

Game-Day Parking

The city of Pullman and Washington State University are proud to welcome you to Pullman and campus for this season’s home football games. We expect to see an increased number of fans coming to town during the weekends. Pullman Police and Public Works departments have been working with WSU and our regional partners to ease traffic congestion and improve traffic flow.

If you plan to attend home football games, game day parking and transportation information is available online at:

- WSU Transportation Services: transportation.wsu.edu/Gameday2
- Pullman PD: bit.ly/1sITsSS
- Pullman Transit: www.pullmantransit.com and transportation.wsu.edu/Gameday2

General game day parking information:

1. Disability parking is available in the 3rd floor of the Fine Arts garage. A disability placard and identification card are required.
2. If you are a Cougar Athletic Fund (CAF) member, you can park in your designated CAF lot. A map is provided on the back of your permit.
3. General parking is available for \$20 per game and can be pre-purchased online for \$15 (discounted rate is not available day of game).
4. RV Parking on campus is SOLD OUT for the 2016 football season. All RVs must purchase and print their permits before coming to campus. You may contact the Brelsford WSU Visitor Center at 335-INFO (4636), City of Pullman, or the Pullman Chamber of Commerce for additional RV Parking options within city limits. Use the following links for further information, www.pullman-wa.gov/departments/parks-a-recreation/rv-park and www.pullmanchamber.com/

Make Halloween Safe

With Halloween falling on a Monday this year, extra attention to safety awareness will make it a safe night for all involved, and hopefully a boring night for the first responders and emergency medical personnel who work hard to keep Pullman and its residents safe.

For those of you dressing up your young superheroes, the traditional safety tips still hold true.

- Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Besides, it’s more fun in groups and safer, too.
- Carry a flashlight and use reflective tape on costumes. Kids like glow-stick necklaces and bracelets and they do increase visibility. LED lights work well, too.
- Use sidewalks; avoid cutting through people’s yards.
- Walk, don’t run. Look both ways before crossing the street.
- Only go to houses that have a porch light on, and never go into a stranger’s car or house.

For homeowners, there are a few things you can do to make sure the evening is safe.

- Turn on your porch light if you welcome trick-or-treaters.
- Make sure your yard is clear of obstacles, such as ladders, hoses, dog chains and flower pots.
- Keep animals inside or restrained in the back yard, and always use a leash.
- Battery powered jack-o’-lanterns are safer than candles and won’t ignite costumes.

And for those of you who favor the trick portion of the trick-or-treat theme of the evening,

- There is a fine line between a prank and a crime. Please be aware of both perspectives, and that humor might not be received well by everyone. Just because you think it is funny, doesn’t mean the person on the receiving end will see the humor. In addition, it may be against the law.
- If you choose to use or serve intoxicants, make sure you do so responsibly. Accidents and injuries could have life-changing consequences for all parties involved.

With a little attention to these safety tips, you can help to ensure that Pullman first responders will have a boring night this Halloween. And, that is a good thing.

5. A free game-day park & ride shuttle is available three hours prior to kickoff and runs until one hour after the end of the game. Park-and-Ride locations are:

- Valley Road Play Fields; Valley Rd. at Merman Dr. (Lot 1)
- WSU Research Park; Eastgate Blvd. at Terre View Dr. (Lot 2)
- Terre View Dr. at SR 270 (Lot 3)
- Pullman Aquatic Center; Larry St. at Hall Dr. (Lot 4)
- Living Faith Fellowship Church; Crestview St. just west of Grand Ave. (Lot 5)
- Busch Distributors Lot, State Route 27 (Lot 6)
- Pizza Hut, North Grand Ave. (Lot 7)
- Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, NE Terre View Dr.

6. “Residential Permit Parking” zones located north of campus and adjacent to Stadium Way require a special residential parking permit available only to residents living in those zones.

For questions about WSU game-day parking, call WSU Transportation Services at 335-PARK (7275) or visit them online at transportation.wsu.edu/Gameday2; or call Pullman Transit at 332-6535 or visit them online at www.pullmantransit.com.

Pedestrian crossing completion delayed

Construction activity at North Grand Avenue at Ritchie Street to install a pedestrian signal has been delayed while we await delivery of signal equipment. Project completion is anticipated mid-to-late November. This location is the junction of pedestrian and bicycle traffic between Military Hill and College Hill where the Grand Avenue sidewalk system and the Grand Avenue Greenway Trail intersect. Since we have no other traffic control signal like it anywhere in Pullman, a link to information detailing how the signal works will be posted in the city web site announcements section before the light goes into service.

2017 budget hearings set for the fall

Public hearings on the proposed 2017 city budget will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays, Oct. 4, Nov. 1 and Nov. 15 in the city council chambers as part of the regular city council meetings. Also on Nov. 1, the mayor will present his annual budget message. The final 2017 budget will be adopted at a regular city council meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 22. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend these informative meetings or to view them live on the city web site at www.pullman-wa.gov under City Council Video, Live Webcast.

Water Summit welcomes you

Please come to the 12th Annual Palouse Basin Water Summit from 4:30-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 5 at the Schweitzer Event Center in Pullman.

Be challenged by great presentations from water experts, area youth and our annual State of the Basin Report. The event is free and open to all community-minded Palouse residents. Additionally, we’ll draw for some fabulous prizes including a low-flow toilet and a \$1000 xeriscaping yard makeover! Come to this important community conversation. For more information, please visit: www.palousewatersummit.org.

PARKS & RECREATION

“Care-To-Share” Fun Run

Join Pullman Parks & Recreation on a 5K- or 10K-course for the 8th annual “Care-To-Share” Fun Run to be held Saturday, Oct. 8. All proceeds benefit the Pullman Parks & Recreation Care-to-Share program, designed to provide financial assistance to youth from low-income families to participate in recreation programs they otherwise may not be able to afford. For more information, call 338-3227 or register online at www.pullmanparksandrec.com.

Coed K-1st Grade Basketball

The basics of dribbling, shooting, lay-ins, offensive and defensive skills will be covered. Girls and boys from all elementary schools will have practices and games during the week. There will be no Saturday games. Teams will be divided equally by skill, not necessarily by school. This program will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Nov. 1 – Dec. 15. The kindergarten program will be held from 3:30-4:30 p.m. and first grade from 4:45-5:45 p.m. *Fee: \$33.

Start Smart Sport Development Program

Start Smart is an instructional program that prepares children for the world of organized sports, without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt. Parents work one-on-one with their children in a supportive environment, to learn to throw, catch, kick, and bat. Specialized Start Smart equipment (Koosh® ball products) will be provided. Please wear exercise-appropriate clothing and shoes. This is an activity for children ages 3-5 with little or no sports experience. Parent/guardian participation is required. Program meets from 6:15-7 p.m. on Tuesdays, Nov. 1 – Dec. 13. *Fee: \$25.

So you want to be a landlord?

Whitman County Landlord-Tenant Association (WCLTA) is offering a free workshop to respond to questions and concerns of landlords or those who might be considering owning residential rental property. Topics include applicant screening, rental agreements and leases, management alternatives, Washington State Landlord-Tenant Law, insuring your rental property, and property maintenance. For questions about the course content or about WCLTA

please contact Anita at 332-8602, or go to www.wclta.com. This workshop will be held at the Pioneer Center from 6:45-8:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 20. Please preregister for this free class with Parks & Recreation 338-3227.

Adult Basketball Leagues

Start getting your team ready for another exciting year of city league basketball! The league will be combined with teams from Moscow. Team organizational packets will be available starting Monday, Oct. 10. Team registration will be accepted from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Nov. 1-11 at the Pioneer Center. Individuals interested in having their names made available to team captains should contact Parks & Recreation at 338-3227. Games will be played on Monday, Wednesday & Sunday evenings. Team fee: \$525.

**All registrants who live outside of Pullman city limits will be charged an additional \$2.*

For more information or to register, go to www.pullmanparksandrec.com or call Pullman Parks and Recreation at 338-3227.

Library changes in the air

October is full of exciting changes! The library parking lot next to the library reopens at the end of the month. On Oct. 23, the library kicks off its carpet replacement project, funded by the city of Pullman and the Shirrod Family Endowment Fund. The library will be closed for the duration of this project while we replace worn and damaged carpet throughout the entire facility. Plan ahead to help us empty the shelves! We'd much rather have library items borrowed and enjoyed by you than packed away in storage! Come fill your sacks, backpacks, and suitcases with as many books, movies, and magazines as you can carry! Library materials borrowed in October will not be due until after Nov. 13, so please keep everything with you until we reopen. Access to the library's online services including the catalog, downloadable books, Microsoft Imagine Academy, and research databases will still remain available. We can't wait to welcome you back when we reopen on Monday, Nov. 14!

Adult programs

- **Documentary Screening.** At 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 11, come to the library Hecht meeting room for a free screening of *The Boys of '36*, inspired by **Daniel James Brown's** immensely popular book *The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics*. It's about the journey of nine working class boys from the University of Washington—sons of loggers, shipyard workers and farmers—who overcame tremendous hardships to beat the Ivy League teams of the East Coast and Adolf Hitler's German rowers, inspiring a nation struggling to emerge from the Great Depression. For more information, contact the library at 338-3254.
- **English Conversation Club.** Join other adults to practice your English language skills through basic conversation from 5:30-7 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesday in the Hecht meeting room. No meetings Oct. 23-Nov. 13 during carpet replacement. For more information Contact **Louise Davison** (208) 310-0962 or imdavison66@gmail.com.
- **Grand Avenue Book Club** meets at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 6 in the Hecht meeting room to

discuss *Dead Wake: Last Crossing of the Lusitania* by **Erik Larson**. For more information about the book club, contact **Rezina** at 334-3595.

- **Good Yarns** knit and crochet group meets from 1-2:30 p.m. every Friday in the Hecht meeting room. On Friday, Oct. 28, the group will meet at the Pullman Daily Grind, 230 E. Main St. All skill levels are welcome. For more information, call 334-3595.
- **Sew Happy** hand and machine sewing club meets 10-11:30 a.m. every Tuesday in the Hecht meeting room. No meetings Oct. 23-Nov. 13 during carpet replacement. Come work on your sewing projects or learn how to sew. All skill levels are welcome. Some machines are available or bring your own. For more information, contact **Linhda** at 332-5340 or linhdasagen@yahoo.com.

Youth programs—language enrichment, books, songs, rhymes, activities and more!

- **Mother Goose Time** (newborns-24 months) meets from 9:30-10 a.m. on Wednesdays or Thursdays. Wednesday, Oct. 26 will be in City Hall Council Chambers; Thursday, Oct. 27 will be in City Hall Senior Lounge.
- **Time For Twos Story Time** (2-3 years) from 10:30-11 a.m. on Wednesdays. Wednesday, Oct. 26 will be in City Hall Council Chambers.
- **Preschool Story Time** (3-5 years) from 10:30-11 a.m. on Thursdays. Thursday, Oct. 27 will be in City Hall Senior Lounge.
- **Lego® Time!** (ages 5 and older) from 3:30-4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4. Drop in and join your friends for Lego® Time! Imagine, build, create! Thousands of Legos await you. Pre-registration is not required.

Library Hours

Closed Oct. 23-Nov. 14

Mon • 1-7 p.m.
 Tue • 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
 Wed & Thu • 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
 Fri & Sat • 1-5 p.m.

Neill Public Library • 210 N. Grand Ave
www.neill-lib.org • 334-3595

Directory of City Officials

Elected Officials

Glenn A. Johnson..... Mayor
 Jeff Hawbaker..... Councilmember
 Fritz Hughes..... Councilmember
 Eileen Macoll Councilmember
 Ann Parks..... Councilmember
 Al Sorensen Councilmember
 Nathan Weller..... Councilmember
 Pat Wright Councilmember

Administration

Mark Workman City Supervisor
 Joanna Bailey Library Services Dir.
 Wayne Brannock IS Manager
 Kurt Dahmen Recreation Mgr.
 Alan Davis Parks Manager
 Pete Dickinson Planning Director
 Kevin Gardes Public Works Dir.
 Mike Heston Fire Chief
 Leann Hubbard Finance Director
 Gary Jenkins Chief of Police
 Laura McAloon City Attorney
 Karen Sires Human Res. Mgr.

Phone: 338-3208 • Fax: 334-2751
 Police Nonemergency Services: 334-0802
 Web address: www.pullman-wa.gov

FD urges residents to find 'Two Ways Out'

If you woke up to a fire in your home, how much time do you think you would have to get out safely? According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), one-third of American households estimated they would have at least 6 minutes to get out safely. Unfortunately it is estimated that fires double in size every 30 to 60 seconds, so time is very limited.

This is why the Pullman Fire Department is teaming up with the NFPA during Fire Prevention week to help spread the word, Two Ways Out! Pullman Fire recommends the following tips for planning your family's escape.

1. Make a map of your home. Mark doors and windows that can be used to escape.
2. Choose a meeting place outside the home, like the tree in the front yard, at your mailbox, or neighbors' front yard.
3. Practice your escape plans at least twice a year.

Join the Pullman Firefighters at Walmart from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8 for fun activities and displays. Residents can learn about ways to protect your loved ones and find out more about fire safety. For more information about fire safety please visit www.firepreventionweek.org.

ACTIVE ADULTS

The Essentials of Advance Care Planning

Who will speak for you if you can't? Learn why advance care planning is important for all adults. Complete your advance directives. This session, from 9 a.m.-noon on Wednesday, Oct. 5, in the Pullman Senior Center, will encourage reflection on your health care goals and values. Gain an understanding of the three elements involved in choosing a decision maker. Put your wishes in writing. Certified Respecting Choices® Advance Care Planning Facilitators, through Honoring Choices Whitman County, will guide you through the advance care planning process. They will help you to complete your advance directives and to develop the next steps to be taken. Please pre-register by Oct. 3 so information can be provided in advance of the session. Sponsored by Friends of Hospice, contact@friendsofhospice.net, 332-4414.

SHIBA – Medicare Prescription Assistance

If you need to change your prescription coverage or apply for the Medicare programs, you must do so during open enrollment period. Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors will be on hand to provide free help to you from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Wednesdays, Oct. 14-Dec 2. Call the Senior Center office at 509-338-3307 for additional info.

Wii Bowling Mega-Challenge

Pullman Senior Center will be hosting Hillyard Senior Center for our annual Wii Bowling tournament from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 12. There will be lots of excitement and friendly competition. Refreshments are provided, and the only charge is for lunch. Spectators welcome. Sign-up at the Center by Oct. 3. Fee: \$6.

Ione Fall Colors Train Ride

Last chance ever to take in the beautiful fall colors as the forest changes into a sea of yellow and orange as you travel across a 100-foot-long trestle built in 1910 that overlooks Box Canyon Dam. You will also ride through the 810-foot-long Vail Tunnel. Now don't be afraid of train robbers; it's probably a rumor! This attraction is closing

next year, so don't miss this opportunity. Our train ride begins at 1 p.m. Home pickup begins at 7 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15. We leave city hall at 8 a.m. and return about 6 p.m. Register by Oct. 3. No refunds after Oct. 7; tickets are pre-purchased. *Fee: \$28 which includes box lunch, admission, transportation and escort.

New! Hutton Settlement Tour

Since 1919, **Levi Hutton's** dream to build a home for orphaned children has persevered and Spokane's Hutton Settlement continues to be a stable environment for orphaned children. The historic campus consists of 319 acres of pristine natural settings for learning and recreation. We will have lunch after the tour at Timber Creek Buffet. Home pickup begins 8 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 20. We leave city hall at 9 a.m. and return from Spokane about 5 p.m. Register by Oct. 14. *Fee: \$20, which includes admission, escort and transportation. Meal cost is not included.

Hillyard's Halloween Party

Wow! This is the ultimate Halloween party for seniors who enjoy having fun. We've been invited by Hillyard Senior Center, to join them for this celebration. Since they offer great prizes to the winners of the costume contest, we wear costumes, but it's not mandatory. There'll be lots of games and door prizes, a carriage ride and live band playing the oldies, dancing and a luscious lunch. It is always a good time! Home pickup begins 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 26. We leave city hall at 9:30 a.m. and return from Spokane about 5 p.m. Register by Oct. 14. No refunds after Oct. 16; tickets are pre-purchased. *Fee: \$32, which includes meal, admission, carriage ride, escort and transportation.

*All registrants who live outside Pullman city limits will be charged an additional \$2.

NOTE: Many of these trips are listed in the 2016 Fall Parks & Recreation brochure and may fill up due to pre-registration. The Senior Coordinator will be on vacation Sept. 1-14, and during that time call Parks & Recreation office for info at 338-3227.