

# COLLEGE PLACE IN REVIEW

## Your City Representatives

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Rick Newby

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### City Administrator

Patrick H. Reay

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## QUICK FACT:

City Water Usage  
**July 2012**  
56,225,000  
**July 2011**  
64,370,000  
**YTD 2012**  
182,655,000  
**Total 2011**  
380,907,000

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

BY RICK NEWBY

As Mayor, one of the most common concerns residents have expressed to me relate to the condition of our primary roads. For the past year, we have attempted to increase our efforts to repair the major arterials within the city. Significant portions of Whitman Drive, Fourth Avenue, and Larch Street have been repaired, replaced, or resurfaced, and improvements to corresponding pedestrian facilities have been made, including the installation of additional multi-use pathways, new sidewalks, and ADA standard curbs.

These types of upgrades are of course quite expensive, and we are very diligent to stretch each dollar as far as possible, and to seek out additional funding sources whenever they are available to supplement our local contribution. Our latest effort, the College Avenue and Rose Street reconstruction project (i.e., CARS) represents more than just a roadway improvement – it is really a vision for transforming the signature transportation corridor in the heart of our community.

Because of you, this vision recently took a giant step forward. Your affirmative vote on the CARS bond now secures a substantial investment in your own community, which will not only improve safety and mobility, but will significantly alter the visual and aesthetic characteristics of College Place. In addition, by improving accessibility and appeal, the reconstruction will eventually return dividends by encouraging additional business development along College Avenue and Rose Street. Without your approval, we simply would not have the ability to realize any of these benefits.

Along with the city staff, and the city council, I sincerely thank you for voting yes. We are very grateful for your expression of strong support, and we will continue to work diligently to ensure that the CARS project is a tremendous success.

May God bless you.

## Water Conservation tips for September

1. For cold water, fill a pitcher and store it in the refrigerator. This way, every drop is used and not running down the drain.
2. Collect rainwater from your roof to water your garden.
3. For sloping lawns, water your lawn for 5 minutes 2 to 3 times a day.
4. Turn off the water while brushing your teeth and save up to 25 gallons a month.

Remember, when you save water, you save money on your utility bills.

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625 S. College Ave.  
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**Phone Numbers:**

City Hall—529-1200  
Court—Ext. 16  
Utilities—Ext. 11  
Building/Planning/Public  
Works/Engineering—  
525-0510  
Fire Dept.—529-6506  
Police —525-7778 or 7773  
Dispatch—527-1960



**Municipal Building Hours:**

Monday through Thursday  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Police Department Hours:**

Monday through Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



**Purchasing a permit can be easy...**

If you are planning on making changes to your home, a permit is generally required. One of the most important things is the planning of your project. Building permits require submitting information that reflects the scope of the project. A complete application would require the site plan, building plans and a completed application.

An example would be the building or placing of a storage shed on your property. A site plan showing the location of any existing structures and the proposed location of the shed would be required with setbacks and dimensions. Provide a diagram showing cross sections and materials list with your completed application.

This information allows city staff to review your application in a timely manner and allows you to begin your project without the stress that may occur during home improvement projects. Knowing your plans meet building code requirements can save you time and money both today and at the point of resale.

If you have any questions, please contact the Building Department at 509-525-0510.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**SEPTEMBER**



- 6 - VFW Post 466, 7 pm, Fire Station
- 10 - City Council, 7 pm, Council Chambers
- 18 - Planning Commission, 7 pm, Council Chambers
- 20 - VFW Post 466, 7 pm, Fire Station
- 24 - City Council, 7 pm, Council Chambers

**OCTOBER**



- 4 - VFW Post 466, 7 pm, Fire Station
- 8 - City Council, 7 pm, Council Chambers
- 16 - Planning Commission, 7 pm, Council Chambers
- 18 - VFW Post 466, 7 pm, Fire Station
- 22 - City Council, 7 pm, Council Chambers