

# CITY OF

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### A Note From The City Administrator

Spring is here! The City continues to feverishly work on a multitude of projects. Replacement drinking water well #4 at Liberty Christian School has been dug to a depth of 800 feet and the contractor POW is starting the work on constructing the well house and its associated mechanical equipment. The goal is to have this well fully operational in time for the peak summer water demand season this year. The week of February 26<sup>th</sup> Schneider Drilling finished drilling replacement drinking water well #6 at the southwest corner of Whitman Drive and Maple Ave at a depth of 800 feet. The City will soon conduct a pump test and once we receive State approvals, we will then put construction of the well house and mechanical equipment out for bid. This well should be fully complete by the start of 2021.

The City received a grant from Pacific Power to install an electric vehicle station at the municipal campus. That should be available for public use by this Summer.

The City is also working on sewer lining deteriorated wastewater mains around the Scenicview/Mountainview hill neighborhood. Sewer lining is very economical as it is a technology where an epoxy felt tube is inserted into a pipe, is inflated, heated, and cured in place. Wastewater mains can last up to another fifty years once lined. This project will take place during the spring. The Public Works Department will also be working on water main maintenance in the Highland Park neighborhood this spring as well.

Summer is right around the corner as well. The City has partnered with United Way of the Blue Mountains and Campfire to offer a youth camp program all summer in Kiwanis Park adjacent to Davis School in College Place. Sign up here: https://www.wwcampfire.org/ super-summer-in-the-park

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Projects and activities within the City are advised by a variety of volunteer advisory boards and commissions. The Civil Service, Planning, and Utilities and Transportation Advisory Commissions currently have openings. Please consider applying today to serve by filling out the form found here: <u>http://www.cpwa.us/government/</u> boards and commissions/index.php.

#### Walla Walla Valley Academy

On March 11th and 12th, Walla Walla Valley Academy will be hosting their WWVA Days open house for prospective students for the 2020-2021 school year. March 11th is geared explicitly to current 7th and 8th graders or those homeschoolers who are considering attending WWVA in the fall. Registration starts at 7:45 am, and the events will conclude at 3:15 pm. March 12th is for high school students who would like to join in on classes and participate in a regular school day. Registration starts at 8:30 am and will conclude at 3:00 pm. If you would like to attend, RSVP to <u>farbe@wwva.org</u>.



Rogers Adventist School

# Open House and New Student Carnival

Parents and students of all ages are invited to visit Rogers for a fun, relaxed event where you can learn about the awesome programs at RAS at your own pace.

- Delicious snacks
- Booths with information and games
- Meet our caring teachers
- Raffle to win a FREE month of tuition!

JOIN US!

March 12, 2020 6-7:30 p.m. Text your RSVP to (509) 386-7386

**RSCHOOL.ORG** | (509) 529-1850 200 SW ACADEMY WAY COLLEGE PLACE, WA 99324



\*Learning about Beluga whales in the Arctic. How does blubber keep whales warm?





#### WE ARE HIRING

The City of College Place is currently accepting applications for a full-time **Accounting Clerk II** position. The Clerk is primarily responsible for the independent processing of the City's utility billing and all associated activities. This position require the ability to accurately handle the receipt, balancing, and entry of large quantities of money and data.

Opening Date: February 18, 2020 Salary Range: \$3,545- \$3,951/month Closing Date: Continuous



The City of College Place is an equal opportunity employer.

Please visit www.cpwa.us for more information

#### ESTAMOS CONTRATANDO

La Ciudad de College Place actualmente está aceptando solicitudes para un **puesto de Contador II** de tiempo completo. El Empleado es el principal responsable del procesamiento independiente de la facturación de servicios públicos de la Ciudad y de todas las actividades asociadas. Esta posición requiere la capacidad de manejar con precisión el recibo, el equilibrio y la entrada de grandes cantidades de dinero y fecha.

> Fecha de Apertura: 18 de Febrero de 2020 Rango de Salario: \$3,545- \$3,951/mes Fecha de Cierre: Continuo

> Visite <u>www.cpwa.us</u> para más información.



La ciudad de College Place es un empleador que ofrece igualdad de oportunidades.



#### **College Place Farmers Market**

2020 Farmers & Artisan Market begins Thursday, May 28th, 2020! This year we will be accepting SNAP/EBT. We are still accepting vendors and scheduling entertainers.

Visit <u>http://www.cpwa.us/residents/events/</u> <u>farmers and artisans market.php</u> for more info!

#### Walla Walla Valley Academy



On February 23rd, Walla Walla Valley Academy hosted the First Lego League, North Pacific Regional Adventist Robot League Challenge. Walla Walla University and the Adventist Robotics

League sponsored this event. Thirteen teams from all over the pacific northwest participated in the competition. The overall event winner who will go to the championships is the Snap-It's from La Grande, Oregon.







#### **Community Calendar**

Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 PM – Economic Development, Tourism, and Events Commission.

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

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

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

Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM – Youth Advisory Commission.

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

Check out our website and Facebook Page for updates!

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

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