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## A Message From The Mayor



As you may know my wife and I are moving out of the area; this will be my final Mayor's message. My last day as Mayor is August 6, 2019. It has been a great privilege and honor to serve as your Mayor, I am humbled by the trust you placed in me when you elected me. The City Council's guidance and the leadership and management of the City Administrator, Michael Rizzitiello, and the City's staff will continue to make College Place a great place to live and learn. I encourage you to be involved in the City's future; run for an elected office or volunteer on one of the many City commissions or committees.

You should have received a ballot to vote on including the City in the Walla Walla County Rural Library District. Please make your wishes known by participating in the special election. Ballots are due August 6th, 2019.

Thank you for all your support of the City and especially for making my time as Mayor enjoyable and productive.

My very best wishes to you all.

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## WWU students develop new exhibit for Fort Walla Walla Museum

Design students from Walla Walla University partnered with Fort Walla Walla Museum during spring quarter to create a new museum exhibit. Over the course of the quarter the students drew up designs to better display tools and artifacts that were stored at the museum. They also created cost estimates for implementing the project and then pitched their ideas to the museum's collections manager, Shannon Buchal.

"When I gave them the project, I basically just took them into the space and asked them how they felt about it and what they thought needed to change," said Buchal. "Then I directed them to the cases with the tools. I asked them to help turn it into an exhibit that would be informative and teach people who didn't know quite as much about the tools and the industries to which they belonged." The results were beyond anything the museum expected.

The new exhibit incorporates a clean, finished look with warm, rustic qualities. A double-sided wall focuses the viewer on a few particular tools, and signs identify and describe them. Tools of various trades are featured in four sections labeled **woodwork**, **livestock**, **leatherwork**, and **industrial**.

One part of the new exhibit features a built-in display that allows young children to peek in at an array of metal tools. On the wall are two interactive elements that invite children to solve visual puzzles. The design team also incorporated a new wooden viewing platform into the Jo-So Sheep Wagon for shorter visitors.

"I think that it looks like a whole new building," said Buchal. "They were able to breathe new life into the space and make it something fun and informative that all ages can enjoy."

WWU design students involved with the project were Richard Collins IV, Carlye Smedley, Kristina Bergeron, Richard Wilcox, Ross Nelson, Connor Hubin, Ryan Pierce, Ashley H. Saturné, Rohan Creighton II, Caleb Brown, Ian Milledge, Andrew Beardsley, Janette Wagness, Michael Wang, and Pablo Wenceslao, professor of product design.

Learn more about the WWU product design and graphic design programs at [wallawalla.edu/design](http://wallawalla.edu/design).



## A Note From The City Administrator

I hope everyone is having a great summer. Lots of projects are currently underway. Pro-Meters Incorporated is in the middle of switching out water meters from a manual to a radio read water meter. Additional information is located here: [http://www.cpwa.us/news\\_detail\\_T30\\_R193.php](http://www.cpwa.us/news_detail_T30_R193.php). The C Street reconstruction is in progress.

Culbert Construction is working on installing new wastewater and storm mains. Next, will be the new water mains and then road/sidewalk work. C Street from College to Damson should be fully reconstructed by the end of September. Then Culbert will move to C Street between Damson and Larch. The goal is to have the project wrapped up by the end of the year.

The City continues to work on the two replacement wells for our municipal drinking water system. Drilling Well #1 adjacent to Christ Community Fellowship on Peppers Bridge Rd has wrapped up at a depth of 838 feet. Next, a pump test will need to be conducted to measure the standard water flows from the well site followed by the construction of a well house as well as a procurement of a pump, motor, and electrical generator equipment. This replacement well is planned to be fully operational by next summer. Tapani is constructing a looped water line to connect the well to the City water system via Larch and McMinn/College Avenue. That construction is slated to wrap up this Fall. The City received several grants and legislative appropriations for this work since it also connects Liberty Christian School to the municipal water system which was needed since their water supply had high nitrates.

Schneider drilling is starting to drill replacement Well #2 on city-owned property located on Maple Ave near Whitman Drive. It is estimated that this Well will be fully operational by the end of 2020. For updates on private and public development projects, please visit this webpage: <http://www.cpwa.us/government/projects.php>. Hayden Homes is slated to begin construction of a public park within the Homestead development at the foot of the bluff between Doans and Homestead Avenues just south of Fourth Street. The park development work should wrap up in September.

Please take part in the various community activities slated for August. August 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 7:30 PM is National Night Out at Pioneer Park in Walla Walla. The College Place Farmers Market is every Thursday from 4 to 8 PM at Lions Park located at SE 8<sup>th</sup> & Larch. The event features many vendors and live musical entertainment. August 22<sup>nd</sup> will be the last Movies at the Park at Lions Park immediately following Farmers Market featuring the movie Mr. Poppers Penguins.

Finally, thanks to everyone, the College Place Lions Club, and all other volunteers that participated in the Garrison Creek Cleanup Day on July 21<sup>st</sup>. A lot of trash and debris was removed from the Garrison Creek corridor. We plan to turn this event into an annual activity, so stay tuned.



## Save the Date!



The first Village Block Party is on August 25<sup>th</sup>, 4 pm - 8 pm on the corner of 12th and Larch, the front lawn of Village Adventist Church! Come for fun, entertainment, and more; there will be something for the whole family. Food available for purchase from Why Not Pizza, Granny's Tamales, and others. Follow the Village Adventist Church Facebook page for more details.

## Community Calendar



**Aug 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM** – CP Farmers Market @ Lions Park (Feat. Mari Gisele)

**Aug 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM** – Economic Development, Tourism, and Events Commission.

**Aug 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00—7:30 PM** - National Night Out @ Pioneer Park in WW

**Aug 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM** – CP Farmers Market @ Lions Park (Feat. Hannah Nichole )

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

**Aug 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM** – Historic Preservation Commission.

**Aug 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM** – CP Farmers Market @ Lions Park (Feat. James Dean Kindle)

**Aug 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** - Planning Commission.

**Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 AM** – Park, Arbor & Recreation Board.

**Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM** – CP Farmers Market @ Lions Park (Feat. Hannah Nichole)  
**4:00 PM – 8:00 PM** – Kids Fun at the Market – Bouncy House (Sponsored by Anderson-Perry)  
**8:00 PM** – Movies at the Park @ Lions Park – Mr. Popper's Penguins (Sponsored by Meadowbrook Plaza)

**Sept 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM** – CP Farmers Market @ Lions Park (Feat. Hannah Nichole)

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 City Hall— 625 S. College Ave

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## MARKET SCHEDULE



THURSDAY - AUGUST 1, 2019

Market - 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Entertainment - Mari Gisele 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

THURSDAY - AUGUST 8, 2019

Market - 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Entertainment - Hannah Nichole 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

THURSDAY - AUGUST 15, 2019

Market - 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Entertainment - James Dean Kindle 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

THURSDAY - AUGUST 22, 2019

Market - 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Entertainment - Hannah Nichole 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Kid Fun at the Market - Bouncy House (Sponsored by Anderson-Perry)

Movies at the Park - Mr. Popper's Penguins (Sponsored by Meadowbrook Plaza) & Fire Pit S'mores by Sportsman's Warehouse

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 5, 2019

Market - 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Entertainment - Hannah Nichole 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM