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### A Message From The Mayor



As summer approaches the City's water resources may be stretched. Now is a good time for you to check your irrigation system to ensure it's functioning properly and that its only putting water where it needs to be. In 2017 the City surveyed over 10% of the households to see what our residents wanted; a library rose to the top of the list. On August 6<sup>th</sup> you'll be given the opportunity to vote to join the Walla Walla County Rural Library District. Look for more information as the summer progresses.

#### A Note From The City Administrator



Hard to believe summer is almost here. This year we have many Public Works projects. We are in the midst of replacing our two drinking water wells. Also, we have several road projects. C Street will be completely reconstructed from College Avenue to Larch Avenue. Lamperti will be resurfaced from College Avenue to Larch Avenue. Our Summer Youth Recreation Program will start in June. Make sure to sign up for the Summer Campfire program at Kiwanis Park and for other activities here: <u>http://</u> <u>www.cpwa.us/residents/summer youth programs/index.php</u> Also, please remember to shop at our Farmer's Market. Its third season begins at Lions Park on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.



#### Low Income Utility Discount

Low income senior citizens and persons with disabilities may qualify for a utility discount. The guidelines are set by city code, which have adopted the federal low-income guidelines. If you are at least sixty-five or are disabled and your income does not exceed the following amounts you may qualify for the 20% discount on your utility bill:

Category	Annual Income Limit
Individual	\$15,612
Couple	\$21,137
Three People	\$26,663

To apply, call the Blue Mountain Action Council at 529-4980 ext. 129 and ask to speak to Bob Castoldi.

College Place 2019 Summer Youth Recreation Opportunities

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For more information visit us online at <u>http://</u> www.cpwa.us/residents/summer youth programs/ <u>index.php</u>



Thursday afternoons 4:00 to 8:00 PM in beautiful Lions Park at the corner of Larch Ave & 8th St. The 2019 market begins on May 30th and runs through the last Thursday in September.

#### Develop your leadership skills at the 2019 Global Leadership Summit

You have influence and the ability to positively impact your community and world. No matter your sphere of influence—family, school, work, or church—when you commit to developing your leadership skills, everyone around you wins.

Get two days of world-class leadership training including a unique blend of vision, inspiration, and practical skills at the 2019 Global Leadership Summit, Aug. 9 and 10, at the Walla Walla University Church, 212 S.W. Fourth St., College Place. The topics covered at the summit can help you transform yourself and your community. The University Church is an official satellite location for this annual leadership event that is broadcast from the campus of the Willow Creek Community Church near Chicago. The summit features leadership training from experts recognized around the world. Summit participants will join more than 400,000 people around the world for

a two-day training broadcast.

"As a host site for this event, we truly believe the summit to be one of the most accessible and affordable opportunities for leadership development available anywhere," said Kris Loewen, University Church pastor. "I hope you'll consider bringing your team of leaders from your organization to the University Church for the summit." Register before May 21 at wwuchurch.com/gls2019 for the best possible rate: Any student/faculty/member of the military—\$89, teams of 10 to 24—\$149 per person, teams of 25 and more—\$129, individuals or teams of fewer than 10—\$189 per person.

#### **Superintendent Tim Payne Resigns from College Place Public Schools**



Current Superintendent Tim Payne announced his planned resignation earlier this month and it will be effective on June 30, 2019.

During his tenure, Superintendent Payne was integral in building the vision and mission for College Place Public Schools. Under his leadership, CPPS doubled student enrollment and staff hires. He was instrumental in passing the bond to build College Place's first high school, rebuild Davis Elementary School and remodel Sager Middle School.

College Place School Board Chairman Brian Maiden said, "We would like to thank Mr.

Payne for his tireless work and commitment to make school different, for his innovative work with the board to build the vision and mission for the kids of College Place, and for always putting people first. He will be greatly missed in our district and our community."

The search process to find a successor for Superintendent Payne is officially underway and an announcement will be made in early May as to who will succeed Mr. Payne.

The new superintendent will begin on July 1, 2019.



#### **Community Calendar**

May 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 AM – Groundbreaking for Gold Star Family Monument @ Fort WW Museum.

May 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM – Economic Development, Tourism, and Events Commission.

May 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM – City Council Workshop.

May 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM – Lions Club Annual Fishing Derby.

May 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM – City Council Meeting.

May 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM - Historic Preservation Commission.

May 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM-4:00 PM – Bike Rodeo @ Lions Park.

May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM – Planning Commission.

May 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM – Park, Arbor & Recreation Board.

May 27<sup>th</sup> – City Hall Closed: Memorial Day

May 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM-8:00 PM – Ribbon Cutting for first Farmers Market @ Lions Park

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

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