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A Memo from the Mayor, Nanette Konishi

During this very hot and humid summer days, please be mindful of the fluids you are drinking. Drink as much water as you can to stay hydrated. We can't forget about our little four-legged friends, so let's make sure they have plenty of water and shade as well. If you have elderly neighbors, be sure to check on them when you can and make sure they have what they need to stay cool and comfortable this summer. To optimize grass growth, water your lawns and gardens in the evening or early morning. Also, be sure to check out the Rosalia Park & Recreation's Facebook page for pool operating hours. When you see them outside, don't forget to thank our terrific public works crew - Eljay, Eric, and our part-timers Kade and Issac for working out in this heat.



Inland Northwest Bank
www.inb.com



City Council Meeting



Family Movie Night @ The Library



Ice Cream & Conversation @ The Community Center



Water Bill Due

The Importance of a Well Maintained Infrastructure and How That Benefits You

Council, Mayor and town employees have the responsibility to provide the essential infrastructure for safe drinking water and safe waste removal and treatment for our citizens. It is our job to make sure our citizens have a safe and healthy environment for living and working. We have been working diligently to keep our aging and failing infrastructure working safely, and have, for the most part, been very successful with that goal. As we look to the future, we consider the importance of taking a pro-active stand for replacing that infrastructure in the most efficient and cost-effective way possible. We are working along with our engineers and all the potential funding entities and agencies to plan, apply for, and make the most of all funds that are available to us to make upgrades, replacements and improvements. This is the down and dirty work your leaders are tasked with to provide a better Rosalia for our future. The most important part citizens play is to be informed, understand the vital importance of providing a safe and long lasting infrastructure for the near and more distant future. For the next few years, beginning this summer with the South Whitman Street project, there will be detours, temporary street closures and other possible short-term inconveniences. We will do our best to keep everyone informed and updated as we progress. We will also get as much information on the town website for you to follow. For now, stay tuned... <https://www.townofrosalia.net/>

Editor's Note:

For 46 years, it has been the tradition that the start of Battle Days commence with a message from the Mayor of Rosalia. This year, the parade and festivities began without the traditional opening remarks by the Mayor. This was an egregious and unintentional error. Battle Days remains one of our town's most treasured and revered events. To break with that mayoral opening of the parade was an accidental and unintentional oversight.



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ICE CREAM & CONVERSATION



We are having a community gathering on July 20th @ 7:00 pm inside the Community Center. We have asked all the engineers and construction designers to come with their pictures and plans for the city for their on-going projects this summer. This will give you the chance to ask questions and provide feedback about these projects.

COA Whitman County Senior Lunch

Our mission at the Council on Aging for our meal sites is to provide a friendly atmosphere in which seniors are given the opportunity to interact with other seniors in a social environment while receiving a nutritious meal that meets one third of the current recommended daily allowances.



COAST is the transportation division of the Council on Aging & Human Services serving public transportation needs in several counties, including Whitman. COAST uses volunteers and agency drivers to provide demand-response transportation for people with special needs.

For more information contact:
Sarah Kane (509) 397-4305

210 S Main Street
Colfax, WA (509) 397-2935

Just a reminder...

NO PARKING between the signs at the Texaco station during daylight hours as those spots are for photographers to take pictures.

**Family Movie Night, E.T.
Rosalia Branch Library
Thursday, July 13th @ 6 pm**

Bring your family and enjoy a great family movie in the air conditioned Rosalia library on Thursday, July 13 at 6 pm.

For more information, please call or stop in the Rosalia library Tuesday or Saturday from 10-2 p.m. or Thursday from 3-7 p.m. or you may leave a message at 523-3109.



PINOCHLE

Every Thursday Night
All Summer @ 7:00 pm
**Pinewood Cottage
208 W. 2nd Street**



**Town of Rosalia
City Hall**

110 W. 5th Street
Rosalia WA 99170
Tel: 509-523-5991
Fax: 509-523-3405
info@rosaliatown.org

Mon. - Fri.
8:00 am - 3:30 pm

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Town of Rosalia Government Officials

Mayor	Nan Konishi
Council Position	Robert Hill
Council Position	Matthew Floyd
Council Position	Eric Eilertson
Council Position	Rick Lau
Council Position	Robert Ward
City Administrator	Jenna McDonald
Deputy Clerk	Becky Quincy
Public Works Director	Eljay Sanders
Public Works (Water)	Eric McDonald
Code Enforcement	Alicia Blackledge
Building Inspector	Robert Hill
Planning Commission	Eric McDonald
	Tom Conant
	Ken Wilkes



THE DO'S AND DON'TS OF RECYCLING

ACCEPTED

- Bottles & Jars (no lids)
- Plastics Numbered 1-7
- Aluminum Cans & Foil
- Tin & Metal Scraps
- Aerosol Cans (empty, no lids or tips)
- Small pieces of scrap metal
- Newspaper
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Magazines & Catalogs
- Telephone Books
- Print Paper
- Junk Mail
- Cereal & Pop Boxes
- Shoe Boxes
- Non coated paper products
- Pizza boxes

NOT ACCEPTED

- Garbage
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam
- Food contaminated items
- Microwave trays
- Ceramics and dishes
- Light bulbs
- Window glass and mirrors
- Hazardous waste containers
- Syringes
- Un-numbered Plastic
- Lids
- Batteries
- Electronics
- Sharp Metal
- Coated and laminated paper

!!! A NOTICE TO ALL WHO USE RECYCLING SERVICES !!!

Our maintenance crew is experiencing more than the usual amount of NON-RECYCLABLE trash left at the recycling center. Fair warning! We do have surveillance cameras and will resort to fines for littering if necessary. So, if you have been dumping none recyclable material, consider this your first and only warning. A personal notification will include a fine. The extreme solution would be to lock the gates and have set hours when employees are on hand to control the problem. Please be mindful of your neighbors and fellow citizens and use the facility correctly.



MOSQUITOS - update

Thank you to Clint Tucker for stepping in to spray for mosquitos temporarily! We've had a slow start this year, first finding someone who would pursue the certification for the spraying. It is not an easy test. Tuesday night (the 26th) Clint Tucker and Bob Hill did the drive through town spraying for the bugs. We will post future spray dates. The spraying is done in the late evening, and safe for humans and animals, but you may want to have pets indoors and close windows, as the spray machine is somewhat noisy. Be reminded that any standing water around your property is a good breeding ground for more mosquitos, and should be eliminated. Thank you for your patience and understanding. *Spraying is every Thursday night from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm.*

Lunch For Seniors

Rosalia is hosting a Countywide Senior Picnic- July 11 at the city park, 12 noon. There will be entertainment by the Old Time Fiddlers and Slinky the Clown.

Call COAST (509 397-2935) if you need a FREE ride. It's a great way to meet other seniors around the Palouse and enjoy a sunny summer afternoon!

The menu for July is:

July 11 - Rosalia park 12 noon- Deluxe cheese burger, potato salad, beans, fruit and chocolate chip cookie.

July 18 - Methodist church 12 noon-Homemade Mac and cheese with ham, grape and broccoli salad, angel food cake with berries.

July 25 - Methodist church 12 noon BBQ beef sandwich, fries, coleslaw, and cottage cheese w/ fruit.

Pay Water Bill Online

www.townofrosalia.net

Due by the 20th of each month



The Association of Washington Cities (AWC), an Olympia-based organization advocating on behalf of Washington's 281 cities and towns, announced the recipients of its third annual Advocacy All-Star Award. Nine individuals and two groups will receive the award on Wednesday, June 21, at the AWC Annual Conference in Vancouver, Wash.

"Washington cities contain 65 percent of the state's population and most of the business activity. Cities also drive the state's economy and contribute significantly to the state's revenue pool," said Jim Restucci, AWC President and mayor of Sunnyside. "It's important that city officials share the message with legislators that we must keep all 281 cities and towns vibrant. As a result of these efforts, legislators better understand that strong cities make a great state."

The award acknowledges city officials who publicly advocate for cities and towns in Washington state. Award recipients conducted advocacy efforts before and during the 2017 legislative session that included legislative testimony, city coalition building, and working with legislators, community members, local media, businesses, and other stakeholders.

"This year's Advocacy All-Star Awards honor and recognize the hard work that city officials devoted to help all cities," stated AWC CEO Peter B. King. "These individuals chose an issue that they were passionate about, and worked tirelessly to affect change that benefits all of us."

Congratulations to Rosalia Mayor Nanette Konishi. She was recognized for her continuous efforts to convey issues important to her town and other smaller communities to her legislators, community members, and media outlets.

47th Annual Battle Days

Battle Days was a massive success!

There were over a hundred vendors, classic cars on the streets, and people in attendance from all over the pacific northwest.

A big THANK YOU to all of those who came out participated and volunteered to make this one of the best Battle Days festivals we've ever had.

Here's to next year!





Colfax Library Caregiver Coffee & Support Group

1st Monday of every month
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

3rd Monday of every month
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Whitman Library
102 S. Main St.
Colfax, WA 99111

For more information about
support groups, contact Melissa
Johnson
(509) 332-0365

For information about
companionship care, contact Sara
(509) 397-4366

Caregiver Coffee is intended to be a safe and confidential place to get together with other people who understand what you are going through. A place to express the joys, frustration, humor and anger that can be associated with care for your loved one. Companionship is provided for care receivers while caregivers are participating in the support group.

Rosalia RV Park 823 S Park Ave

\$20/night \$125/week \$300/month
There is water and electricity available at each spot and there is an RV septic dump one block from the RV Park.



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FRESH EGGS @ PINWOOD COTTAGE
\$3.50/dozen

Jokes

SEND US YOUR JOKES TO
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An elderly couple talk in the evening:

"Honey, I'm so sorry that I let out my anger at you so often. How do you manage to stay so calm with my foul moods?"

"I always go and clean the toilet when that happens."

"And that helps?"

"Yes, because I'm using your toothbrush."

A young man hired by a supermarket reported for his first day of work. The Manager greeted him with a warm handshake and a smile. Gave him a broom and said, "Your first job will be to sweep out the store."
"But I am a college graduate" the young man replied indignantly.
"Oh, I am sorry, I didn't know that" said the manager.
"Here, give me the broom, I'll show you how".

Recipe of the Week

Captain Crunch Fried Chicken

Ingredients

2 cups captain crunch cereal 1-1/2cup corn flakes
1 teaspoon onion powder 1 cup all purpose flour
1 teaspoon garlic powder 1 cup milk
2 pounds chicken breast cut in 1oz tenders
black pepper
1 egg
-- Vegetable oil for frying
-- Creole mustard sauce

Coarsely grind or crush the Captain Crunch and cornflakes. Set aside. Beat the egg with the milk. Set aside. Stir together the flour, onion and garlic powders and black pepper. Set aside. Dip the chicken pieces into the seasoned flour. Move around to coat well, then shake off excess flour. Dip into the egg wash, coating well, then dip into the Captain Crunch/Cornflakes mixture, coating well. Heat oil in a large heavy skillet to 325F. Drop coated chicken tenders carefully into the hot oil and cook until golden brown and fully cooked: 3 to 5 minutes depending on the size of the tenders. Drain and serve immediately with Creole mustard sauce.



Home Remedies (Sun Burns)



Vinegar

Apple cider vinegar and white vinegar work equally well for this. If you have a spray bottle handy, fill it with vinegar and spray your sunburned skin every few hours (or whenever the sunburned feeling returns). The acetic acid in vinegar soothes and moisturizes sunburned skin – just what you need to feel better now and minimize unsightly peeling later.

Oatmeal

To try this, cook up a pot of oatmeal according to the directions on the package (use only plain, non-instant oatmeal). Add extra water so that your oatmeal is runnier than it normally would be and cook it until the grains are very soft. Then, apply the oatmeal to the burned places on your skin and leave it on for a while. Rinse with cool water and repeat as often as necessary (using fresh oatmeal each time).

Baking Soda

There are two ways to use baking soda for this purpose. First, you can use it in the bath. Fill up your tub with water that's cool to the touch, and as it's filling, add one cup of baking soda. Relax in the tub for a while, and your skin should start to feel better. Alternatively, you can mix the baking soda into a paste to apply directly to your skin (as with oatmeal, this can be messy). Start with a half-cup of baking soda in a mixing bowl, and add cool water until the mixture is thin enough to spread on your sunburned skin. Apply and leave it on for around 15 minutes. Wash it off with cool water.

Have your own home remedies you'd like to share? E-mail them to info@rosalianewsletter.com