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## A Message From The Mayor

Hello Neighbors,

I hope that you all found some time to enjoy summer in our beautiful valley. It has been a few months since I last wrote, so I thought I better get to it. I was enjoying summer, but as always, all good things must come to an end. I do not know about you all, but the cold seemed to have just popped out of nowhere on us, which has sent me and Aaron scrambling to prepare our lawn and gardens for the winter. Fortunately, we end up with plenty of fallen leaves in our yard that we just rake into the beds to provide some protection from the freezing temperatures and snow that are sure to come.

Speaking of leaf pick up, remember that our wonderful team in Public Works will conduct free leaf pick up beginning after the first major frost through the end of the year. Please remember that there is no set schedule for leaf pickup and that the team does it as often as they can, depending on the number of other projects going on. Also, there are rules to how and where to rake leaves you want to have picked up. You can read them on our website: [https://www.cpwa.us/departments/public\\_works/leaf\\_collection.php](https://www.cpwa.us/departments/public_works/leaf_collection.php). While you are raking your leaves, please help the city out by cleaning out any street grates that may become blocked so that our runoff is able to go where it belongs instead of flooding our streets.

Will you be joining us for our annual Trunk or Treat event? If you do, you will be part of another great community gathering! Seeing families and youths all dressed up in some of the cutest and creative costumes you can think of is like a balm to my heart. We are indeed still a community. The City staff outdoes themselves with the amount of work they put into creating a fun and safe event. And let me tell you, the kids make off with a nice haul of sweets.

I have a few 'thank you' recognitions I would like to share. In September, I was blessed with invitations to speak to some amazing youths. There was Cub Scout Troop 306, Walla Walla Valley Academy's Government Class, and students from Davis Elementary, with whom I had a bonus of planting a new tree in Kiwanis Park with. I am always amazed at the inquisitive minds our youth have which provides for some really great conversations on how the management of College Place happens. I also want to thank Mel for inviting me to join his table at SonBridge's Annual Luncheon where I learned that they are more than a thrift store-much more. Please continue to support SonBridge in whichever ways you can and show your compassion for our neighbors in need.

Lastly, it is election time again. We have some important local positions on the November 8<sup>th</sup> ballot this year, ones that directly affect College Place. Please do not sit this election out. Sadly, historically College Place voters have been very absent from electing the people who are making significant decisions that affect us every single day. This is your opportunity to be part of shaping the future of College Place and Walla Walla County. Your vote absolutely matters.

Aaron and I wish you and your families a happy and safe Thanksgiving holiday.

Warmest,  
Norma L. Hernández  
Mayor

## Walla Walla's Micro-Business Assistance Program

The program started in 2018 with the goal of supporting Spanish-speaking, women, and low-income entrepreneurs. Since its inception 5 years ago, the program has offered 73 entrepreneurs nearly \$300,000 in grants and over 2,000 education hours to support the growth of local small businesses.

On Wednesday, Nov. 16 we will celebrate our 5<sup>th</sup> and [final cohort](https://nw.mercycorps.org/ww-5-years) of the program. All are invited to join us from 6-8 pm at SonBridge on November 16 for an in-person celebration and commencement. Save your spot here: [nw.mercycorps.org/ww-5-years](https://nw.mercycorps.org/ww-5-years)



MERCY CORPS NORTHWEST PRESENTS

### 5-year Celebration of Walla Walla's Micro-Business Assistance Program

*Celebración de 5 años para el programa de Asistencia para Microempresas*

**November 16, 2022 at SonBridge**  
16 de noviembre de 2022 en SonBridge

[nw.mercycorps.org/ww-5-years](https://nw.mercycorps.org/ww-5-years) >

Contacta a Cinthya Montero para más información: [cmontero@mercycorps.org](mailto:cmontero@mercycorps.org)

## Purpose and Yoga Workshop with Rebecca

Nov. 15, 12 - 2 p.m., YMCA, Walla Walla, WA

When individuals find a clarity of purpose, they can enjoy a more centered and vibrant life — and even live longer. A Purpose Workshop is a two-hour event led by a certified facilitator that helps people find clarity of purpose. It's about discovering, or rediscovering, gifts. Talents. Values.

It's also a time of reflection, yoga, and interactive discussions. At the end, individuals can walk away encouraged and equipped with a purpose statement as well as tools for living a more purposeful life.

People with purpose are happier, more successful, and live longer. Nearly seven years longer.

With purpose, you can also do more with less. That means cramming fewer activities into your already over-crowded schedule. Less stress to "get it all done."

Please bring a yoga mat and be prepared to move.

REGISTER, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/purpose-and-yoga-workshop-with-rebecca-tickets-433185829477>



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[www.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

## 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.

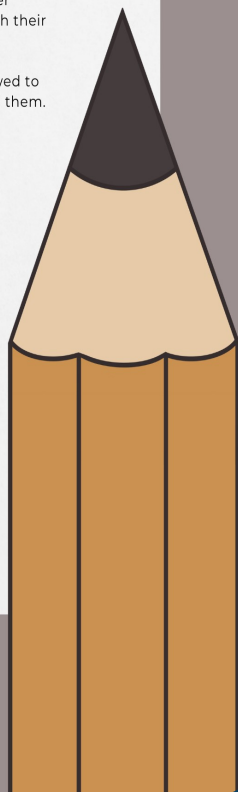
These classes are adult classes but children 12+ are allowed to come as long as parents or guardians attend class WITH them.

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.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## SonBridge Center for Better Living

### Bridge to Experience Classes

SonBridge is offering classes for youth in grades 6 to 10. The first class will be a Cooking class held at SonBridge from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30pm to 6pm. The fee for this class is \$75. Scholarships are available. Classes will be held monthly at SonBridge with changing topics. For more information and to register, call 509-956-4938.





# Walla Walla County Rural Library District



Wow! It's November already! Can you believe it? Before you tuck into your turkey or tofurkey with the relatives, come to the library and get a Blind Date with a Book! It's our book display for November. Each book is wrapped in paper and has a brief description written on it. Check one out that sounds interesting to you. We hope you and your book date hit it off!

Mr. Chris is back from the wilds of Scottsdale and is ready to tell the littles a story about opposites on November 16th, Thanksgiving stories on November 23rd, or Music on November 30th. Enjoy some fall leaves and cocoa, and we'll see you soon at the library.

**Location: 1605 SE Meadowbrook Blvd. Suite 7 in College Place**

## Community Calendar

**Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM** – Trunk or Treat – City Hall Campus.

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

**Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30 PM** - Lodging Tax Advisory Commission

**Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** – City Council Meeting.

**Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM** – Civil Service Meeting.

**Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM** – Utility & Transportation Advisory Commission

**Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>** – Veterans Day—City Facilities Closed.

**Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:11 AM** – Walla Walla Valley Veterans Day Parade.

**Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM** – Economic Development, Tourism, & Events Commission Meeting.

**Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM** – Youth Advisory Commission.

**Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:30 PM** – Diversity & Inclusion Advisory Board Meeting.

**Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM** – City Council Meeting.

**Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>** – Thanksgiving —City Facilities Closed.

“All meetings are being held virtually. You can watch a livestream on the City YouTube page at [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbx3qrqzLDL\\_05NusReSI-g](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbx3qrqzLDL_05NusReSI-g). If you have a comment you would like to make, please contact the City Clerk at [sstclair@cpwa.us](mailto: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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