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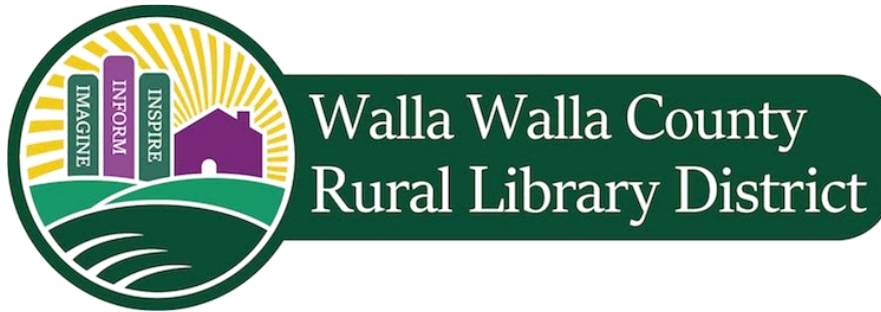
## A Note From The City Administrator

It's hard to believe summer is over and school is starting back up. Since City residents are now part of the Walla Walla County Rural Library District, please make sure to stop by a branch and pick up your library card. District officials are working on placement of an Interim facility in College Place over the next couple months and then a permanent facility that merges the functions of their Administrative Offices and Plaza Way branch in the next three to four years as leases on both of those facilities expire at that time. More information is available here: [https://www.rurallib.ent.sirsi.net/client/en\\_US/default](https://www.rurallib.ent.sirsi.net/client/en_US/default).

City staff is still hard at work on a number of capital projects. The C Street reconstruction is still underway. Culbert Construction is wrapping up the installation of new water, wastewater, and storm infrastructure on C Street between College and Damson. Then, the contractor will construct the crown and road itself and then move on to Phase II between Damson and Larch. The bore hole at relocated Drinking Water Well #1 by Liberty Christian School is now dug at 838 feet. Liberty Christian School is now hooked up to the City water system. The City will soon be ordering all of the equipment for the well house. The replacement Well #1 is planned to be fully operational by next Spring. Schneider Well Drilling is in the process of boring replacement Well #2 on City-owned property on the southwest corner of Whitman Dr. and Maple Ave. The new remote water meter installation across the City water system is at about 80% completion. The installs will wrap up in September. The Lamperti Street resurfacing project is delayed until next Spring due to higher than anticipated bid costs.

The updated development code is out for public comment. To view it, please go to this website: [http://www.cpwa.us/departments/planning/development\\_code.php](http://www.cpwa.us/departments/planning/development_code.php). The

Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the matter on Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at City Council Chambers (625 S. College Avenue). Also, the City is now in budget season for Fiscal Year 2020. Please let your preferences be known and participate in the City services/budget survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y7RNBGP>. Also, stay up to date on development of the Fiscal Year 2020 budget and associated six-year Capital Facility, Equipment Replacement, and Information Technology Plans by visiting this webpage: [http://www.cpwa.us/departments/finance/budget\\_2020.php](http://www.cpwa.us/departments/finance/budget_2020.php).



Greetings from the Walla Walla County Rural Library District! We are pleased that the election was successful and even more pleased to provide library service to all residents of College Place.

The District has been in existence since 1972. Since our beginning we now have branches in Burbank, Plaza Way in Walla Walla, Prescott, Touchet, and Vista Hermosa, and a central Service Center on Jade Street in Walla Walla. College Place residents can now use any of our facilities to obtain a library card and check out materials.

We have over 1 million items in our collection, including resources in print and in digital format such as books, magazines, DVDs, ebooks, audiobooks, music, and film. We have over 20 databases ranging from A to Z World Food, Duolingo, CreativeBug, AutoMate, and much more. If you need something we don't have, we can obtain it via interlibrary loan.

The District will be conducting strategic planning sessions this fall for 2020-2022 at our branches and Service Center. One of the goals the WWCRLD has set is to provide a physical library space in the city of College Place during this planning cycle. We are currently working toward a new building in Touchet and hope to have something completed there next year. We own property in College Place adjacent to the high school and ultimately want to use that land for a combined College Place branch and Service Center. In the meantime, we know the community is anxious for a space of their own before we build. We are in the process of investigating our options in order to do this in a way that is cost efficient while still allowing us the latitude to build. Stay tuned!

I am always available to listen and answer any of your questions at 509-527-3284 or at [rhondag@wwrurallibrary.com](mailto:rhondag@wwrurallibrary.com). Thank you again for your support and allowing us to be YOUR public library!



## Mayor Candidate Selected

Tuesday night, August 27<sup>th</sup>, the City Council appointed Norma Hernandez as the Mayor of College Place. The position was open after past Mayor, Harvey Crowder, resigned as of August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Norma was a councilmember for College Place as of March 2019. We are excited to have her as our new Mayor and look forward to what the future holds. We will soon be advertising for the opening of council position No. 7. You can look forward to the Mayor's Message in next month's newsletter.



## CONNECT WITH US



It's Fall!  
September  
Market Hours  
4:00 to 7:00 PM



Lions Park  
801 SE Larch  
Avenue  
College Place



Thursdays in  
September  
5th, 12th,  
19th & 26th



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## Community Calendar



**Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>** – City Facilities Closed: Labor Day Observed

**Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 PM** – City Council Workshop.

**Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM** – Economic Development, Tourism, and Events Commission.

**Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM** – CP Farmers Market @ Lions Park (Feat. Hannah Nichole).

**Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** – City Council Meeting.

**Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM** – CP Farmers Market @ Lions Park (Feat. Hannah Nichole).

**Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** - Planning Commission.

**Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM** – CP Farmers Market @ Lions Park (Musician to be determined).

**Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM** – Historic Preservation Commission.

**Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 PM** – Youth Advisory Commission.

**Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM** – CP Farmers Market @ Lions Park (Feat. James Dean Kindle).

**Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM** – Park, Arbor & Recreation Board.

**Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 PM** – City Council Workshop.

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

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