

Medical Lake Connections

Monthly Newsletter

May 2022



western shore of picturesque Medical Lake



Mayor Terri Cooper

Happy Spring Medical Lake! The first quarter of the year has passed. I will be giving a state of the city report during the May 17, 2022, city council meeting. I hope to see you there.

Please join me in welcoming our new Finance Director, Koss Ronholt. Koss has 8 plus years of business and municipal government accounting experience, including a period with the Washington State Auditor's Office.

I recently was asked to speak at the West Plains Chamber Breakfast. I shared that the City of Medical Lake does not have a brag list but rather, a very long "to do" list. The city has a strong and supportive council, smart and capable staff, and regional partners willing to help us grow and develop in a way that is best for Medical Lake and the region while keeping our small-town look and feel. Together we can do this!

April was busy with all hands on deck to keep up with daily operations. Please join me in thanking Felicia Mendez and Marilyn Eaker for their hard work. Special recognition was given to them during the April 19, 2022 council meeting.

Transparency in government is important to me. You will see topics on the agenda under reports or workshops. These are on the agenda for discussion and to give the council and community notice of things to come and time to be prepared for future action items. Meetings can be attended via Zoom or in person.

A website facelift is coming! Work has begun to update and improve our website in appearance, content, ease of use, and as an interactive communication tool. The go live date may take some time. Watch for future updates.

Hooray, Broadband is coming! The city has been able to attract a fiber to home internet provider interested in expanding into Medical Lake, negotiations are underway. We are working hard to attract more providers, but this is a first big step in the right direction.

Required ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) reporting requirements have been fulfilled and the city is ready to accept grant application requests. Forms will be available at city hall or online at the city's website. Contact city hall for more information (509) 565-5000.

Welcome and Congratulations!

Please join me in welcoming newly appointed staff

Finance Director

Koss Ronholt

Public Meetings

City Council

1st & 3rd Tuesdays - 6:30 PM

May 3, 2022

May 17, 2022

Planning Commission

4th Thursday - 5:00PM

May 26, 2022

* Meetings may be attended in person or by Zoom. Zoom links can be found in the agendas, posted on the city's website.

Paying Utility Bills

Did you know you can pay your utility bill with ACH auto-pay from your bank? You can also pay online or by phone using your credit / debit card.

Pay with Debit or Credit Card

Pay Online: www.Medical-Lake.org

Pay by Phone: (509) 565-5000

Pay by Mail or in-Person

Medical Lake City Hall
124 S Lefevre St
Medical Lake, WA 99022

*in-person we accept cash / check / money order

Get ACH Application: Contact City Hall (509) 565-5000. The form can be sent to you by email, fax, or picked up at City Hall, 124 S Lefevre St., Medical Lake.

ACH printable form online at www.Medical-Lake.org

Coming Soon! Credit Card payments will soon be accepted at City Hall. Watch for updates!

Trash Talk

Spring outdoor work is in full swing and yards are looking nice. Please remember only clean green should be put in the city's yard waste bins!

Yes: Leaves, grass, clippings, pine cones, pine needles, weeds, brush, prunings, and small branches less than 4 ft.

No: Pet waste, rocks, concrete, scrap metal, plastic, paper, household garbage.

Do you need help paying past due utilities?

Medical Lake Outreach: (509) 299-3819
Email MedicalLakeCommunityOutreach@yahoo.com
SNAP: (509) 456-7111
W: <https://snapwa.org>

What's Happening in May

May 14th ♦ City Clean-up & Old Tire Disposal Day
Waterfront Park Parking Lot
10:00am—2:00pm

May 13 & 14th ♦ Dollars For Scholars Yard Sale
MLHS Baseball Field Parking Lot
13th - 7:00am – 6:00pm
14th - 7:00am - 4:00pm
(509) 955-1099

COMMUNITY EVENTS SAVE THE DATE!

June 17 - 18th
Founders Day Festival
Golf, Movie, BBQ, Fireworks
Parade, Trailblazer TRI/DU/5K
Re*Imagine Medical Lake
MedicalLake.org
info@MedicalLake.org

July 4th
Independence Day!

July 9 - 10th
Community Yard Sale

Aug 12 - 14th
Bluewaters Bluegrass Festival
Waterfront Park
BluewatersBluegrass.org