The Washington CURRENT

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A NOTE FROM OUR MAYOR...

Happy New Year

and a very warm welcome to the first edition of our quarterly Newsletter! The City will send this publication out as a part of our continued effort for open communication and to keep our residents aware of city events, public projects and more! We hope you will enjoy this newsletter and many more to come in the future.

Sincerely,
Sandy Lucy

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

City Council Meetings are the first and third Monday of the month at City Hall. Citizens can attend in person, view them live online, or watch on our YouTube Channel. Meetings are always posted live in real time and you can access previous meetings on our channel as well.

www.youtube.com/CityOfWashington

Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Monday of Month

January 3rd	February 7th	March 7th
*January 18th	*February 22nd	March 21st

**Meeting moved due to Federal Holiday*

Access our YouTube channel from your smart phone!

RECYCLING PICK UP

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
January 17th	January 18th	January 19th	January 20th	January 21st
February 7th	February 1st	February 2nd	February 3rd	February 4th
February 21st	February 15th	February 16th	February 17th	February 18th
March 7th	March 1st	March 2nd	March 3rd	March 4th
March 21st	March 15th	March 16th	March 17th	March 18th
April 4th	April 5th	April 6th	April 7th	April 1st
April 18th	April 19th	April 20th	April 21st	April 15th

There are no scheduled changes to your regular trash or recycling collection during this time!
Questions about your area? Call 636.390.1032

DARREN LAMB
City Administrator

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2022 will be another busy year of completing projects identified with the passage of the Capital Improvement Sales Tax. Notable projects in our Parks system include renovation work to the Waterworks building in Rennick Riverfront Park, Lions Lake pavilion replacements, a new playground for Phoenix Park and the Ronsick Field infield turf upgrade. Additional projects include a new waterline expansion and water tower in the South Point Road area, the acquisition of a new industrial park (see below for more details) and continuing beautification of our riverfront area with the burial of aerial utilities. These are the projects that you the voters approved back in 2018. We are committed to seeing these projects completed. Stay tuned for progress reports in future editions of The Current!

JOHN NILGES
Director of Public Services

Getting water from hundreds of feet below the ground to your home isn't magic, and it isn't achieved by luck or chance. It is done each and every second of the day, with your tax dollars and user fees and your Water Department. Your water bill provides the funding necessary to ensure the distribution system does its job. As the City grows, and the piping and pumps get older, replacing and expanding our capacity to meet the ever growing needs is vital to the economic development success and growth of Washington.

To meet this need, the City will construct a new one million gallon water storage tank at the southeast corner of North Goodes Mill Road and South Point Road. This tank will provide redundancy in the water system. It will provide stored water to ensure your Fire Department can effectively fight fires and keep your insurance costs low. It will ensure there is capacity for growth and jobs in your community. The location was carefully chosen to utilize Washington's hilly terrain. The higher you can place a water tower, the less you have to elevate the tank. The tank at Clay Street vs the tank at Crestview. That is almost 50 feet of elevation difference! That difference is what makes the tank at Crestview elevated vs. the Clay Street tank on the ground. The higher the tank has to go, the more it costs to construct. Preliminarily, we are anticipating the new tank to be similar to the Clay Street tank. Current estimates have it costing between $1.75 million and $2.0 million to construct, and we hope to have it constructed and operational in 2023.

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Community & Economic Development Director

Hello Washington! Welcome to the first edition of The Current! Each quarter I plan on updating our readers on the status of economic development in Washington and highlighting a particular project.

For our first edition, I think it is fitting to focus on our newest industrial park. The Richard Oldenburg Industrial Park was purchased on October 27, 2021 and marks a historic move forward in our city's future. Opening up an additional 115 acres for industrial development, the Oldenburg Industrial Park will give existing and potential companies an opportunity to grow in Washington. The opportunities are endless in Washington!

LEAF & LIMB PICK UP

WARD 1
January 3rd
February 7th
March 7th
April 4th

WARD 2
January 10th
February 14th
March 14th
April 11th

WARD 3
January 17th
February 21st
March 21st
April 18th

WARD 4
January 24th
February 28th
March 28th
April 25th

SIGN UP FOR CODE RED ALERTS

SEVERE WEATHER

Go to washmo.gov and click the link on the bottom of the page to sign up for Code Red Alerts to be notified by your local emergency response team in the event of an emergency. Need assistance? You may visit the Washington Library and staff can assist you with signing up.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 11th DADDY DAUGHTER *Sweetheart Dance*

APRIL 9th EASTER *Egg Hunt*

COMING SOON...

ADULT CO-ED SOFTBALL
Registration open (begins on April 13th)

CAMP WASHINGTON
Camp dates: June 6th~July 29th

Questions?
Call Parks & Rec
636.390.1080

From the Archives...

WashMO LIBRARY

MONDAY

BOOK CLUB
10:00am – 11:00am
January 10th
February 14th
March 14th

WAGGING TALES
5:00pm – 6:00pm
January 10th
February 14th
March 14th

MADE INTO MOVIES
10:00am – 12:00pm
January 31st
February 28th
March 28th

TUESDAY

LEGO CLUB
3:30pm – 4:30pm
January 18th
February 15th
March 15th

CHESS CLUB
6:30pm – 8:00pm
January 11th
February 8th
March 8th

WEDNESDAY

BOOK CLUB
6:30pm – 8:00pm
January 19th
February 16th
March 16th

WORDSMITHS
6:00pm – 8:00pm
January 26th
February 23rd
March 23rd

THURSDAY

CHESS CLUB
6:30pm – 8:00pm
January 27th
February 24th
March 24th

FRIDAY

STORYTIME
10:00am – 11:00am
Every Friday

Questions for your Librarian?
Call us at 636.390.1070

Community Read:
FRANKENSTEIN
by Mary Shelly

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Ask us about our Summer job openings!

Happy New Year!

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