



College Place in Review

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Quick Fact:

City Water Usage

August 2016

65,984,000

August 2015

78,557,000

YTD 2016

277,070,000

Total 2015

449,354,000

Your City Representatives

Mayor

Harvey Crowder

Council Members

Jerry Bobbitt

Michael Cleveland

Marge Nyhagen

Loren Peterson

Melodie Selby

Heather Schermann

Larry Dickerson

City Administrator

Mike Jackson,
Interim

Mayor's Message

If you read the Union-Bulletin you've probably seen the pictures of what people really treasure about the Walla Walla Valley and learned about the Community Conversations being done through the Community Council. Both of these projects are a broad-brush picture of the area between Milton-Freewater and Dayton. I'd like to know what you treasure and like about College Place. I'd like to know your thoughts about what makes living here special. I'd also like to know what you'd like to see changed about College Place, that is, what could we do to make College Place an even better place to call home. So... e-mail me at hcrowder@ci.college-place.wa.us. Send me your thoughts, your pictures, your ideas. You can also bring them by City Hall, 625 South College. We'll be posting the results of your work after

the first of the year.

By this time next month we should have a new City Administrator and may have the new Police Chief on board. The City Administrator interviews took place on September 29; I hope to make a decision the first week of October and have a new Administrator in place by the end of October. There will be an open meeting at City Hall on October 4 at 4:30 PM for you to meet the Police Chief candidates, the actual interviews will take place on October 5.

Finally, the CARS project remains on time. I've been told the street paving will be complete by mid-October and the remainder of sidewalks, street lights, and traffic signals complete by mid-November. Stay tuned for the ribbon cutting celebration.

FALL YARD DEBRIS COLLECTION

The City of College Place will have its fall yard debris cleanup the week of October 17–21. The City will be divided into the following areas for collection:

MONDAY, October 17 – All residents south of SE 12th Street to SR 125, and between SE Larch and S College Avenue. *Sunny Drive, Sky, Central, Mt. View, Scenic View, Valley, Linda, Broadway, Sherburne Addition.*

TUESDAY, October 18 – All residents west of College Avenue, including the West Side of College Avenue. *Any NW or SW addresses will be collected on this day.*

WEDNESDAY, October 19 – All residents east of SE Larch and south of SE 4th Street. *The east side of Larch, Highland Park, Davin Drive, Garrison Creek Heights, Villages of Garrison Creek, Autumn Meadows, Harvest Meadows, Harvest Heights, Bliss, Country Estates, Knapp Addition, Dewey Drive, Vista Place and SE 12th Street east of Larch.*

THURSDAY, October 20 – All residents north of SE 4th Street and east of College Avenue. *The north side of 4th Street, east side of College Avenue, Ash, Sunset Villa, Deccio Road, Maple, Flowers Lane, Hawthorne Addition, Tamarack, Elder, Damson, Cottonwood, Beechwood, Rose,*

Ivy Lane, Tremont, NE "A", NE "C", Birch, NE Cedar, SE 2nd, SE 3rd, Mulberry, Fernwood, Sprucewood, Kingwood, and Redwood, Bunky, Sedona, and Mulberry.

FRIDAY, October 21 – All residences between SE 4th and SE 12th and between S College and SE Larch. *The border streets, SE 5th, Hillcrest, Date, Birch, SE 6th, Elm, Villa Tuscan Estates, SE 8th, SE 9th, SE 10th, SE Cedar, Brentwood Place, SE 11th, Cotter Place, Stanford, Belmont, and Broadway.*

Guidelines for this collection are as follows:

- 1 Locate all yard debris close to the curb
- 2 All debris must be bundled, bagged, boxed, or contained.
- 3 No item should be over 65 pounds.
- 4 Yard debris only.
- 5 Five (5) items maximum.
- 6 No bundled brush in lengths over 5'.
- 7 **Anything above the allowed amount will be subject to charge.**

The City makes special arrangements to provide you with this service and is not equipped for calls regarding yard debris removal throughout the year. The homeowner is responsible for disposal of yard debris the remainder of the year.

NAVIGATING THE NEW PEDESTRIAN SIGNALS IN FRONT OF THE UNIVERSITY

As part of the College Avenue/Rose Street (CARS) Reconstruction project, we've installed two High-intensity Activated CrossWalk (HAWK) signals in front of the Walla Walla University between Whitman Drive and 4th Street to make it safer for pedestrians to cross and to provide for less interrupted vehicle movement. We've noticed there has been some confusion as to when motorists are required to stop and when it is OK to drive through the intersection.

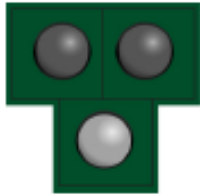
We've included a graphic with instructions that help explain how the signals work. In brief, when a pedestrian pushes the button to cross, a flashing yellow light comes on to warn motorists to anticipate having to stop. The flashing yellow then turns solid, yellow, just like a regular traffic light followed by a solid red. Motorists must come to and remain at a complete stop during a solid red. Once the red starts to flash, motorists are free to proceed if the crosswalk (both lanes) is clear of pedestrians. If you drive up to a flashing red, be sure to stop first and verify that there are no pedestrians in the crosswalk before proceeding. Of course, if it is a solid red, you must remain stopped...and do not proceed through the crosswalk until you see a flashing red and there are no pedestrians in either lane.



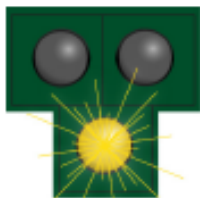


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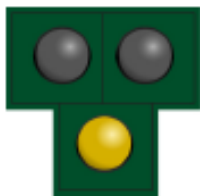
How to navigate a **H**igh-intensity **A**ctivated cross **W**alk (HAWK) signal



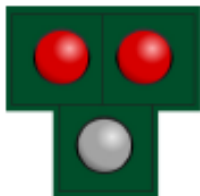
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when no pedestrians are using it.



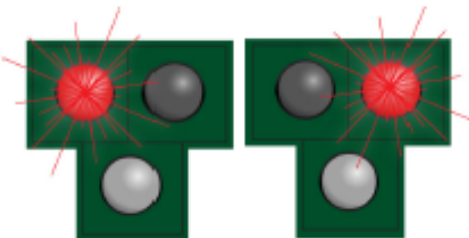
The yellow **warning light flashes**
to warn drivers to begin slowing.



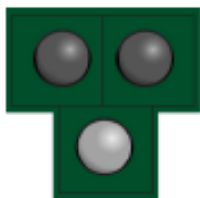
The yellow **light is solid**
to warn drivers to come to a stop.



Two solid red lights stop drivers
so pedestrians may cross the intersection.



The **red lights begin to flash**, indicating drivers may pull up to the stop line, stop, verify the crosswalk is clear and then proceed through the intersection. All cars must stop before proceeding through the flashing reds.



The **signal turns off** again,
indicating cars may proceed without stopping.



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625 S. College Ave
College Place, WA 99324

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.



NEW Phone Numbers:

Utilities/Finance—394-8509
Administration—394-8506
Mayor—394-8505
Human Resources—394-8508
Accounts Payable—394-8510
Building—394-8522
Fire Department—394-8600
Fire Chief—394-8605
Public Works—394-8526
Planning—394-8524
City Engineer—394-8525
City Shop—394-8653
Police —394-8550
Dispatch—527-1960

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