



MAYOR'S MINUTE



Welcome Summertime! Founders Day, 4th of July, family time, BBQ, fish, camp, boat, or swim . . . there is so much to do on State Route 902!

Congratulations to the class of 2024! You are the overcomers and we are so proud of you!

You may have heard the news about my emergency order to suspend fireworks for the rest of this year. Many residents and those impacted by the Gray Road fire contacted me and asked that the city pass on private use of fireworks this year. Hundreds of our friends and neighbors remain displaced and are working toward rebuilding their lives and homes. The wildfires from last summer are still fresh in all our minds, and it is simply the right thing to do.

The decision was difficult and it is my hope that we, the great citizens of Medical Lake, will embrace this as an opportunity to show our support for those hurting, each of us doing our part to ensure our friends and neighbors have a resilient recovery.

Celebrating Independence Day is embedded in the fabric of our strong military community. The City Council unanimously agreed to sponsor a safely managed public fireworks show with a licensed professional on Thursday, July 4th. Please plan to join us in at Waterfront Park for a day of family fun activities. Music starts at 6pm concluding with a 10pm Fireworks Show.

MEDICAL LAKE CONNECTIONS



FOUNDERS DAY - HOPES AND DREAMS!

This year's theme is Hopes and Dreams! It has been a challenging year but we are not without hope. Our community has shown itself resilient and strong in the face of crisis. Re*imagine Medical Lake has pulled out all the stops to bring us this TWO-DAY EVENT [6/14 & 6/15] and they are promising the best show ever! Parade registrations are coming in strong, vendors and farmers market are full, and there will be plenty of food, snacks, and goodies galore making for a great day. Don't forget the fun begins Friday morning at 8am featuring a golf tournament at the Plains Golf Course followed that evening with lots of fun and entertainment starting at 6pm, at Waterfront Park. Downtown Parade Saturday 6/15 at 10:00am. Find all the details at MedicalLake.org/Founders-Day/

INDEPENDENCE DAY! 🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸

Please plan to spend the day at Waterfront Park Thursday, July 4th, in celebration of Independence Day. The City has entered into contract with Hero Entertainment to bring a summer concert series, Linger at the Lake. Live music and family friendly activities will go from 6pm - 10pm followed by a Public Fireworks Display!! You wont want to miss it. Please plan to bring your family & friends for a fun day to bbq, picnic, fish, rest, play, or maybe try out out the new paddleboard and kayak rentals. Whatever your plans, the staff and council wish you a very happy 4th of July!

PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE - SCRUB SEAL NOTICE

Spokane County will be paving the North/South streets of Medical Lake beginning approximately July 18, 2024, with an expected timeline of two weeks. Street prep will begin following Founders Day.

RESIDENTS: If your street is affected, please move any obstacles such as basketball hoops and automobiles from the right of way to allow resurfacing equipment street access from shoulder to shoulder. Expect traffic delays. Please see the map for select street details.

<https://medical-lake.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Scrub-Seal-Map-2024.pdf>

GRAFFITI BECOMING A PROBLEM Our parks are more than just green spaces; they are places where we come to enjoy nature, play, and relax. Unfortunately, vandalism threatens the beauty and safety of these cherished areas. We need your help to protect our parks and ensure they remain welcoming and vibrant spaces for everyone. If you witness any acts of vandalism, please report them to Crime Check immediately. Your vigilance can make a significant difference. Providing timely and detailed information will assist authorities in addressing the issue promptly. Call Crime Check 509-456-2233 or report online at [Online Reports - SREC 911 \(spokane911.com\)](https://www.spokane911.com)

GRANT FUNDED SOLAR ARRAY HELPS POWER THE WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT



The City of Medical Lake received a combined \$421,000 from Trans-Alta Energy and Department of Commerce for solar grant awards to install a 100kw Solar System at its Waste Water Treatment Plant. The system is net-metering meaning the power goes directly back to the electric grid. The plant expects to realize an annual cost savings of \$11,700. With other plant upgrades planned for this year, the savings will be even more. "I can't wait to see the first bill and compare it to previous years" said WWT Plant Director Steve Cooper. "The savings will help us pay for continued plant maintenance and necessary improvements, this is so exciting!"



CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30PM

Meeting Dates: 6/18, 7/2, 7/16

City Hall Council Chambers
124 S Lefevre St, Medical Lake

CONVERSATIONS ABOUT COMMUNITY

Updating Medical Lake's Comprehensive Plan

Check out the June newsletter on the City website.

Planning Commission meets at 5:30
June 27th & July 25th



VISIT **Medical Lake** THIS SUMMER!



Medical Lake Farmers Market

1st and 3rd Saturday of the month through October 5

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Founder's Day

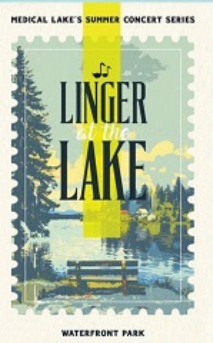
June 14 and 15

[medicallake.org/founders-day](https://www.medicallake.org/founders-day)

Linger at the Lake Concert Series

June-August

[medical-lake.org/parks-and-recreation-news](https://www.medical-lake.org/parks-and-recreation-news)



Blue Waters Bluegrass Festival

August 9-11

[bluewatersbluegrass.org](https://www.bluewatersbluegrass.org)

Medical Lake is just 15 minutes west of Downtown Spokane via I-90, exit 272

GRAY RD FIRE COMMUNITY MEETING

Wed. June 26th - 6:30PM
Medical Lake High School Auditorium, 200 E Barker St

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 6/14 **Founders Day Golf - 8am**
Founders Day Festival Music, Games, Fireworks 6pm-10pm
- 6/15 **Founders Day Parade - 10am**
Founders Day Festival - Music, Games, Vendors - 10am - 4pm
- 6/22 **West Plains Hope Encounter**
Amazing Grace Church & civic partners. Family Event. Give away: food, kids shoes, and more. www.CheneyAg.org
- 6/22 **Skyfest Fairchild AFB**
- 6/23 fairchild.af.mil/Skyfest-2024/

MEDICAL LAKE PARKS AND RECREATION



Kids Karate Summer Camp

Ages 7-12 Your child will participate 100% of the time. Self-defense, bully-proofing, personal space, and traditional karate movements are all part of this camp. Children will increase mental focus and meet physical challenges. Taught by a U.S. Martial Arts Hall of Fame member, best-selling author, and international instructor. Send your camper with a water bottle, sunscreen, and snacks every day – camp runs from Monday through Thursday.



Location: City Hall Auditorium

Dates - June 17-20, or/and July 22-25

Time: 9:00am to 12:00pm

Suggested Rate \$150

SUMMER BREAK DAY CAMP!!

Join Medical Lake Parks and Recreation Staff this Summer for some daily fun and adventure. We will have daily activities and trips planned to entertain your children all summer long. Daily breakfast and snack are included.

Bring your own lunch.

Ages: 8-13 Cost: \$200

Hours: 7:30am-5:30pm

Skyhawks SuperTots

Ages: 18 month-5 Years



SuperTots Sports Academy provides sport-based development programs where children discover and develop athletic, motor, and social skills. SuperTots' curriculum is specifically designed to promote development along side a healthy, active lifestyle.

All Supertot programs held in Medical Lake can be found at Skyhawks.com. NEW SESSIONS AVAILABLE



Become an INSTRUCTOR

Contact us at City Hall and work with our talented staff to help you share your gifts and knowledge with the community. PH 509-565-5007 | Glen@Medical-Lake.org

adult classes

JAZZERCISE!! City Hall Auditorium.

16+

See the website for cost and schedule.

www.jazzercise.com/location/jazzercise-west-plains

Yoga! Cost: \$8.00/Session

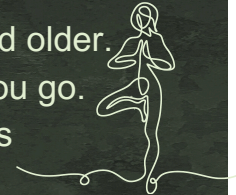
Yoga classes designed for 55 and older.

Sign a one-time waiver. Pay as you go.

11:30am – 12:30pm: Wednesdays

Location: City Hall Auditorium

55+



Pinochle Cost: FREE!

Held Weekly, Bring a snack to share.

Tuesdays at Noon - 3pm

Location: City Hall Auditorium, 124 S Lefevre St.



MEDICAL LAKE'S SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



June 14, July 4th

August 1st, August 29th

6:00-8:00PM

Family Friendly

WATERFRONT PARK



TEEN PROGRAMS

FROZEN ON BROADWAY - INB

Enjoy your favorite songs you know and love from the original Oscar-winning film. This will be an unforgettable experience filled with Special effects, stunning sets, and costumes. Ticket price, transportation and supervision included with the cost. Feel free to dress up, but not required!

Drop off and pick up at ML City Hall.

Ages: 13-17

Date: 7/25

Cost: \$70

Register By: 5/18



SPOKANE INDIANS BASEBALL GAME

Check out your favorite local baseball team as they play the Hillsboro Hops of the Arizona Diamondbacks. Fee includes transportation to and from ML City Hall, entrance ticket, and supervision. Please send money with your teen if they would like to purchase food at the game.

Ages: 13-17

Date: 8/1

Cost: \$20

Register By: 7/26



TEEN HIKING CAMP

We are partnering with Cheney

Parks and Recreation's popular hiking camp to take teens out for some fun and adventure. Our program will embark on beautiful daily hikes exploring hiking trails around Washington and Idaho. Hikes will be no longer than 4-5 miles each day. Bring lunch, snacks, water bottle, backpack, sunscreen, bug spray, good hiking shoes, and a hat everyday.

Ages: 13-17

Dates: 6/24 - 6/27

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$150

TEEN WHITEWATER RAFTING

Come raft whitewater rapids on the Clark Fork River with Wiley E Water's Whitewater Rafting Co.! Send your teen with a towel, sack lunch, sunscreen, and change of clothes.

Ages: 13-17 **Date:** 8/15

Time: 6:00am -4:00pm **Cost:** \$150

Register By: 7/18



ADULT PROGRAMS

Garden Tours

Join Sue Hines as we travel to local Farms and learn tips and tricks from the pros! For more information or to register look online at

Medical-Lake.org/recreation/

Two dates: July & August.

Cost: \$40 per trip, per person.

Arrive back at City Hall by 3:30pm.



Women's Self-Defense

Women's Self-Defense is an all-encompassing 360-degree way to see the world. It is not always about hitting this way and moving like this. It is about seeing the moment before it occurs and knowing how to react when a situation goes sideways. Taught by Kris Wilder, U.S. Martial Arts Hall of Fame member.

Location: City Hall Auditorium

Dates: June 12

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Cost: \$50.00 (plus any taxes)



COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Medical Lake Parks and Recreation is coordinating our Community Yard Sale. Sale happens on July 6th and 7th. To add your address to our list and map please contact th Parks & Rec by calling (509)565-5007 or send an email to ilomas@medical-lake.org. We still do it the old fashioned way too, so feel free to stop by anytime during working hours.

COMMUNITY GARDEN-PIONEER PARK

Medical Lake Parks and Recreation is now offering community garden plots for our community to plant, weed, feed, harvest.

Location: E. 515 Barker St. (Corner of Baker and Hallett St.)

Price: \$30.00/per year

Available: 10 gardening beds

Call: (509) 565-5007 or

Email: ghorton@medical-lake.org

