



Quick Fact:

City Water Usage

November 2018

15,652,000

November 2017

19,738,000

YTD 2018

407,467,000

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

625 S. College Ave

City News

Stormwater Utility Billing Notice

Just a quick reminder. The city is scheduled to begin billing for stormwater services this month. Most of the background effort associated with identifying the affected properties and including them in our billing process is complete. We are very close and expect to include these charges on our utility bills this month. There are still a few loose ends we are tying up. Credit applications for properties with engineered stormwater systems are still being processed. Some customers who are approved for the credit may not see that reflected in this month's bill. If you are one of these customers, you will see this month's credit applied in subsequent billings. Likewise, there are a few odd lots with impervious areas (areas that will not absorb rainfall) that will need to be billed, but that are not associated with a current city billing account. Most of these are parking lot areas. Charges for most of these lots will not appear in this month's utility bill, but will be accounted for in subsequent billings. Thank you for your patience as we waded through this process. We will keep you posted in the event there are any other changes to our scheduled billing. For more immediate notifications, be sure to check our web site at www.cpwa.us for any "Recent News" announcements.

Thank you.

Friendship Tournament 2019



More than 20 high school basketball teams will visit the Walla Walla University campus Jan. 24-26 for the annual WWU Friendship Tournament.

Get ready for a bustling weekend in College Place!

WWU Shark Tank/CoLab Competition Encourages Entrepreneurial Spirit

A Shark-Tank-inspired competition at Walla Walla University called Shark Tank/CoLab is giving student entrepreneurs the opportunity to work together in teams to create and innovate in an attempt to win a cash prize.

The event is being hosted by four WWU academic departments—the School of Business, the Department of Technology, the Department of Computer Science, and the School of Engineering. The goal of the event is to bring together students from different areas of study to collaborate on entrepreneurial projects such as business start-ups and product inventions.

Student teams met in October to discuss and learn about the rules and requirements of the competition. The panel of judges for the competition will be comprised of successful entrepreneurs and WWU faculty who will judge teams based on innovation, originality, and creativity. The winners of the competition will receive a \$10,000 cash prize; semi-finalists will receive \$100 prizes.

“Yes, there is prize money up to \$10,000, however, this is not all about the money,” said Patience Taruwinga, dean of the School of Business. “In this fast-paced, globally connected world, it is important to have an entrepreneurial spirit. With it, our students will succeed in life. This event is about encouraging the entrepreneurial spirit in all of our students.”

While \$10,000 can be a strong motivator, students are competing in Shark Tank/CoLab for other reasons as well.

“This competition has provided me with a great opportunity to work on a project outside of school, while also allowing me to further improve upon my marketing skills and grow my network,” said Kalli Creitz, senior business major.

“I am doing this competition because I think that my team has the skills and talent to go far and impress the judges,” said Sophie Bailey, senior graphic design major.

Noah Dybdahl, senior product design and business double major, said, “I have been waiting until after I graduate to pursue a business idea, but then I realized that I have the resources and the network of people around me to start right now. I also have the freedom to do my own thing for this competition, and opportunities like this are too good to pass up.”

A Shark Tank/CoLab networking event will be held in January. The semifinal competition will take place in March, and the final competition will be held in April.

Note from the City Administrator

I hope everyone had a great holiday season! It is hard to believe 2018 is over. 2019 looks to be another busy year for the City. Major projects on tap for Fiscal Year 2019 include:

- Implementation of state-required stormwater program funded by stormwater utility.
- Completion of two replacement drinking water wells.
- Engineering for required upgrades to the City wastewater treatment plant.
- Replacement of water meters to smart-meter technology.
- Neighborhood water/sewer line replacement.
- Completion of upgrading city street lamps to LED's.
- Reconstruction of C Street corridor from College Ave to Larch Ave.
- Resurface Lamperti Street from College Ave to Larch Ave

Please review the 2019 Budget Brief flier included with this newsletter to obtain an overview of various projects and programs funded by the passage of the Fiscal Year 2019 budget. More in depth budget information is available on the City's 2019 Budget Portal webpage: http://www.cpwa.us/departments/finance/budget_2019.php.

Residents interested in the happenings of the City Council and the various advisory boards & commissions are encouraged to visit our paperless agenda packet website here: <https://www.boarddocs.com/wa/cocp/Board.nsf/Public>. Also, please look at the city's website (www.cpwa.us) and various social media channels (Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Youtube) for updates.

CONNECT WITH US





Concealed Pistol License

Did you know that you can get your CPL at the College Place Police Department?

A new permit requires we fingerprint you. Call 509-394-8550 for application hours and fingerprinting hours or any questions. Starting January 1, 2019, the CPL fee is increased to \$49.25. This is due to the FBI increasing their fees.

Application Requirements

- You must be 21 years of age or older.
- You must be a citizen of the United States or have an Alien Firearms Certificate issued by the State of Washington Division of Professional Licensing in Olympia. Their phone number is (360) 664-6616.
- You must live in the City of College Place or outside the State of Washington.
- You need to have picture ID (a Washington State Drivers License or ID card is preferred).

Community Calendar



Jan 1st - City Facilities Closed: New Year's Day Observed.

Jan 7th at 5:00 PM - Economic Development, Tourism, and Events Commission.

Jan 8th & 22nd at 7:00 PM - City Council Meeting.

Jan 15th at 7:00 PM - Planning Commission.

Jan 16th at 7:30 AM - Park, Arbor & Recreation Board.

Jan 17th at 4:00 PM - Historic Preservation Commission.

Jan 21st - City Facilities Closed: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan 28th at 4:30 PM - Youth Advisory Commission

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



City of College Place Department Contacts

Mayor

Harvey Crowder
hcrowder@cpwa.us

City Administrator

Mike Rizzitiello
mrizzitiello@cpwa.us

Finance Director

Sarah Killgore
skillgore@cpwa.us

Police Chief

Troy Tomaras
ttomaras@cpwa.us

Fire Chief

David Winter
dwinter@cpwa.us

Public Works Director

Paul Hartwig
phartwig@cpwa.us

Building & Planning Director

Jon Rickard
jrickard@cpwa.us