



Fireworks

All fireworks are prohibited except certain “common” or “safe and sane” fireworks. Common fireworks are only allowed from noon on July 3rd until midnight on July 4th. Copies of the full ordinance can be found on the website at www.rockfordwa.com. Provisions of this ordinance notwithstanding, it shall be unlawful to use, explode or detonate fireworks and cap pistols in a promiscuous, careless manner.

Due to the hot, dry conditions and fire danger this year, there are fire restrictions in place to protect us all. Please keep in mind these circumstances and be aware of your surroundings when celebrating Independence Day.

For more information on wildfire preparedness, check the back of the newsletter for some helpful tips, or visit spokanecleanair.org.

Public Hearing 07/07/2021 7pm

Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at 7:00pm at Town Hall. The purpose for this hearing will be to take public comment on Rockford’s request for an increase in the fire protection property tax excess levy.

Town Hall will be closed on July 5, in observance of Independence Day.

After hours contacts:

Carrie Roecks 509-270-3310

Dave Thompson 509-294-0540

Meter Readings/Utility Payments

Thank you to all who have submitted their inside water meter readings each month. Another option of submitting is through the main page of the town’s website at rockfordwa.com. You can make online payments here, as well.

Volunteers Needed

The SE Spokane County Fair Association is looking for volunteers to fill several areas. This is also a good way for high school students to fulfill their volunteer hours!

If you are interested, please contact them on Facebook or sepokanecountyfair.com.



Risk Management

SERVICE AGENCY

Risk management guide – Wildfires

There's no time like the present – prepare now!

Virtually every city in the state is exposed to the effects of wildfires. But there are some simple things you can do to better protect your buildings and structures from wildfire damage.

- Remove all brush/grass from around buildings and propane tanks (even green vegetation can burn).
- Remove debris from gutters and roofs. Dead leaves and needles ignite easily.
- Set sprinklers on roofs and around your buildings.
- Limb up trees to eliminate the dead branches, known as "ladder fuel", on the lower levels of trees.
- Keep hoses with a nozzle connected to water faucets.
- Keep portable equipment such as generators, pumps and chain saws fully fueled.
- Back-up all critical data at an off-site location.

Despite your best efforts to protect your property, a wildfire is nearing your location. As you prepare to quickly evacuate:

- Close all windows and other openings.
- Use the recycle or re-circulate mode on the air conditioner. If you do not have air conditioning and it is too hot to stay inside with closed windows, seek shelter elsewhere.
- Plan ahead and park vehicles with the front facing out to allow for quick evacuation.
- **Be sure to monitor radio and/or phone notifications for evacuation notices**