



CITY OF COLLEGE PLACE

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Community Calendar

January 1st — Holiday

City Facilities Closed

January 8th at 5:00 PM

Economic Development, Tourism, & Events
Commission Meeting

January 9th at 5:30 PM

City Council Workshop

January 11th at 12:00 PM

Civil Service Meeting

January 15th — Holiday

City Facilities Closed

January 16th at 7:00 PM

Planning Commission Meeting

January 18th at 4:00 PM

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

January 23rd at 5:30 PM

City Council Workshop

January 26th at 8:00 AM

Parks, Arbor, & Recreation Meeting

All meetings/workshops are hybrid, both in-person at College Place City Hall and via Zoom videoconferencing. You can watch live on the City YouTube page at www.youtube.com/channel/UCbx3grqzLDL05NusReSI-g. Meeting information is available at go.boarddocs.com/wa/cocp/Board.nsf/Public. If you would like to submit a written public comment, email the City Clerk at sstclair@cpwa.us or mail to College Place City Hall at 625 S. College Ave, College Place, WA. 99324 by the deadline outlined in the meeting/workshop agenda "Public Comment" section.

Thank You 2023 City Event Sponsors!



Holiday Tree Pickup: January 13 & 14, 2024

All trees should be placed as close to the curb as possible by 8:00 AM on January 13! We try to make sure we cover all streets in the area, but given that we are operating with dozens of volunteers, some trees will be missed. If we miss your tree, please send us an email after 3:00 PM on Sunday, January 14 with your address.
E-mail : treepickup@troop305.net



Happy New Year to all our College Place residents, neighbors, family, and friends!

I hope everyone had a great holiday season! 2023 wrapped up with the City Council adopting the City's six-year plans for Capital, Equipment, and Information Technology investments. Additionally, the FY 2024 Budget was approved representing \$66.9 million in expenditures. A lot of the budget is driven by a litany of capital investments with many funded by outside grants including: Lions Park, SW Mojonner Rd reconstruction (College Ave to Bluvue Ln), College Place Post Office Crosswalk Safety Enhancement, Wastewater Treatment Plant Phase 1A improvements, and the Wastewater Lift Station 5 replacement including the reconstruction of SW 1st from Evans to Academy Way to name a few. Fiscal Year 2024 budget information can be found here: https://www.cpwa.us/departments/finance/fy_2024_budget_process.php

The FY 2024 Community Grant program is now available. Community organizations that do projects for the community can submit for funding. The grant application is available here: https://www.cpwa.us/T30_R432.php Grant proposals are due Friday, January 19th, 2024 at 4 PM to me at mrizzitiello@cpwa.us.

Also, there is a changing of the guard underway at regional agencies the City is a part of. Mr. Steve Ruley recently retired as the Manager of the WESCOM 911 dispatch. Also, Mrs. Liz Jessee retired as County Emergency Management Director. Congrats on your service to the greater Walla Walla Valley! Mrs. Esther Click recently was appointed to the WESCOM Manager position. She previously worked at SECOMM, the 911 agency for the greater Tri-Cities. Mr. Chris Lee was recently appointed as the County Emergency Management Director. He previously worked as the Deputy Director at Franklin County Emergency Management. Join me in welcoming both to the community!

January is also snow season. Our snow and ice control policy and informational video can be found here: https://www.cpwa.us/departments/public_works/snow_removal.php The City prioritizes roadways into three classes. Arterials and collectors near schools/critical facilities are done first. This includes College Ave, Larch, 12th, 4th, Whitman, Rose, Meadowbrook, Academy Way, and Tamaurson. Priority two roads include SW 6th, SE Date, SW Homestead, SW Doans, NE C, SE Central, and SE Scenic View. Priority three are local roads. Please keep in mind several subdivisions have private roads in which the HOA's contract out for snow removal service and the City does not do this function. This includes Villages at Garrison Creek and Whitman PUD communities. Further questions related to snow removal can be directed to Mr. Robert McAndrews – Public Works Director at rmcandrews@cpwa.us or ph: 509-394-8526.

Mike Rizzitiello, City Administrator

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Utility Payment Platform

City of College Place is no longer using Xpress BillPay!

If you have not already, you need to register for the new platform to manage your utility account online. Visit the website or scan the QR code to get started today!



www.municipalonlinepayments.com/cityofcollegeplacewa/utilities

Walla Walla University hosts string workshop concert! Join us for a string and piano concert featuring guest performers Lun Jiang and Pegsoon Wang on Tuesday, January 16, at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center Auditorium, 200 S. College Ave., College Place.

This concert is free and open to all!



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College Place Public Schools
PARENT NIGHT CLASSES

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CP ESCUELA
NOCTURNA
NOV. 27-FEB. 22
5-7PM LUNES-JUEVES
¡¡GRATIS!!

509-522-3312
509-629-2601

ACERCA DEL PROGRAMA

La escuela Nocturna para Adultos es una oportunidad para que nuestras familias hispanas vengan a la escuela y tomen cursos de su interés en español. Tendremos cuidado de niños disponible y las familias podrán presentarse sin registrarse con anticipación. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con nosotros al 509-522-3312

Clases que ofrecemos

- Preparación de GED
- Educación Financiera
- Blue Zones Clase de Cocina
- Goodwill Centro de Conexión de Empleo



Obtener el calendario completo aquí: [Calendario](#)

Financial Aid Nights
Noches de Ayuda Financiera

Wednesday January 10th
CPHS Commons
4:00-7:00 PM
Snacks Provided
COME GET HELP TO FILL OUT YOUR FAFSA

Martes, 9 de Enero
Valle Lindo
5:00-8:00 PM
Habra comida disponible

TENDREMOS PERSONAL QUE HABLA ESPAÑOL DURANTE LAS DOS NOCHES

VENGA Y OBTENGA AYUDA PARA LLENAR LAS FORMAS Y OBTENER AYUDA FINANCIERA PARA LA UNIVERSIDAD

COLLEGE PLACE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Happy New Year from College Place Public Schools

On behalf of the entire family in College Place Public Schools, I wish each and every one of you the happiest of New Years as we venture into 2024!

As we bid farewell to the challenges and triumphs of 2023, it is with a sense of gratitude and optimism that we approach the opportunities that lie ahead. Our school district and community, have consistently demonstrated resilience, collaboration, and a commitment to excellence. Thank you for your partnership. In the spirit of The CP Way, let us enter the new year with purpose, collaboration, and a shared commitment to excellence. May our collective efforts contribute to a community that continues to thrive and inspire. So, here's to more laughter, more learning, and more unforgettable moments in the year ahead to continue to make College Place the amazing place it is. Wishing you all a New Year filled with joy, growth, and all the good stuff.

Cheers to 2024,

Superintendent Jim Fry

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- 1 Create a free account.
- 2 Take the test in 10 - 15 minutes.
- 3 See your results or update if you've taken the test before.
- 4 Use the Sharecare app to set goals and track your health progress.
- 5 Feel healthier, happier, and better than ever.



BLUE ZONES PROJECT

Help Yourself and Your Community in 2024

Are you as young (or as old) as you feel? Blue Zones Project–Walla Walla Valley, in partnership with digital health company Sharecare and Boston University School of Public Health (BUSPH), invite you to discover your “real age” by taking the Sharecare RealAge® Test. Have you taken the test before? Great! Take it again and see where you have improved - it's important!

This community health survey asks questions about your health and habits. At the end, you will get a result that estimates your body's age based on more than 100 well-being factors. The test takes 10 – 15 minutes to complete and is free. You will also receive actionable advice to improve or continue your good health!

Taking the RealAge® Test also has a positive effect on your community. The data helps us track the health and well-being of the Walla Walla Valley and guides us to focus our efforts where they are most needed. This is the third annual test conducted in the Walla Walla Valley; your participation is vital to helping us understand how our work has affected residents of the Walla Walla Valley over the past three years. Please take the test and help us support good health for everyone in our community!

WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

APPLY FOR A CITY COMMISSION!

CURRENT VACANCIES:

POSITION 1 – CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

POSITION 3 – HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

POSITIONS 1 & 2 – PLANNING COMMISSION

POSITIONS 3 & 5 – LODGING TAX ADVISORY COMMISSION

For more information scan the QR code or visit:

[https://www.cpwa.us/government/boards_and_commissions/
index.php](https://www.cpwa.us/government/boards_and_commissions/index.php)

