

ROCKFORD NEWS

August 2016

With so many great things being accomplished in Rockford, I want to take a moment to thank the staff for their hard work! Public Works is always very busy, but recently took on the task of preparing the new well site. In conjunction with the site prep, they did some much needed ditching and road work on North Street. Next was the sewer line replacement on Stringham Road. Dave, Patrick and Clint worked extra hours to get the projects accomplished as quickly as possible and I really appreciate their efforts!

A mandatory three year audit was recently concluded. This included internal controls, adherence to laws, contracts and agreements, as well as finances and risk management. There were some concerns in the first two years of the audit, but they had been rectified in 2015. Due to the diligence and corrective actions of the office staff, there were no audit findings.

I am extremely proud of Kristy and Heidi for all their work to get Rockford back on track and make the audit experience a good one!

Again, thank you to the best 5 hardworking, dedicated (part-time) employees a town could have!
~Mayor Carrie~

New Well Update

Public Works has finished clearing out a large area off North Street for the new well site. The design and preliminaries are complete and the project is out for bid.

Missile Base Road

Good news!!! The road will remain open as the State Transportation Improvement Board is fully funding the reconstruction. Spokane County has been contracted to complete the project, which will begin as soon as possible.

First Street Sidewalk

The fully funded sidewalk project on First Street (between the Mini Mart and Ball Park) is slated to start in August. This project will be finished in September.

WATER RESTRICTIONS

Following up from last month's newsletter, remember to be mindful when using outside water during the hot summer months. Please refrain from washing your car at home, washing driveways and sidewalks, watering of landscaping during peak daylight hours, and cut back on irrigation of landscaping strips.

Voluntary reduction of usage now may prevent mandatory restrictions in the upcoming months. Your cooperation is appreciated and noticed!

For further information on the voluntary water restriction, please call Town Hall.

PLEASE

remember to register your animals with **SCRAPS** for their safety and protection
509-477-2532

COMPOSTING HOURS

MONDAY –FRIDAY

9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

CLOSED 12-1

\$7.50 YARD

\$5.00 MINIMUM

NO BRANCHES LARGER THAN 4"
IN DIAMETER

Rockford Town Hall

509-291-4716

www.rockfordwa.com

After hours contacts:

Carrie 270-3310 Or
Clint 291-3722

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

HOT ROCKFORD NIGHTS

August 13, 2016

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COUNTY FAIR

SEPTEMBER 23- 25, 2016

Garbage Service Reminder...

Empire Disposal observes all major holidays. If a holiday is on a Monday or Tuesday, garbage service will be a day later.