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CITY NEWSLETTER

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What's Going On in Washington Terrace?
A Public Works Operations Facility in need of attention.

If something is part of our critical infrastructure, it becomes one of the highest priorities in the City. Consider a water main break and the importance of repairing such a break. A water main break and associated leak will quickly become the most important item to repair because of the damage it can cause the system. A water main failure takes precedence over all other work as a result of its importance to the community. When a critical part of our infrastructure is at risk of failing, we make it a priority to fix it as quickly as possible. For instance, when a sewer line is in danger of adversely impacting the community, you can be assured that the sewer line is our number one priority.

Just as important as a possible sewer malfunction or a probable failure in the water system, the public works facility has risen to the top of our City's priority list because it is fundamentally broken and needs to be replaced.

The Public Works Shop has not yet failed, but it is the highest-ranking infrastructure threat in the City. When you consider all of the water lines, sewer system, roads, storm water system and every other infrastructure component in the City, you can be assured that the public works shop is the number one vulnerability at this time.

The Public Works Shops susceptibility to failure is evident from the ground up with its intrusive cracking of the foundation and separation within the non-reinforced support walls. During an earthquake, a non-reinforced cinderblock structure is extremely vulnerable and is one of the highest ranked risks of failure. This is no doubt why the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) calls non-reinforced buildings "the single biggest contributor" to earthquake risk in the United States.

The Public Works Shop plays an essential role in serving our customers and needs to be replaced with a facility that is seismically sound and functionally efficient. Going without a new public works facility will leave us unable to respond to any and all customer needs in the event of a catastrophic failure. In addition to the vulnerability of the building, we have outgrown our existing building and associated property and need to increase the size of the facility.

In all reality, every function of customer service from the Public Works Department hinges on the success of this structure and the resulting work that goes on within its walls. From the delivery of safe drinking water for your family, to the integrity of the sewer system and all other functions in-between; everything starts in this building.

In order to include you in the Public Works Building Project and to acquaint you with this facility, the Mayor and Council would like to invite you to a presentation and Open House at the Public Works Building (Rohmer Park) on Tuesday, May 24th at 6:00 PM. We want your input and ideas. This will be an enlightening opportunity to get acquainted with our challenges and our suggested and probable solutions. With this unavoidable and significant investment of public funds, we want to make sure that we fix the problem with all due diligence and long range planning in mind.

Please join us to see "What's Going On in Washington Terrace".
Tom Hanson

MAY HOLIDAY INFORMATION



The City offices will be closed Monday, May 30th for Memorial Day. Garbage will be delayed one day due to the holiday. It will be picked up on THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2016. We apologize for any inconvenience this change may cause. Please allow for your garbage to be picked up all day Thursday, since it may be picked up later than normal.



TERRACE DAYS

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Saturday, June 11th, 2016

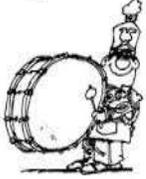
FRIDAY NIGHT June 10th @ 9:00 pm

MOVIE IN THE PARK: The night before Terrace Days we will be showing a family friendly new release movie on the big screen down at Rohmer Park. Concessions will be available.



SATURDAY June 11th

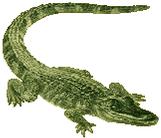
Parade



4:30 PM FAMILY COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE: Meet at City Hall and bring your bike. Any age is invited to this fun ride along the parade route together. Bikes, scooters, strollers, skateboards are allowed with proper safety equipment. Please wear a helmet! Prizes given for decorated, dressed up, and unique rides. No registration fee, just show up.

5:00 PM TERRACE DAYS PARADE: It will begin at City Hall and travel along Ridgeline Drive to 500 West and into Rohmer Park. Register for the parade online at the City website washingonterracecity.com Terrace Days 2016.

5:30 PM VENDORS, BIG INFLATABLE TOYS & ROCKWALL: A variety of food and novelty vendors will be on display at Rohmer Park until dark. Big inflatable toys and rockwall as well as other activities. Food vendors include snow cones, hamburgers, hotdogs and more. Register for vendor space online at the City website washingonterracecity.com Terrace Days 2016.



6:00 PM REPTILE EXHIBIT & BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS: Come watch the Terrace baseball championship games at Rohmer Park. Concessions will be available. Also, check out the reptile exhibit.

6:15 PM DOG RACE & SHOW: Bring your dog for a fun filled dog race and show! Prizes will be given for race winners, best looking in show including small, medium and large breed dogs. The main prize will be given to the dog that looks most like their owner.



6:45 PM CAR SHOW JUDGING: Terrace Days will host its 2nd annual Car Show this year. Enter your car into the parade and then park it at Rohmer Park to show it off! The nicest most unique cars will be awarded a prize!!!



7:15 PM ANNUAL WATERMELON DERBY: Meet at the top of the hill with your decorated watermelons for a great roll. Each family may enter one watermelon in the decorating and roll. There will be three rolls with the toughest watermelon and the best decorated both winning a prize. For official rules, please visit our website washingonterracecity.com Terrace Days 2016.



7:45 PM MAD PRIZE DASH: The craziest, most fun you can have before dark. Everyone at Rohmer Park is invited to play in the largest crazy dash for prizes. Join in, everyone's welcome to play at the bottom of the hill.

8:25 PM BIG PRIZE TOSS: The big prize toss will be held on the stage right before the Band kicks off!

8:30 PM BAND: The "Greg Simpson" BAND plays at 8:30 pm and right up to the blasts of the Fireworks!!

10:00 PM FIREWORKS: We always put on a great show. Bring your blanket & friends to sit on the biggest hill around to watch the fireworks, usually the first you'll see in the summer.



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Movie In The Park! Friday, June 10th @ 9 pm

The night before Terrace Days we will be showing a family friendly new release movie on the big screen down at Rohmer Park.

Concessions of popcorn, soda and candy will be for sale.



TERRACE DAYS CAR SHOW SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016

SAVE THE DATE JUNE 11TH!!

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Register for the parade at City Hall or online at washingtonterracecity.com Terrace Days 2016

WASHINGTON TERRACE SENIOR CENTER

4601 South 300 West (801) 621-0161
Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Lunch served at 12:00 pm

CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 30TH FOR MEMORIAL DAY



AARP Safe Driving Course
Bingo
Card Club
Ceramic Class
Chronic Conditions *call to sign up*
Paper Crafts—Scrapbooking, Greeting Cards, Adult coloring books
Line Dancing (Intermediate)
Line Dancing (Beginners)
Low Impact Exercise
Medicare Counseling, one-on-one, *call to sign up*
Music & Dancing with the Band
Oil Painting, Water Color, Penciling
Pedicures
Porcelain Dolls
Tai Chi

8:30 am-12:00 pm (call for date)
1:00 pm (call for dates)
1:00 pm (call for dates)
9:00-1:00 on Wed & Fri.
6 week workshop
1:00 pm on Mon.
1:00 pm on Wed.
1:00 pm on Fri.
8:15 am on Mon. & Thurs.
Thurs. May 26 11:00 am to 12:30 pm
10:30 am-12:00 pm Tues. Wed. & Fri.
9:30 am on Mon.
11:30 am (call for date)
10:00 am-1:00 pm on Tues.
9:30 am on Mon. & 9:00 am on Wed.

We are in need of a few volunteer positions at the Senior Center. Please contact Karen @ 801-621-0161 if you are interested in a volunteer position as a Porcelain Doll teacher, Line Dancing teacher, or if you are interested in doing Blood Pressure checks.

TERRACE DAYS PARADE & VENDOR REGISTRATION

Registrations are now being accepted for the Terrace Days Parade and Vendors.

For more information or to register, visit our website at www.washingtonterracecity.com Terrace Days 2016.

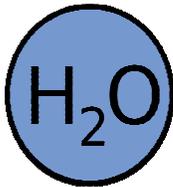


Exclusive Offer for Washington Terrace Residents

Wondering what your home is worth? Thinking of selling your home? Get a FREE Market Analysis today, just go to TerraceHome.com or call Jessica Peterson at 801.603.5752 for a no hassle estimated value.



How Safe is our Water?



Flint, Michigan has constantly been in the news over the past few months because of high lead concentrations in their drinking water; caused by a perfect storm of events and conditions in that area of our country. Results of the contaminated water have been terrifying—effecting young and old, but especially the young. Public official response to the situation was too little, too late; forever changing people's lives. It has been sad, and possibly concerning to you about the safety of our water supply.

A little background may be helpful. In the Midwest and older areas of the USA there are a lot of lead pipes that convey drinking water to the end user. The water in the east is also acidic (low pH) and much of it is soft water (low concentrations of calcium and magnesium). This allows higher concentrations of heavy metals, like lead, and other minerals to dissolve in the water. Treatment of the water can change conditions so the metals and minerals will come out of the solution and settle out of the water or be filtered from it. However, water treatment in Flint, Michigan may not have been rigorous enough, the river water should never have been used because of high concentrations of contaminants, or the water picked up additional lead as it flowed from the treatment plant to home faucets in lead pipes.

We, in general, don't have those conditions in the west; but even so, our water goes through rigorous treatment processes and extensive laboratory analyses to insure it is healthy and safe. Washington Terrace City buys our culinary water from the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District. They supply much of the water in the Weber, Davis, and south Salt Lake Counties. The water supply is always changing between river water, reservoir water, and wells. As a result the District has to constantly test the water, adjust their treatment processes, and test the results to insure the water meets very high federal and state standards. In yearly summary reports that the District publishes, there is no lead that is even detected in the finished water—down to parts per trillion! This is over 1,000 times less concentrated than Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) that would disqualify the water from being used for culinary purposes.

Washington Terrace City is also required to test the quality of water in our distribution system. Weekly, monthly, quarterly, tri-annually, and decennially samples are required. One of the tests that are required every three years is for lead. Water samples are collected in "worst case scenarios" to ensure that lead will leach into the water if it possibly can. Water samples are collected in twenty Terrace homes that were built between 1982 and 1986 because they have the highest probability of lead leaching from lead-soldered copper pipes. Water in the home cannot be turned on for at least six hours before the sample is collected and water is captured when the tap is first turned on. To date, there has only been 1 of 80 samples collected that was slightly above the MCL (15 parts per billion), and that was several years ago. Sample test results for both Weber Basin and Washington Terrace sampling can be found in the [Consumer Confidence Report](#) for Washington Terrace City on the City web site at www.washingtonterracecity.com, under City Departments, under Public Works.

SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMP AGES: 6-13 YRS. OLD

Registration Fee: \$20 which includes t-shirt.
Information: Camp will run July 11-15 at Rohmer Park. Camp will develop football skills, agility, conditioning and include scrimmage flag football games.

REGISTER ONLINE MAY 13-JULY 3
www.washingtonterracecity.com
Call (801) 395-8293 for more info.



TACKLE YOUTH FOOTBALL AGES: 7-13 YRS. OLD

Registration Fee: \$100 which includes jersey. **Requirements:** Proof of residency, health insurance, birth certificate and physical exam required before equipment will be given out.

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