

## What's Right with Washington Terrace City Providing Essential Services

Like many of the first responders in the plague that will forever be known as COVID-19, our team was prepared for their mission - a mission that would quite literally send most people running in the opposite direction. Armed with heavy equipment loaded and ready for dispatch, the brave crew accepted their dirty mission without complaint. They prepared to courageously tackle the gruesome assignment and went to work. Like many heroes of the COVID-19, they understood what was at stake if their mission failed. So, donning their Personal-Protective-Equipment (PPE), the team initiated their attack on the offending problem with a skill set that few people can comprehend or appreciate. Their specialized skill set was critical to the success of the mission, fueled by the sure knowledge that people would suffer if their assignment was not successfully executed.

### On a Mission

So, execute they did; removing the access port, the team skillfully inserted the 2100-PSI spigot that would scour every inch of the offending orifice. With confidence and expertise, the team carefully opened the valve on over 300 feet of pressurized line in a calculated effort to lay siege on the repulsive system that lay before them. Toxins ranging from hydrogen sulfide, methane, carbon dioxide and a myriad of other infectious diseases including Hepatitis C are all hazards of the job, but the job goes on.

### The Cause

The risks are simply part of the job and the crew clearly understood that success was the only option despite the overpowering aroma that assaulted their sense; a weaker team would have run screaming. But in the end, the diabolical clog caused by the widespread toilet paper shortage and the resultant onslaught of the fibrous cancers of "flushable wipes" that really aren't "flushable" was not the victor. The rarely regarded, but highly critical, sewer lines remained open and ready to unceremoniously support the city.

### Magnificent Seven

In spite of the unpredictable coronavirus, social distancing, and all that is the plague of COVID-19, your Public Works team is out there every day; taking on task after thankless task to make Washington Terrace City a safer place to live. Much like the first responders of Police, Fire and medical professionals, our crew is on the front line of the pandemic. Working from home is not an option for our team of seven. They are showing up, rain or shine, pandemic or not, day in and day out. They are consistently putting it all on the line for all of us. Our "magnificent seven" make a difference every day; helping to deliver clean, clear water on one end of the system and clearing the sewer pipes on the other... and more!

Thank  
You

Public Works Superheroes  
Its What's Right with Washington  
Terrace City.

City Manager: Tom Hanson

## CITY OFFICES CLOSED

Friday, July 3rd  
& Friday, July 24th



**Garbage Services WILL NOT  
be delayed.**

Please allow the full business day  
on Thursday for garbage collection.

To report a missed can please call  
Republic Services at :

801- 392-4915

## SPECIAL FIRE RESTRICTIONS

June 1st—October 31



Prohibited areas are identified as all  
areas in the incorporated limits of the  
City of Washington Terrace South of  
Ridgeline Drive, West of 500 W, and  
along Adams Ave Below 5200 S.

- Fire pits** citywide must be store bought with a spark arrestor over the top and in place.
- Setting, building or maintaining** any open fires of any kind.
- Burning** Vegetation of any kind.
- Smoking** except in an enclosed vehicle or residential property with valid occupancy.
- Discharging** any kind of firework, ammunition, or pyrotechnic device.
- Cutting, welding,** or metal grinding within 20ft of any dry vegetation.

# TREE CLEARANCE STANDARDS FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY AREAS ( STREETS/SIDWALKS)

If you have any questions or safety issues please contact Tyler at [tylers@washingtonterracecity.org](mailto:tylers@washingtonterracecity.org)

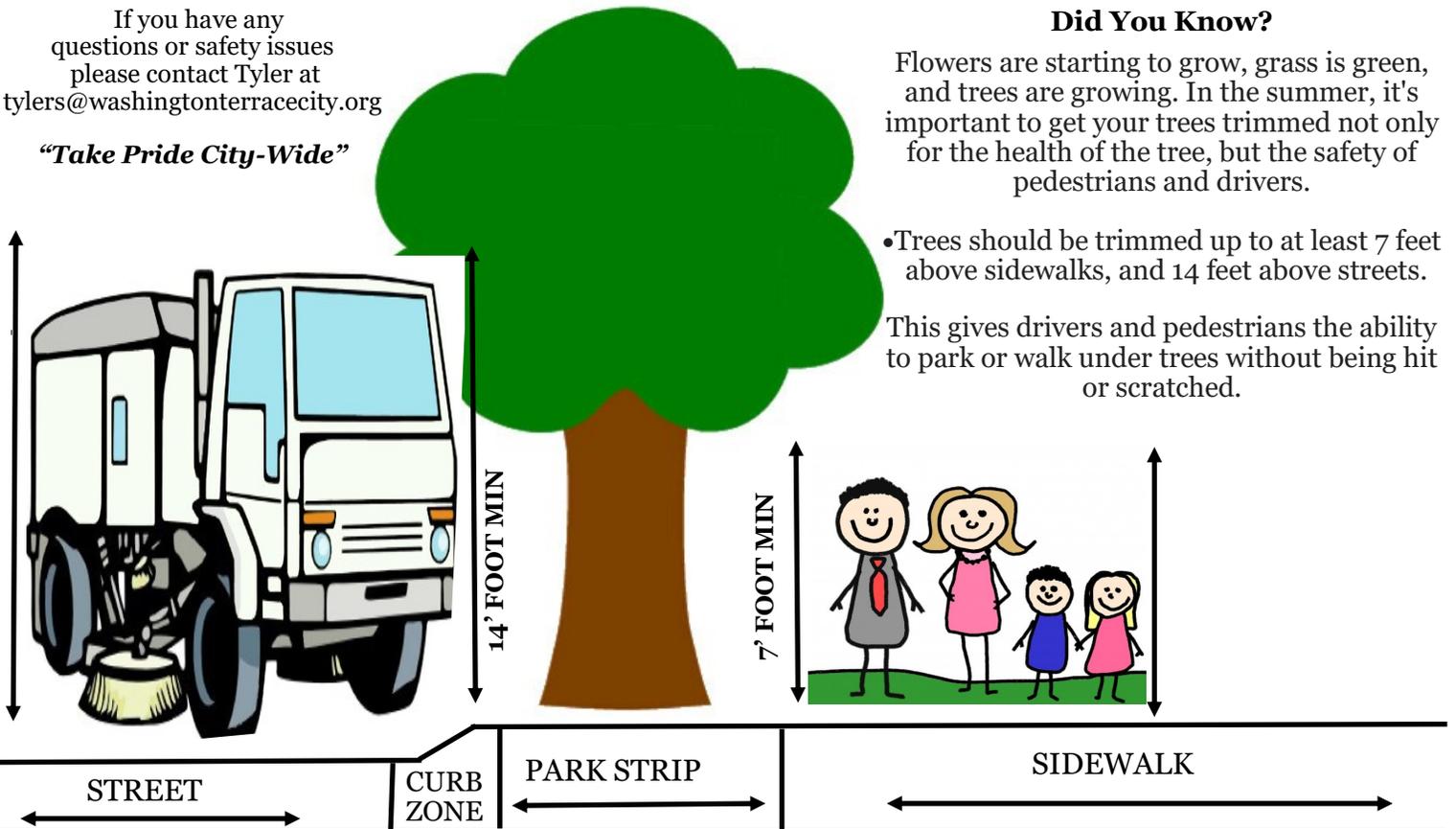
**“Take Pride City-Wide”**

## Did You Know?

Flowers are starting to grow, grass is green, and trees are growing. In the summer, it's important to get your trees trimmed not only for the health of the tree, but the safety of pedestrians and drivers.

- Trees should be trimmed up to at least 7 feet above sidewalks, and 14 feet above streets.

This gives drivers and pedestrians the ability to park or walk under trees without being hit or scratched.



## Under Age Drinking

Research shows that people who started drinking alcohol before the age of 15 were four times more likely to develop alcohol dependence (Alcohol addiction, commonly known as alcoholism) than those who began drinking at age 21, researchers found. The risk that a person would develop alcohol abuse (a maladaptive drinking pattern that repeatedly causes life problems) was more than doubled for persons who began drinking before age 15 compared with those who began drinking at age 21. (National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism) Our goal is to prevent this from happening by preventing underage drinking among our youth.

Graduation time and summer time are traditionally high times for youth to be involved in activities that might include alcohol. Remind them it's against the law for them to drink alcohol, and it's not healthy for their bodies. Send clear and consistent messages to them they need your advice even though they might think they don't!

The Community Board meets on the fourth Thursday of every month from 5:30-6:30. We have openings on our coalition for adults AND high school aged youth. If you are interested in joining our efforts, please email us at [BonnevilleCTC@weberhs.org](mailto:BonnevilleCTC@weberhs.org). We'll get back to you – in as few as two hours a month you can make a difference in our community. Please reach out to us! You can find us Bonneville Communities That Care Coalition on Facebook!

## YOUTH TACKLE FOOTBALL SEASON



**AGES:** 7-13    **FEE:** \$135

**REGISTRATION:** Runs through June 30th

**REQUIREMENTS:** Proof of residency, health insurance information, birth certificate and current physical exam will be required before equipment will be given out. You will turn all of this information into your football coach.

REGISTER AT  
[WWW.WASHINGTONTERRACECITY.COM](http://WWW.WASHINGTONTERRACECITY.COM)  
 OR CALL 801-395-8293 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



## CONSTRUCTION CORNER

### Sidewalk Maintenance

Sidewalks are an important asset to the City. Washington Terrace has made several sidewalk improvements in the past few months and will continue to make improvements this summer. Sidewalk issues will be addressed by severity and location.

Sidewalk construction will be occurring at various locations throughout the City. Residents within the area of construction will be notified by a door flyer prior to construction.



If you have any questions or concerns you can contact the Public Works Department at 801-395-8289.