WA

← They can be purchased at either location →  
Tags are good for calendar year!

*Winterfest*

THURSDAY  
DECEMBER 6  
2018

625 S. College Ave  
College Place, WA

4-8 P.M.

PARADE • CAROLS • TREE LIGHTING  
VENDORS • SANTA • FIREWORKS



**PRESENTED BY**  
City of College Place  
Hayden Homes  
Walla Walla University  
JUB Engineers  
Pacific Power

## A Note From The City Administrator

Thanks to everyone for joining us for the local Arbor Day, Fourth & Academy Way ribbon cutting, and Fall Festival activities. The City is in the midst of the budgeting process for Fiscal Year 2019. The process not only involves the development of an Operating Budget but a six-year capital facility, equipment replacement, and information technology plan as well. To stay up to date on our budget process, please visit the website today:

[http://www.cpwa.us/departments/finance/budget\\_2019.php](http://www.cpwa.us/departments/finance/budget_2019.php)

Pacific Power and Columbia REA are in the process of converting street lamps to LED's. This project is financed by the State and will yield monthly energy savings for the City. This project should wrap up by the end of the year.

Did you know that audio recordings for all City Council and Advisory Commission meetings are online? Please visit the City's Youtube page: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbx3qrqzLDL\\_05NusReSI-g/featured?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbx3qrqzLDL_05NusReSI-g/featured?view_as=subscriber). This page also has a One Minute Rap playlist that has short informational videos about various city projects. Agenda packets for all City Council & Advisory Board meetings are available here:

<https://www.boarddocs.com/wa/cocp/Board.nsf/public>

### Community Calendar



**Nov 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM** – Economic Development, Tourism, & Events Commission

**Nov 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM** – City Council Workshop

**Nov 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:11 AM** – Walla Walla Valley Veterans Day Parade @ Downtown WW

**Nov 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM** – WWII Memorial Dedication @ Fort WW Park

**Nov 12<sup>th</sup>** – Veterans Day Observed: City Facilities Closed

**Nov 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** – City Council Meeting

**Nov 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM** - Historic Preservation Commission

**Nov 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** – Planning Commission

**Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Thanksgiving & Day After Observed: City Facilities Closed

**Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 4:30 PM** – Youth Advisory Commission

**Nov 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 AM** – Park, Arbor & Recreation Board

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



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