



Water Shortage Response Plan

Due to the high heat and lack of rainfall, Washington State is currently experiencing drought conditions. Public Works has been evaluating the impacts this has on the town's water system and has decided to place us in "Stage 1" of the Water Shortage Response Plan. This a "warning level" asking you to acknowledge your water usage and conserve when able. Public Works will continue to monitor the situation and move forward if needed. In the meantime, please be aware of how much water you are using this summer.

- * Water only in the early morning or evening when its cooler, between 8am-8pm.
 - * Adjust sprinklers so they don't spray sidewalks and driveways.
- * Wash your car, bathe your pet or let the kids run through the sprinkler in an area of your lawn that needs watering.
 - * Check for water leaks and fix them.
- * Adjust your lawn mower to a higher setting. Longer grass shades root systems and holds soil moisture better.

Rockford has three residents running for Council position #5 in the current primary election. Be sure to vote! Your opinion matters.

Absolutely NO BURNING allowed in Rockford or Fire District 11

After hours contacts:
Carrie Roecks 509-270-3310
Dave Thompson 509-294-0540

Lion's Club Car Show
Rockford Town Park
August 7, 2021
9am-11am Registration
11-2 Show and Shine

For the protection of you and your pets, remember to register your animals with SCRAPS.
509-477-2532

Welcome Spokane Quaranteam! Road Trip #6

On August 14, Spokane Quaranteam and their followers/ supporters will be arriving in Rockford to show our town a little love. This is a mostly social media group that is an offshoot of a non-profit called "Giving Back Packs." They started the **Road Trips** to entice their followers to visit and support small restaurants and other businesses outside of Spokane during the initial Covid quarantine. There is such a huge following now, that the Quaranteam group is doing much more than encouraging local businesses, but have raised thousands to help feed kids this summer; have purchased and distributed drinking water, air conditioners and fans during the incredible heat, and so much more!

The driving force behind this organization is Rick Clark. From his very humble beginnings he has become more than a LOCAL celebrity, as he now has national attention. I encourage you to look him up on the internet, and see all that he has done. Against all odds, during a heatwave and pandemic, this man has accomplished amazing things. Join us at the **Rockford and Freeman** businesses on August 14 to support your town, and to say hello to Rick and his lovely wife Virginia.