

City of Roy Clerk's Office/Planning/ Finance

Accomplishments in 2004

The Pierce County Council authorized a \$45,000.00 grant for the work being done to the Old Gym. The Association for Roy Youth continues to work on bringing the building up to code so that it can be used for youth and community activities.

The City is close to adopting an updated Comprehensive Plan. The Plan has been reviewed, reworked and updated, thanks to the work of the Contract Planner and the Planning Commission.

The City of Roy has contracted with Pierce County Fire District No. 17 to have a Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan written. There were open public meetings at the Community Center and Fire Department for citizen input. The City will be adopting the Plan before the end of the year. Having this plan in place will make the City eligible for post-disaster federal assistance.

The City of Roy is in the process of having all the City Ordinances codified.

The City passed their AWC RSMA Audit receiving an "A" and a Thank You from AWC, which is rewarded by the City having no deductible.

The City was audited by the Washington State Auditor's Office and for the third bi-annual audit in a row there were no findings against the City.

The City has finally successfully acquired a domain, thanks to help from YCom personnel. The address for the City of Roy Web page is cityofroy.us. The web page will start small and grow with time.

The City Clerk-Treasurer was awarded membership in the Master Municipal Clerks Academy, and the National Association of Parlia-

mentarians and received Certification as a Public Finance Administrator.

Plans for the near future

The City will be awarding the contract for the construction of the New City Hall prior to the end of the year. Hopefully we will move into the new building in April 2005 or before.

Public Works

Accomplishments in 2004.

The Public Works department has assembled and installed 5 new picnic tables in the Park.

The Water Comprehensive Plan is being reviewed and revised.

The City has adopted a Cross Connection Program.

The Public Works Director was certified as a Cross Connection Specialist and advanced to Water Distribution Manager II.

Projects in the works for the near future.

The Public Works Department plans to paint the interior of the Community Center prior to the end of the year and to paint the exterior early in 2005.

Law Enforcement

Accomplished in 2004.

2004 was the first full year providing the C.A.R.E. program at Roy Elementary School. Working with 5th and 6th Graders on a weekly basis teaching drug resistance, gang awareness, peer pressure, self esteem and other resiliency based subjects. The Police Department is now in the second year providing the program.

The Police Department Supported Community Activities to include - Rodeos in May, June and September ending with an

annual Cop vs. Fireman softball game(which the police department won again); Fourth of July Parade and Festivities; Seattle to Portland Bicycle Run the second week-end in July; Firemen's Muster the 2nd week-end in August; Car Show and Auction the third week-end in August. The Police Department sponsored their 3rd Annual Safety Fair for Roy Elementary, that emphasized safety. The Police Department also participates in the annual Christmas Tree Lighting, and escorts the carolers through town. The Roy Police Department is part of the Pierce County DUI task force to keep intoxicated drivers off the road, not only in Roy but also throughout Pierce County. The number of DUI stopped by the Roy Police Department doubled in 2004 compared to those stopped in 2003.

The Fourth Annual Roy Red Ribbon Celebration the last week in October is under way. This year the whole community is getting involved with the decorating of businesses, a parade through the City, and the Kick-Off Ceremony with the releasing of the Red Ribbon Balloons. Red Ribbon celebrations started in honor of a DEA agent killed in the line of duty and the program is designed to teach elementary age children about the dangers of drugs and resistance techniques.

In 2004 the State Department of Corrections contacted the Roy Police Department and started a sub-station within the Roy Police Departments office, providing area residents local probation services.

The Police Department started providing pre-academy classes for Reserve Officers and DOC personnel.

The Police Department taught a class at the Community Center on Safety for Women.

The Police Department had an officer graduate from the Criminal Justice

Academy with top honors; ranking number one in the class for scholastic achievement and overall achievement.

Plans in the works for the near future:

The Department plans to start the first Explorer Program for youth ages 14 to 21. The goal of the Explorer Program is to give youth that are interested in joining the Fire or Police Service a foundation on which to plan their future. Also, provides eligibility for Federal Scholarships. The Department also plans to start a Venturing Program for youth ages 12 to 14 preparatory to the Explorer Program.

Library

Accomplished in 2004

The Library provided programs and reading materials that interest children and young adults.

The Library upgraded the computer system with the latest Windows version that the library computers can handle and networked the public computer with the circulation computer.

The Library staff continues to work toward automation of the Library book collection system.

Projects in the works for the near future.

The Library intends to pursue any grants and donations from larger institutions and local area business that become available to enhance the Library's technology and the book collection.

The Library intends to continue to work with Roy Elementary to support the elementary curriculum and programs for the youth of this area.

The Library staff hopes to complete the automation of the City Library in 2005.

