



CITY OF WALLA WALLA

AT YOUR SERVICE

Parks and Recreation Happenings

The Parks and Recreation Department will offer expanded recreation opportunities for people of all ages this summer! You'll want to check the Parks and Recreation Summer Brochure inserted in the May 21 Union-Bulletin or can be obtained from the Parks Office or at City Hall. Programs include swimming programs and lessons, Summer Recreation in the Parks, Teen Center events, Skyhawks sports camps, special events and much more.

Summer Recreation in the Parks will be open at Washington, Jefferson and Pioneer Parks. The program and lunch is free and open to all youth ages 8-14. Recreation staff will provide a variety of fun activities.

The swimming pools will feature open, lap and family swims, lessons, diving, water aerobics and more. The first of four two-week session of lessons begin June 19. Morning and evening lessons are \$20. Semi-private lessons are \$25 per four-day session. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 13.

A "Chalk It Up" contest will be held on Saturday, July 15 in downtown Walla Walla at First and Main Streets. This event is a chalk art contest for all ages on the downtown sidewalks. Participants may enter individually or as a team. This is a great event for the whole family.

These are just a few of this summer's activities, brought to you by your fun Recreation staff!



TUNE IN TO THE CITY

Walla Walla City Council meetings are audiocast live the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7 pm on Cable Television Channel 3 and KGDC 1320 AM radio. In November and December, Council meetings are on the first and third Wednesdays. You can also listen to Planning Commission meetings from the Council Chambers on the first Monday of every month at 7 pm. Just one more way to "tune us in."

Web Page Address

www.ci.walla-walla.wa.us

School Zones Still Open

The Walla Walla Public School District will be holding summer school throughout the summer, so School Zone speed limits will remain in effect for all elementary schools (except Sharpstein) and Garrison Middle School.

Thanks for keeping a watchful eye for children as they travel to and from school and play!

Office Hours Alert

Just a reminder that the Development Services Division has changed their open office hours. Due to reduction in funds, staff positions were eliminated. In order for existing staff to complete necessary work throughout the week, the office will not be open to the public Wednesday afternoons. Otherwise, the office will be open 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday.



Services affected include: Planning, Building Inspection, Plan Review, Permit Center, Code Enforcement and Geographic Information Systems.

During the summer months, one building inspector will conduct inspections between 7:30 am and 2:30 p.m.; (no Wednesday afternoon inspections.) The other inspector will generally be in the office during business hours listed above.

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YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Doggy "Doo's" and Don'ts

Have you taken your darling dog on a nice long walk lately? More importantly, are you cleaning up after your dog after he/she has done their "duty?" A continuing health and nuisance problem is pet owners not cleaning up after their pets.



Our Municipal Code says:

1. License your dog every year.
2. Keep your dog on a leash at all times (outside).
3. Dogs are not allowed in Mountain View Cemetery.
4. Clean up after your dog.
5. No dogs allowed in the parks at 4th of July celebration.

6. Keep ill, anti-social or potentially dangerous dogs at home.

The people who care for and use our parks appreciate the efforts of those who pick up after their dogs. The easiest way to do this is to carry with you some sandwich baggies, clean up after your dog, and toss in trash can.

Don't leave home without it – pack a few baggies before walking the dog!

Cool Library Things...

Ticket To Tomorrow

Get your Ticket to Tomorrow this summer at the Walla Walla Public Library. The Summer Reading Program takes off with reading fun and special activities on June 5, and continues through the end of July. Children will receive their own reading log and a bonus prize just for signing up. The sooner you get started the sooner the fun begins!

Junior Librarians

The Library's Summer Volunteer Program invites young people 12 and over to participate

as "Junior Librarians." Be a book buddy to a younger child, sign up summer readers, and help with many fun programs.

Reading Clubs

Tuesday afternoons at 3:00

- "Twens" (not quite teens) – 9-12 year olds

Friday afternoons at 3:00

- Teens – 13 and over

No need to sign up, just drop in. Share what you have been reading and maybe get some tips on other great books to enjoy this summer!

Ready for Construction

The 2000 construction season is gearing up for a lot of work in Walla Walla:

- The sewer and water lines in Catherine Street between Birch and Chestnut Streets are being replaced.
- Transtate Paving resumed work on several parking lots, including "The Bon Marche" lot, the Senior Center, Washington Park, Wildwood Park and Eastgate Lion's Park.
- Walla Walla Electric is finishing up the new traffic signal at 9th and Poplar.
- Harry Johnson Plumbing was awarded a contract to construct wheelchair ramps at a number of intersections along Poplar, Rose, Main, and Alder Streets.

✂ Clip and Return with your Utility Payment...

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Thanks for completing this. We always appreciate hearing from you!

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