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Update From The City Administrator

We are getting close to summer. That means the return of community events, recreation programming, and construction. I will briefly touch on these items. The College Place Farmers & Artisans Market will kick off its 6th season on Thursday, May 26th from 4 to 7 PM at Lions Park (801 SE Larch, CP). To sign up as a vendor, please visit this website: www.cpwa.us/residents/events/farmers_and_artisans_market.php. During the kickoff of the Farmers Market we are also having a section of the park dedicated to showcasing the various organizations that serve city residents.

Within this newsletter is information tied to several youth recreation programs offered by College Place Public Schools, SonBridge Center for Better Living, and Campfire. The expansion of such programs was made possible through pursuit of several State grants. Please sign up as soon as possible, so program providers have accurate headcounts.

Several Public Works projects are underway. Nelson Corp is currently constructing the Well-House for replacement [Drinking Water Well #2](#) at the southwest corner of Maple & Whitman. This project should wrap up by end of summer. Across the street, McKinstry is constructing a [solar array](#) within the fence line of the east side booster tanks. The array should be online by the end of the year. POW Contracting will be starting work on a substantial water main replacement project along [SE Mountainview Drive](#). The City has also contracted with Iron Horse LLC to [line sewers](#) around SE Broadway, SW 10th, and SW Puff Ln areas.

Finally, in early summer the City has contracted with Walla Walla County to [chip seal](#) roadways in the Knapp Addition neighborhood (Liberty, Constitution, Justice, etc) and Bliss Ln. Chipseal extends the life of the roads by ten years.

Kindergarten / Pre-1st Registration Open at Rogers Adventist School

Students who will be 5 by September 1 of 2022 are invited to register for either our Kindergarten or Pre-1st grade tracks. Pre-1st is an enriched Kindergarten curriculum for students who are advanced academically, but not age appropriate (or mature enough) for 1st grade. Contact Cindy McCrery at cindy.mccrery@rogersschool.org or call (509)529-1850 to schedule a tour.



SonBridge Center for Better Living is excited to be offering eight one week camps for youth entering grades six thru eight. These camps will run Monday thru Thursday 1PM-5PM, with lunches available before starting at 12:30. SonBridge along with other local resources will be presenting the following camps: Sports Camp, Leadership Camp, Cooking Camp, Art Camp, Drama Camp, Survival Camp, Science Camp, Farming Camp. These camps will be taking place at SonBridge Center for Better Living, unless announced otherwise. Camps will have a cost of \$50 per youth per week with scholarships available for eligible youth. These camps will be a great chance for your youth to have some fun and do some learning while doing it. Registration for these camps will be open for the community starting the first week of May, SonBridge will post a link to registration on our website along with our Facebook. There will be two-evenings May 17 and May 31 5PM-7PM that SonBridge will be offering help with registration and provide any extra information needed at SonBridge Center for Better Living. SonBridge will also be at College Place farmers market opening May 26 to assist and answer questions. Once registration is open and live, registration will be able to be done through SonBridge Center for Better Living website sonbridge.org. For updated info please check SonBridge Center for Better Living website and Facebook. For more information or questions please contact SonBridge Center for Better Living, Youth Recreation Director, Alexander Engels at 509-529-3100 or alex.engels@sonbridge.org.

Mercy Corps Northwest

The 5th cohort of MCNW's Micro Business Assistance program started their 6 months of education classes in March 2022. From now until September, applicants will participate in 3 defined business classes: Master Your Credit, Business Foundations I and Basic Accounting, to prepare them on the basics of business management. Along with education, MBA participants are enrolled in a 6-month matched-savings grant where participants will save \$500, to be matched by \$4,000 in grant money from Mercy Corps Northwest to help fund their new business.

Maria Venturini is the owner of Venturini Couture – a Walla Walla-based business that has expanded to extraordinary heights. Just 2 years after completing MCNW's MBA program, Maria has been featured in Vogue, GQ and Vanity Fair, her dedication to her business' sustainable fashion success. During April's Earth Month, we are inviting locals to support Maria and share the success of her business at <https://venturinicouture.com/>

Walla Walla County Rural Library District

Happy Spring!! Are you gardening yet? Remember that the College Place Branch Library has a variety of gardening books that you can check out to help you with the garden of your dreams! Other things that are happening in May:

- Come by the library on Saturday, May 7th for FREE COMIC BOOK DAY! Pick up a free comic, get a snack, and take a picture of you in a comic!
- Do you like J.A. Jance's books? She will be at our sister branch library in Burbank for a reading and signing on Tuesday, May 3rd, at 6:30pm! J.A. Jance's appearance is one of our ongoing year-long events to celebrate 50 years of Walla Walla County Rural Library District.
- Native American flutist Roger McGee will be performing at Lions Hall at 8th and Larch on Sunday, May 22nd, from 1-3pm.

If you haven't heard yet, we're back to doing LIVE in-person Story-time with Mr. Chris - Tuesdays at 11:15am. Come visit us soon at College Place branch library!

Camp College Place

Summer 2022



- Who:** Children in College Place Entering Grades 1-5 Fall 2022
- What:** Intramural Activities Camp with Sports, Games, Arts, and All-Day fun
- When:** Monday through Thursday June 21-August 19 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. (Half Day Slots Available)—Transportation Available!
- Where:** Sager Middle School
- Cost:** \$30.00 per week FULL DAY/\$15.00 per week HALF DAY (Scholarships available for students who qualify)
- Mission:** To support the health and wellness of kids in the College Place community, College Place Public Schools and the City of College Place offer programs with a variety of indoor and outdoor activities led by College Place Public Schools staff.

Activity Types:

- Sports: Basketball, Volleyball, Pickleball, Soccer, Football, etc.
- Arts: Theater, painting, drawing
- Games: Virtual Gaming, board games, physical games, etc.
- Activities: Cheer, dance, STEM



SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP

Campo College Place

Verano 2022



- Quien:** niños en College Place Ingresando a Grados 1-5 en Otoño 2022
- Que:** Campamento de actividades intramuros con deportes, juegos, artes y diversión durante todo el día
- Cuando:** De lunes a jueves del 21 de junio al 19 de agosto de 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. (Espacios de medio día disponibles)—¡Transporte disponible!
- Dónde:** Escuela Secundaria de Sager
- Costo:** \$30.00 por semana DÍA COMPLETO/\$15.00 por semana MEDIO DÍA (Becas disponibles para estudiantes que califican)
- Misión:** Para apoyar la salud y el bienestar de los niños en la comunidad de College Place, las Escuelas Públicas de College Place y la Ciudad de College Place fuera de los programas con una variedad de actividades interiores y exteriores dirigidas por el personal de las Escuelas Públicas de College Place.

Tipo de Actividades:

- Deportes: Baloncesto, Voleibol, Pickleball, Fútbol, Fútbol Soccer,
- Artes: Teatro, pintura, dibujo
- Juegos: Juego Virtual, juegos de mesa, juegos físicos, etc.
- Actividades: Porra, baile, STEM



ESCANEA AQUÍ PARA REGISTRARTE

DAVIS ELEMENTARY



KINDERGARTEN

CARNIVAL

Thursday, May 12, 2022

5:00 pm -7:00 pm

For all incoming Kindergartners

Drop in and Pre-register (30 mins). Meet the Nurse. Have Fun!

DAVIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PIZZA
POPCORN
MEET BLAZE

GAMES
PRIZES
& MORE!



College Place Public Schools

Registration is now open for Davis Elementary Kindergarten Enrollment! Scan the code or visit their website at www.cpps.org for more information.

Also check out the Kindergarten Carnival on Thursday, May 12th from 5:00 pm—7:00pm.



COLLEGE PLACE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Calling the Class of 2035



**Davis Elementary
Kindergarten Registration**

Walla Walla Enactus Team

The Walla Walla Enactus Team welcomes you to join us in the garden this season! The garden is located on a beautiful piece of property right beside the fire station and the \$50 lease fee covers the use of the plot and water for the gardening season. The purpose of this garden is to bring the community together and give people an opportunity to foster a garden without having to worry about finding space on their own property.



If interested in leasing a garden bed this season, contact us via:

collegeplacecommunitygarden@gmail.com

Or fill out the google form at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/F3JubJedG2NYfJdv6>



Come by the SonBridge Thrift & Gift Store to look for your Mother's Day gifts. We have many items to choose from and if you can't find just the right gift, we also have gift cards, so Mom can pick her own. Open Sunday to Tuesday, 10am to 4pm and Thursday, 10am to 7pm. For more information, go to www.sonbridge.org



Community Calendar

May 2nd at 5:00 PM – Economic Development, Tourism, and Events Commission Meeting.

May 3rd at 5:30 PM – City Council Workshop.

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

May 12th at 3:30 PM – Utility & Transportation Commission

May 16th at 4:30 PM – Diversity & Inclusion Advisory Board Meeting.

May 17th at 7:00 PM – Planning Commission Meeting.

May 18th at 4:00 PM – Youth Advisory Commission Meeting.

May 19th at 4:00 PM – Historic Preservation Commission Meeting.

May 24th at 7:00 PM – City Council Meeting.

May 26th at 4:00 PM–7:00 PM – Farmers & Artisan Market @ Lions Park

May 27th at 8:00 AM – Parks, Arbor & Recreation Board.

May 30th – City Facilities Closed: Memorial Day

All meetings are hybrid. Public may attend in-person at 625 S College Avenue, College Place Washington (City Hall Council Chambers) or meetings may be viewed at: Live Stream on City of College Place, Washington YouTube at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbx3grqzLDL_05NusReSI-g. If you have a comment you would like to make, please contact Lisa Neissl – City Clerk at lneissl@cpwa.us. Comment requests must be received by the Clerk no later than 4:30 PM on the meeting date. Check our website and Facebook Page for updates!

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