



Comments Invited on Downtown Pasco

What would you like to see and do in downtown Pasco? How would you like the area to develop? What amenities do you wish were in the area? The City has begun a process to solicit comments and engage the community in discussion about future development/revitalization of the downtown core. The City's booth at the recent Cinco de Mayo celebration included boards (in English and Spanish) to get feedback on what the public feels is needed downtown and what could be possible. You can be part of the effort too by visiting www.pasco-wa.gov/downtown and providing your feedback!

The City will consider comments and suggestions from residents and downtown property owners in planning for future

projects and improvements in the central core. Construction of the proposed Lewis Street Overpass project (funding for which, was still under consideration by the State Legislature, as part of the proposed Transportation Revenue and Reform Package) will provide the City with a unique opportunity to create positive impacts on the downtown area. Regardless of when the overpass construction occurs, planning, in anticipation of the construction, can help the community to transition to the changes that will occur as a result of the project and prepare for the opportunities to come. Please go online and provide your comments!

Visit our website at: www.pasco-wa.gov

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Comments about the Pasco Pulse?
Email to communications@pasco-wa.gov

The Pasco City Council meets every Monday at 7pm (except for 5th Mondays) at City Hall, 525 N. 3rd Ave. Watch the Council meetings LIVE on PSC-TV Channel 191 on Charter Cable, or on the web at www.pasco-wa.gov/video.





Grand Old 4th Events

Enjoy family entertainment at the Grand Old 4th of July Celebration!

FRIDAY, JULY 3:

7:15pm: Dust Devils Baseball Game
(GESA Stadium)

SATURDAY, JULY 4:

7:00am: Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast
(Memorial Park)

8:00am: Camp Patriot Fun Run
(Pasco Sporting Complex)

9:15am: Pre-Parade Kids Street Dance
(Memorial Park, 14th Ave)

10am: HAPO Grand Old 4th Parade
(4th Ave-Sylvester St-14th Ave)

Noon: Cardboard Regatta (Memorial Pool)

10pm: Grand Old 4th Fireworks
(GESA Stadium) (gates open at 8:30pm)

Chiawana High School Student Wins Statewide Scholarship

The Association for Washington Cities (AWC) Center for Quality Communities has awarded Nayeli Cervantes of Pasco one of six \$1,250 scholarships. The Center for Quality Communities Scholarship program supports students who want to attend college or a trade program. Six scholarships (out of 60 applicants) were awarded to high school students across the state that plan to pursue a post-secondary degree.

Nayeli Cervantes is a senior at Chiawana High School. Ms. Cervantes has a 4.0 GPA and is on track to be valedictorian of her class (although there may be more than one). She took several AP classes this year and had an active role in many school events, including the congressional debate last fall. She plans to study pre-law with a double major in political science and criminal law at Seattle University, and aspires to be a judge. She is the daughter of Martin and Irma Cervantes of Pasco.

Mayor Matt Watkins said in his recommendation letter to the scholarship committee that "...Her experiences with the 21st Century Community Learning Center, years of participating in the Hispanic Academic Achievers Program [HAAP] and service on the Pasco School Board as student representative are some tangible examples of a youth wanting to make a difference in her local community."

The Pasco City Council honored Cervantes at its May 18th meeting for the AWC scholarship, and also awarded an additional \$2,425 in donations by individual Council members, the City Manager and an anonymous donor. Cervantes was also awarded \$10,000 by HAAP in a ceremony on May 15.

Congratulations to Nayeli in exemplifying "Pasco Pride"!

Connect with Pasco

There are several ways to connect with your City electronically! The City's website, www.pasco-wa.gov, is a great resource to read news from the City, including upcoming meetings, open houses, contact information, and other City information. You can access many City documents, online complaint and feedback forms.

You can also keep up with the City via Pasco City Television (PSC-TV), channel 191 on Charter Cable. Watch live and previous City Council, Planning Commission and Code Enforcement Board meetings; Pasco Chamber of Commerce meetings and news; Hanford site news and information; and many other programs of interest! You can also watch PSC-TV via the web at www.pasco-wa.gov/psctv.



  The City also has Facebook and Twitter accounts (accessible from any page of the website in the lower right corner) to get up-to-date news and information. You can even sign up for email and text alerts via the "Notify Me" button in the left column of any page of the website. Visit www.pasco-wa.gov and sign up for these services and stay connected!

HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE

City offices will be closed:

Friday, July 3rd
in observance of Independence Day

For more information about the City, visit our website at www.pasco-wa.gov



Summer Fire Safety

Summer is the time to enjoy vacations, camping, picnics, and the 4th of July; however, summertime also brings fires and burn injuries due to fireworks and outdoor cooking. Here are some tips to keep summer fun and safe:

- Wear short sleeves or roll them up when cooking on the grill.
- Use long-handled barbecue tools.
- Keep a 3-foot safe zone around grills, fire pits and campfires.
- Attend public fireworks displays; this leaves the lighting to the professionals.

FIRST AID FOR BURNS:

- Place the burn in cool water for three to five minutes.
- Cover the burn with a clean, dry cloth.
- See your doctor if the burn is larger than your palm.

For more information and free resources, visit www.usfa.fema.gov.