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A Message From The Mayor

Hello Neighbors,

I can hardly believe it but 2022 is already coming to an end. I hope you all had a Thanksgiving filled with the love and laughter of those you hold special. This year I saved myself some time and stress by treating my family to Rogers Bakery & Café pies-pumpkin, pecan, and chocolate cream-what an amazing way to share some good moments in life. I would like to thank Kelly and her wonderful team for their hard work and service.

College Place is having our 3rd Annual Light Up the Avenue to kick off the Christmas holiday season on Thursday, Dec. 1st! As I mentioned in the past, we hope to add to our lighted decorations each year so that before long we have a wonderful winter wonderland right here in College Place. We will be lighting up the city Christmas tree in front of City Hall, having Santa around for pictures with your family, our fabulous lighted street parade, and to close the evening off we are trying something new this year-a Christmas Musical Laser Light show! The show will be at the old Rogers field on 6th, so bring your family, chairs, and blankets and enjoy lasers lighting up the sky. I hope that this alternative to fireworks will provide great family entertainment while also reducing the stress from noise on our neighbors and pets. I look forward to hearing feedback on what you all thought of the show. The Christmas tree in front of City Hall will be lite throughout the holiday, so please feel free take family pictures in front of it.

Currently I am looking out my window and the sky is blue, the sun is shining, and the birds and squirrels are filling my back yard with movement. But, we all know how winter time can be-unpredictable. Please take precaution when you are outdoors, watch for slippery sidewalks and streets. Watch for leaf clogged gutters and please help one another out when possible. That means clearing your sidewalks-and maybe even those of your elderly or disabled neighbors, to reduce any dangers of walking around. Being considerate where you park to give people plenty of room to maneuver streets that are filled with snow.

Speaking of snow, our Public Works snow removal team will be out clearing our streets in accordance to the city's [Snow & Ice Control Policy](#) as approved by the City Council. Safety for all is our priority, so please be patient as they are out there clearing roads as quickly as possible. There is an established [snow removal map](#) that shows the priority order of street clearings. For those of you that live in private HOA communities, please remember that the city does not clear those streets, those are the responsibility of your HOA to contract services. Please also remember that the snow plow/removal trucks are big and can be difficult to maneuver around tight corners and around vehicles so there will be areas where snow may not be reachable or unfortunately, where the snow plow must push snow to. Our team does their best with not leaving snow in front of driveways but it is impossible not to in some cases. We do apologize in advance for that, please know it is not done purposefully. Be kind to our Public Works crew and if you see them out there give them a wave, I know they will appreciate it.

Aaron and I send you all our wishes for a blessed holiday season that is filled with the warmth of love and wonderful memories being made. We all are here for such a short time, but the memories we become part of last for generations. My hope for the new year is that as a community we can come together and lift one another up and be a beacon of hope for this nation that is desperate for it.

Merry Christmas and Happy Winter! Norma L. Hernández, Mayor

It's A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play By Joe Landry

Walla Walla University's drama program, wwudrama, will open their season by performing "It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play" by Joe Landry this December in Village Hall. Six student actors portraying over twenty characters will tell the story of small town, unsung hero George Bailey in a live 1940s radio-show version of the classic holiday film.

Across the country, families and audience members of all ages have enjoyed watching Landry's adaptation of the timeless story. In the play, George begins to think his boring, ordinary life isn't worth living, but a visit from his guardian angel helps him realize the importance of all lives and that "no one who has friends is a failure." According to Broadway World, the production is "a marvelous show that will please the entire family...the radio play is entirely faithful to the classic story."

Jerry Entze, drama program director and university registrar, is directing the production. The cast features Alyssa Brown as Violet Bick and others, Donniel Delim as Uncle Billy and others, Emmalyn Logan as Mary Bailey, Curtis Morris as Potter and others, Toby Pitton as Clarence and others, and Egan Schmidt Weiss as George Bailey.

Performances will be Dec. 3, 4, 7, and 10 at 7 p.m., and Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. General admission will be \$12, and admission for seniors and WWU faculty, staff, and students will be \$10. Tickets can be purchased online at wallawalla.edu/wwudrama. Village Hall is located at 207 S. College Ave. in College Place.

2023 Dog Licenses



Available December 5, 2022

\$15.00—altered dog

\$30.00—unaltered dog

Proof of current rabies vaccination is required.

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is now: 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline



City of College Place

Light Up The Avenue



December 1, 2022

5:30 PM - Tree Lighting Ceremony

6:00 - Lighted Parade

7:00 - Laser Light Show



For more information please visit:

https://www.cpwa.us/residents/events/light_up_the_avenue.php

Art Programs by Enable Art®

Located in College Place, WA

EVENING ART CLASSES

These classes happen weekly and were created to teach people of all ages, at any artistic level, how to be creative in a fun and relaxed environment. These classes are open to the wider community and are for people who are looking to stretch their creativity.

These classes are adult classes but children 12+ are allowed to come as long as parents or guardians attend class WITH them.

Classes are \$40 per person
(Ask about our Gold Brush Membership)

AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

These After School Art Classes start the beginning of September and go through May! Classes for kids and youth run Tuesday-Thursday 3:15-5:00pm. Students are welcome to come once a week or all week.

These classes teach students how to create beautiful projects while using high quality art supplies. These classes are a blast for young artist since they are in a creative space learning about art with other students that are just as excited to learn! Kid's classes average out to about \$16 an hour per kid, while youth programs average out to \$17.5 an hour per kid (before tax). In these classes, all supplies and snacks are included in the final price.

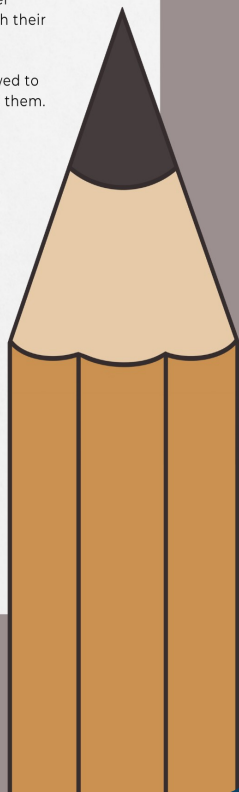


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Free Produce RX Cooking Class

Blue Zones Project and Chef Heidi will be hosting a free cooking demonstration featuring a delicious fall recipe on December 6 at Providence Southgate.

Participants who register will receive produce to take home with them. Here is the link to sign up:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/free-produce-rx-cooking-class-tickets-425969886397>



BLUE ZONES PROJECT



Walla Walla Valley Farm to School is hiring a Davis Elementary Garden Education Manager NOW

- Flexible Part-time Hours
- Help build the future of Farm to School at CPPS
- Build a garden and a community of young people who are excited to cultivate, prepare and eat great food!

Apply at bit.ly/DEGEM or email info@slcww.org for more info



"A big thank you to students from Walla Walla University for coming to help at SonBridge Center for Better Living during Fall Service Day. You helped beautify our space and the surrounding area and make SonBridge shine! Your hard work at SonBridge and in our community is so appreciated." -SonBridge Center for Better Living

Stormwater Monthly Utility Fee

How is it Calculated?

1. Land type, configuration, and use of the parcel
2. Amount of impervious surface on the parcel

Who Has to Pay the Fee?

Every developed parcel within City limits is charged a stormwater utility fee. Undeveloped parcels and parcels with no impervious surfaces will not be charged a fee.

What is an Impervious Surface?

Surface which either prevents or retards the entry of water into the ground as compared to the existing natural conditions prior to development. Including but not limited to: Compacted gravel, streets, pavement, concrete, stone, brick, roofs, decks, patios, and driveways.

Why Am I Paying a Fee?

The Washington State Department of Ecology notified the City of College Place on October 25, 2017 that coverage under the Clean Water Act's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) is required and the City will have to apply for a municipal water quality permit. The stormwater utility fee was created by the City to pay for costs associated with implementing and maintaining the new, required stormwater program. This program will regulate discharges of stormwater runoff to surface and ground waters to protect water quality within City limits.

The idea for the fee is not reliant on keeping 100% of all stormwater contained on lots that originated the runoff; the fee is dedicated to water quality improvement and maintenance of stormwater infrastructure across the whole City. Through this utility, the City and the residents will work together to improve and protect both the public health and the environment in our community.

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Community Calendar

Dec. 1st at 5:30 PM – Light Up the Avenue – City Hall Campus.

Dec. 5th at 5:00 PM – Economic Development, Tourism, & Events Commission Meeting.

Dec. 6th at 5:30 PM – City Council Workshop.

Dec. 8th at 12:00 PM – Civil Service Meeting.

Dec. 13th at 7:00 PM – City Council Meeting.

Dec. 15th at 4:00 PM – Historic Preservation Commission Meeting.

Dec. 20th at 7:00 PM – Planning Commission Meeting.

Dec. 23rd at 12:00 PM – Holiday—City Facilities Closed.

Dec. 26th & 27th – Holiday —City Facilities Closed.

Jan. 2nd – New Years Day observed—City Facilities Closed.

Jan. 9th at 5:00 PM – Economic Development, Tourism, & Events Commission Meeting.

Jan. 10th at 7:00 PM – City Council Meeting.

"All meetings are being held virtually. You can watch a livestream on the City YouTube page at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbx3grqzLDL_05NusReSI-g. If you have a comment you would like to make, please contact the City Clerk at sstclair@cpwa.us. Comment requests received by the Clerk no later than 4:30 PM on the meeting date will be accepted. Check our website and Facebook Page for updates!"

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