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### Quick Fact:

City Water Usage Due to billing late water usage for **December 2018** is inaccurate **December 2017** 16,318,000

**YTD 2018** 407,487,000

**Total 2017** 502,241,000

Your City Representatives

#### <u>Mayor</u>

Harvey Crowder

#### **Council Members**

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

#### **City Administrator**

Mike Rizzitiello



# **City News**Note from the City Administrator

Lots of projects are going on in the City. The Planning Commission is working on the update to the development code. The City Council & Planning Commission will have a joint workshop on this topic on Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM. Pacific Power and Columbia REA are wrapping up the conversion of streetlamps from high pressure sodium to LED's. City Public Works & Engineering staff continues to work aggressively on the two replacement drinking water wells that help feed the city's potable drinking water system. The City is also getting ready to issue bidding documents for the C Street reconstruction that is primarily paid for by a State Transportation Improvement Board grant, so we can do full reconstruction of the C Street corridor from College to Larch Avenue this summer.

Summer is also just around the corner. The City is once again partnering with United Way of Walla Walla County to offer youth recreation programming this Summer. A flier showcasing programs will be mailed within the next month. The College Place Farmer's Market at Lions Park (8<sup>th</sup> & Larch) is coming back this summer. It will go every Thursday afternoon from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM starting the last Thursday of May. If you are interested in being a vendor at the market, please visit the following webpage to sign up: <u>http://www.cpwa.us/residents/events/farmers\_and\_artisans\_market.php</u>.

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## WWU Lecture to Focus on Tools Needed to Separate Fact From Fiction on Internet

A lecture by Sam Wineburg, Stanford University professor of education, history, and American studies,



will discuss tools needed for helping people sift through information and separate fact from fiction.

Wineburg will present "What Is Intelligence in a Digital Age?" on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 11 a.m. in the Walla Walla University Church, 212 S.W. 4<sup>th</sup> St., College Place.

That evening at 7 p.m., Wineburg will speak about "The Internet and Us: How Do We Prevent Becoming Tools of our Tools?" in WWU's Village Hall, 207 S. College Ave., College Place.

In Wineburg's book, "Why Learn History When It's Already on Your Phone" he wrote: "In an age when no one regulates the information we consume, the task of separating truth from falsehood can no longer be for extra credit. Our browser can do many things, but it cannot teach discernment. Never has so much information been at our fingertips, but never have we been so ill-equipped to deal with it."

Wineburg's research has been reported and published in Time Magazine, the BBC, the Wall Street Journal, the New York Times, the Washington Post, NPR, and PBS. His articles have appeared in such diverse outlets as Cognitive Science, the Journal of American History, and Smithsonian Magazine. Wineburg has a doctorate in psychological studies in education from Stanford University and an honorary doctorate from Umeå University in Sweden.

Both presentations at WWU are free and open to the public. Parking is available on Fourth Street near the University Church and on the corner of Fourth Street and College Avenue.

Learn more about Wineburg, his research, and his lectures at <u>wallawalla.edu/DSL</u>.





Rogers Adventist School New Parent Dinner/Info Session

February 21, 6 p.m. RSVP today!

Interested in checking out Rogers Adventist School for your child's education? Join K-8 teachers and administration for a school tour, complimentary meal, and important information about RAS curriculum and community. Teachers will be on hand to answer specific questions about their class-

rooms. Childcare available.

Text your RSVP to (509) 386-7386 or cindy.mccrery@rogersschool.org

PLEASE JOIN US! February 21, 2019 | 6 p.m.

## **Community** Calendar



**Feb 4**<sup>th</sup> **at 5:00 PM** - Economic Development, Tourism, and Events Commission

Feb 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM - City Council Workshop

Feb 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM - City Council Meeting

Feb 18<sup>th</sup> - City Facilities Closed: Presidents' Day

**Feb 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM** - City Council & Planning Commission Joint Meeting

**Feb 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 PM** - Historic Preservation Commission

Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 AM - Park, Arbor & Recreation Board

Feb 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM - Youth Advisory Commission

<u>Unless specified all events are at</u> <u>City Hall— 625 S. College Ave</u>



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