



Mayor's Minute



Greetings Friends, hard to believe another month has clipped by! June was packed full of events and good times. Wasn't Founders Day amazing?! Wow!! Thank you, Re*Imagine Medical Lake in partnership with City Parks and Maintenance staff for your coordinated efforts; you really outdid yourselves this year! From the Friday night Linger at the Lake live music and fireworks show to the parade and festivities on Saturday, it was all so perfect! Big thanks to Kim Headrick and the Lions Club for taking on management of the Trailblazer Triathlon, it too was a tremendous success. I'm also happy to report the Friday morning RECreate ML Golf Tournament held at The Plains was a sell-out event with hole sponsorships supporting Park and Rec Programs. Well done!! Skyfest was also well attended and a good time to remember our more than 700 deployed airmen and officers. Thank you, Team Fairchild, for your continued readiness and service! Broadband buildouts continue throughout the city so do not miss your opportunity to upgrade to high-speed affordable internet now before school starts. Administrative staff

and council continue working on Comprehensive Plan updates and preparing legislative agendas for both state and federal funding opportunities. I continue to serve on WA State Emergency Management Commission and Wildfire preparation and recovery work groups to add the voice of experience to future wildfire mitigation, preparation, and resiliency plans. Our city is well positioned for continued improvements that enhance our quality of life and community focused efforts.

Strategic Framework

Guided by the City's strategic framework, Medical Lake is focused on creating an active, connected, and welcoming community for all ages and abilities. Recent efforts include investments in parks, trails, and transportation planning, along with community events and improved public spaces that encourage residents to stay active, engaged, and connected to everyday community life. For more information, visit [Healing Waters Strategic Plan - City of Medical Lake](#)

City Council Corner

In June, City Council continued advancing priorities focused on planning, infrastructure, and community safety:

- Council reviewed updates on grant opportunities, emergency preparedness, and infrastructure improvements, including generator installations and enhanced security at City facilities.
- Progress continued on key initiatives such as the [Draft Transportation Master Plan](#) to support long-term mobility and growth. A Public Hearing is scheduled with City Council on 7/2 and you can review the draft plan [Comprehensive Plan - City of Medical Lake](#)
- Discussed potential updates to [fireworks regulations](#) to better align safety policies with seasonal restrictions.
- Endorsed [Spokane Transit Authority's Proposition 1 ballot measure](#), recognizing its importance in supporting regional transit service, mobility, and connectivity. The endorsement reflects the City's commitment to maintaining access to reliable transportation options and strengthening connections between Medical Lake and the greater Spokane region.
- Discussed the updated [6-Year Transportation Improvement Program \(TIP\)](#), strengthening priorities for maintaining existing roads, improving safety at key corridors and intersections, and supporting multimodal access for all users.

The plan also emphasizes planning and project development to position the City for future funding and long-term mobility improvements.

In The News

City Council and the Executive Team participated in a [Strategic Planning Retreat](#) to align priorities and set direction for the year ahead. The retreat focused on refining the City's strategic framework, identifying key initiatives, and strengthening alignment between policy, operations, and budgeting to support long-term community goals.



Outdoor Water Restrictions are in effect from 10am-7pm. Please help us conserve our most precious resource!

Medical Lake Library events: (check out their website for a full list of fun activities [Medical Lake Library](#))

I survived: The Invasion of the Library, 2026 - Wednesday, July 22, 2-3pm, Ages 5+ & their families

Each I Survived book, by Lauren Tarshis, shares a harrowing tale of survival, based on a true event. Now these events have invaded the library. Explore the science behind some of the disasters, complete challenges, and see if you have what it takes to survive!

Family Play & Learn Storytime – Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30am, Ages 5+ & their families

Lego Free Play – Mondays, 3:30-4:30pm, Ages 5+ & their families

Community Calendar

July

7/2 – Re*Imagine Medical Lake Farmers Market, 250th Independence Day Celebration Kickoff, Linger at the Lake Concert and Fireworks Display

7/3 – City Hall Closed for Independence Day Holiday

7/4 – Happy Independence Day

7/7 – City Council Meeting at 6:30pm in City Hall

7/8 – Dinosaur Discover Fun, ML Library, 2-3pm

7/11-12 – Community Yard Sale

7/18 – Re*Imagine Medical Lake Farmers Market, 9am-1pm

7/21 – City Council Meeting at 6:30pm in City Hall

7/23 – Planning Commission Meeting at 5:30pm in City Hall

7/28 Budget Hearing at 5:45pm and Medical Lake School Board Meeting at 6pm in the Administration Office and Zoom

7/30 – Linger at the Lake Concert

Helpful links:

[Linger at the Lake - City of Medical Lake](#) (Summer Concert Series)

[Re*Imagine Medical Lake](#) (Farmers Market and Festival information)

[City Council - City of Medical Lake](#) (agendas and minutes)

[Planning Commission - City of Medical Lake](#) (agendas and minutes)

[Medical Lake School District](#)

August

8/1 – Re*Imagine Medical Lake Farmers Market, 9am-1pm

8/4 – City Council Meeting at 6:30pm in City Hall

8/7-9 – Blue Waters Bluegrass Festival [Blue Waters Bluegrass Festival 2026](#)

8/11 – Medical Lake Geo Walk & Water Sampling at 5pm [Medical Lake Geo-Walk & Water Sampling](#)

8/15 – Re*Imagine Medical Lake Farmers Market, 9am-1pm

8/18 – City Council Meeting at 6:30pm in City Hall

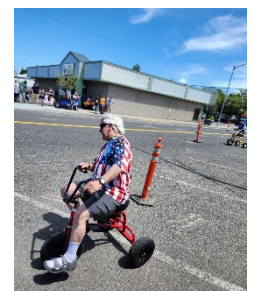
8/25 – Medical Lake School Board Meeting at 6pm in the Administration Office

8/27 Planning Commission Meeting at 5:30pm in City Hall

Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram!



Founders Day Parade



Founders Day Trike Races

MEDICAL LAKE PARKS AND RECREATION

YOUTH PROGRAMS

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Sign up for the 2026-2027 School Year now!

Join us every day after school at Hallett Elementary for some fun free play!

Grades: K-5th **Time:** 2:45-5:30pm

Dates: Monday-Friday every full school day

Cost: \$9/Per day (full week discount)

SCHOOL'S OUT SUMMER BREAK CAMP

Need something for your kiddo to do this summer? We got you! Join Medical Lake Parks and Recreation Staff for some fun and adventure. We will have daily activities planned, as well as field trips to places like the trampoline park, water park, and bowling alley! Registration available throughout summer on a first come-first serve basis.

Ages: 6-13 years **Dates:** Monday-Friday, 6/22-8/21

Time: 7:30am-5:30pm **Cost:** \$225/week per child

Full for the weeks you're interested in? Register for our waitlist!

4REC YOUTH SPORTS

4Rec Sports focuses on teaching the fundamentals of the game, learning teamwork, and most of all, HAVING FUN! Teams will practice up to two times per week and play size weeks of Saturday morning games in Airway Heights, Medical Lake, and Cheney.

Fall 4Rec Season

Dates: 9/8-10/24 **Cost:** \$54

Last Day to Register: 7/31

Sports Offered: Soccer, Flag Football Volleyball, Spirit Squad: Cheer and Dance

LINGER AT THE LAKE

KIDS ZONE

Hang out at the lake with us and enjoy some fun kids activities during the concert!

We'll have bounce houses, yard games, facepainting, and more!

Check out the full Linger at the Lake schedule on the following page



Interested in signing up for one of our programs? Scan the QR code here to get started!

CHECK OUT OUR PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR TODDLERS & PRE-K!

PINT SIZED PLAYTIME

Join us for some sensory play with your little one! Playtime activities will vary from class to class.

Ages: 1-4 yrs **Time:** 10:00-11:00am **Cost:** FREE

7/21 - Nature Craft

Register By: 7/19

Location: Waterfront Park Main Shelter

8/18 - Water Play

Register By: 8/16

Location: Waterfront Park Main Shelter

TINY TIGERS TAEKWONDO

Join Master Hughes to build focus, character, and self-disciplinary skills! Tiny Tigers is designed for children aged 3-6, focusing on developing fundamental physical and mental skills through fun and engaging activities.

Dates: Every Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday!

Wednesday & Friday Classes: 5:30-6:00pm

Saturday Class: 2:00-2:30pm

Location: Hallett Elementary School Gym

Cost: \$80/month (members can come to any classes offered throughout week)

FAMILY PROGRAMS

FAMILY TAEKWONDO CLASSES

Challenge yourself to reach new heights in both mental and physical strength! Join Master Hughes to enhance your fitness level, learn self-defense techniques, and build mental toughness!

Dates: Every Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday!

Wednesday & Friday Classes: 6:00-7:00pm

Saturday Classes: 2:30-3:30pm

Location: Hallett Elementary School Gym

Cost: \$135/month

TAEKWONDO MEMBERSHIP SIGN UP PROMO: \$100 FOR YOUR FIRST MONTH, INCLUDING UNIFORM!

For more information about Taekwondo classes and how to register, please reach out at (509) 565-5000 Ex. 2

TENNIS-A-THON

Meet us at the High School tennis courts to continue the tradition of learning, playing, and loving tennis!

Date: 7/23 **Time:** 8:00am-8:00pm

Location: Medical Lake High School Tennis Courts

Cost: FREE! Just register online so we know you're coming.

ADULT PROGRAMS

SPORTS

Gear up for adult sports! These fast-paced leagues and tournaments are open to ages 16 and older. All skill levels are welcome and spaces are limited, so sign up today! All team members must register to play.

Adult Flag Football

Dates: 10/2-11/6 **Register By:** 9/18
Cost: \$200/team

PICKLEBALL

Looking for your new favorite obsession? Grab a paddle and hit the court – it's time to play pickleball!

Mondays: 12:30-2:30pm starting 6/22

Wednesdays: 5:30-7:30pm

Sundays: 2:00-4:00pm

Cost: FREE

Location: Medical Lake Middle School Gym

LAKESIDE WALKING CLUB

Get out, meet new people, and enjoy some exercise with us as we walk around Medical Lake each week! All ages welcome.

Date: Mondays

Time: 9:00-11:00am **Cost:** FREE

Meeting Location: Waterfront Park

SUMMER CLASSES AND TOURS WITH SUE HINES

Blueberry Picking at Piper Farm

Grab your hat and sunglasses and join us for another trip to the Piper Blueberry Farms to fill your buckets with luscious, plump berries. Lunch to follow at Wisconsinburger.

Date: 7/31 **Register By:** 7/30

Time: 8:30am-3:00pm **Cost:** \$25

Dahlia Farm Tour at The Flower Mill

This year, we will be visiting Abby's Dahlia gardens at The Flower Mill Farm in Spokane Valley. Urban farming at its best! Afterwards, we will stop at the Plant Farm Nursery. Lunch location TBD. Purchases not included in price of registration.

Date: 8/18 **Register By:** 8/17

Time: 9:00am-3:00pm **Cost:** \$25

Jazzercise classes are in the City Hall Auditorium. See website for price and schedule.

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

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FAMILY
ACTIVITIES

Summer Concert Series at Waterfront Park **FREE ADMISSION**

July 2nd 6-10pm - BRUISER

*Band starts at 8:00pm with
fireworks to follow at 10:00pm*

**July 30th 6-8pm - TOO SLIM &
THE TAILDRAGGERS**

***September 12th 6-8pm - BAY 7**

*Come and support the Medical Lake Dollars for Scholars Non-Profit as they host a Craft Beer festival in conjunction with this Linger at the Lake event. Start time of Craft Beer Festival TBD. **Entrance into the Beer Garden will have a fee for this event.**

TEEN PROGRAMS **Ages 11-17**

KICKBALL SLIP & SLIDE TOURNAMENT

Grab some friends and kick off the summer with some slip & slide fun! Teams will consist of 4 players and winning team will get a prize.

Date: 7/18 **Register By:** 7/8

Time: 3:00-5:00pm **Cost:** \$20/player

Location: Waterfront Park

DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL SKILL OR TALENT THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO TEACH TO OTHERS? LET US KNOW AND WE CAN WORK TO GET SOME CLASSES SCHEDULED AND PROMOTED THROUGH THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT. CLASSES CAN CHARGE A FEE OR BE FREE!

Pinochle (55+) Cost: FREE!

Socialize and meet new people in our weekly Pinochle group. Bring a snack to share.

12:00pm - 4:00pm Tuesdays & Saturdays

Location: City Hall Council Chambers