

Medical Lake Connections Monthly Newsletter March 2022



western shore of picturesque Medical Lake



Mayor Terri Cooper

Greetings! My first two months serving as your Mayor have been challenging and rewarding. I have enjoyed spending time with many community members and responding to your concerns. My time has been spent getting to know staff, engaging with community partners, learning about internal operations, and leading city council meetings.

The February 15, 2022 council meeting was *Zoom Bombed* by an unknown group. It was disruptive but otherwise harmless. The meeting was immediately closed, reopened, and finished without incident. Systems are in place to help ensure that doesn't happen again.

You can expect some positive changes starting with a return to **in-person council meetings beginning on March 1, 2022**. The public will continue to have the option to attend by Zoom. Please plan to attend the **Town Hall Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 9, 2022** at 7:00 pm at City Hall or by Zoom to discuss ARPA funding allocations.

After not meeting for two years, all council committee meetings have resumed. The Planning Commission returned to meeting in-person in February. Thank you council and committee members for your dedication and service. We have a lot of work to do and I am confident the City of Medical Lake is headed in the right direction.

I am working hard to address the issues that matter most to you. I plan to do all within my power to return the city to normal operations and to do what I can to create a united and cohesive community.

Welcome & Congratulations!

Please join me in welcoming and congratulating newly elected and re-elected city council members

New Council Members

Dawn Olmstead

Bob Maxwell

Re-Elected Council Members

Don Kennedy

Tony Harbolt

New Administrative Assistant

Karin Morris

In-Person Meetings

City Council Meetings

1st & 3rd Tuesdays - 6:30 pm

March 1, 2022

March 15, 2022

Town Hall Meeting - 7:00 pm

ARPA FUNDING

March 9, 2022

Planning Commission - 5:30 pm

March 31, 2022

Utility Bill Help

If you are in need of assistance with your city utilities or AVISTA bill, there is funding available.

Past Due City Utilities, Avista Utilities, or Rent:

Medical Lake Outreach

Address: 207 S. Washington
Medical Lake, WA 99022
Hours: Wednesdays & Fridays, 9:30 am—1:30 pm
Phone: (509) 299-3819
Email: Medicallakecommunityoutreach@yahoo.com

SNAP

Address: 705 W. Second
Spokane, WA 99201
Phone: (509) 456-7111
Hours: M/T/W/F: 8:00-4:30 (closed 12—1 pm)
TH: 10:30-4:30 (closed 12—1 pm)
Website: <https://snapwa.org/>

COMMUNITY EVENTS ♦♦♦ SAVE THE DATE!

June 17 - 18th ♦ Founders Day Festival
Re*Imagine Medical Lake
MedicalLake.org - info@MedicalLake.org

June 18th ♦ Trailblazer Sprint Tri/DU/5K
Re*Imagine Medical Lake
MedicalLake.org/TB

Aug 12 - 14th ♦ Bluewaters Bluegrass Festival
BluewatersBluegrass.org
Steve Meltzer

Parks & Rec Spring Programs

Youth Basketball

Winter sports are finishing another successful season with 96 youth participants and 8 parent coaches. Thank you!

*Please help us be good partners with the school district by cleaning up after yourselves when attending youth sporting events.

Youth Soccer

Registration is open now

Ages: 5 to 12

Cost: \$40.00

Registration Deadline: March 18, 2022

Register Online at

<https://medical-lake.org>

Coaches Needed! Call (509) 565-5000

MARCH DECLARED SMALL BUSINESS APPRECIATION MONTH!

Mayor Terri Cooper declares March 2022 to be **Small Business Appreciation Month!** Please make an intentional effort to shop local, shop often, and show your support for small businesses who are here to serve you.

Thank you small business owners and operators for the long hours and dedication you show every day by serving the citizens of Medical Lake. You're the best!