



Mayor's Minute

Greetings Friends. What a lovely day in the neighborhoods. I see Spring flowers and gardens popping up and plenty of yard clean-up happening across parks and lawns throughout the city. You may also notice our new red, white, and blue spring flower baskets hanging from the LeFevre Street light poles. These were procured from Wild Sage Farms, a local vendor, and it will be fun to watch them grow and flourish throughout the season. Our beloved Founders Day Celebration and Parade, scheduled for June 19th – 20th, is shaping up to be an incredible event. It continues to grow each year and truly showcases what a small town can do when community comes together. There is still time to sign up for events <https://medicallake.org/events>.



American Flags will soon fly along Lefevre and Lake Steets in honor of our nation's 250th anniversary and upcoming Independence Day celebrations. These flags were secured through a grant from the Cathy McMorris Rodgers Leadership Institute. Please mark your calendars for Thursday, July 2nd, as we prepare for a special community celebration at Waterfront Park commemorating the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The program will take place from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., followed by live music and fireworks. You won't want to miss the pipes and drums, honor guard presentation, and special guest speakers, including former Washington 5th District Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers. There will be plenty of food, fellowship, and fun for all as we come together to honor our nation's history and the service and sacrifice of our military members.

Strategic Framework

Guided by the City's strategic framework, Medical Lake is focused on making it safer and easier for people to move throughout the community. Investments in sidewalks, trails, and park access (along with improvements to public spaces and digital communications) are helping remove barriers to everyday movement and participation. From trail access upgrades and enhanced park security to regional transit coordination and expanded online engagement, these actions demonstrate the City's strategic focus on connectivity, safety, and accessibility. Together, they support a community where residents can more easily reach essential services, enjoy public spaces, and stay connected to community life. For more information, visit [Healing Waters Strategic Plan - City of Medical Lake](#)

City Council Corner

In May, City Council continued making progress on projects that support our community's growth and quality of life. Council advanced the Comprehensive Plan update, including work on housing, transportation, and long-range planning (Comprehensive Plan - City of Medical Lake). Updates were shared on the commercial kitchen project, code enforcement activity, and efforts to secure funding for key infrastructure needs. Council approved agreements to support water system improvements and finalized the Waterfront Park transfer to the City (peruse agendas and minutes here: [City Council - City of Medical Lake](#)). They also reviewed and approved the City's annual financial report, received a public safety update focused on wildfire preparedness, and celebrated the success of Clean Up & Green Up Day.

In The News

The **Dollars for Scholars Super Yard Sale** brought neighbors together in support of student scholarships. The Scholarship Award Ceremony is on 6/8.

The **Office of the Insurance Commissioner Forum** provided valuable information and resources for residents navigating post-fire recovery and insurance questions. [Office of the Insurance Commissioner - TVW](#)

City-led efforts like **Shred Day and the Spring Clean Up & Green Up** event were well attended, helping residents safely dispose of materials and beautify community spaces. These efforts resulted in cleaner neighborhoods and meaningful improvements to parks and public areas.



Rocket Ice Cream

Rocket Ice Cream is now open for business, adding a fun new gathering spot in the community.

Medical Lake Library Events – be sure to follow the Spokane County Library District on Facebook and check out their website for events being held at our local branch. [Home - Spokane County Library District](#)



Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram!



Community Calendar

June

- 6/2** – City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm in City Hall
- 6/6** – Re*Imagine Medical Lake Farmers Market, 9am-1pm
- 6/6-7** – Skyfest at Fairchild Air Force Base [Skyfest 2026](#)
- 6/8** – Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Awards Ceremony, 6:30-8pm Medical Lake HS Auditorium
- 6/16** – City Council Meeting at 6:30pm in City Hall
- 6/19** – Re*Imagine Medical Lake Farmers Market, 4pm-8pm
- 6/19** – Linger at the Lake Concert and Fireworks Display
- 6/20** – Founders Day Festival [Founders Day](#)
- 6/21** – Happy Father's Day
- 6/23** – Medical Lake School Board Meeting at 6pm in the Administration Office
- 6/25** – Planning Commission Meeting at 5:30pm in City Hall

Helpful links:

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

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
- 7/11-12** – 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

MEDICAL LAKE PARKS AND RECREATION

YOUTH PROGRAMS

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

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: \$7/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!

SUMMER FUNDAMENTALS BASKETBALL CAMP

Join us for some summer basketball fun! The camp will focus on developing strong basketball fundamentals in a fun, competitive, and positive environment. Kids will build confidence and improve their game by focusing on skills such as ball handling, defensive techniques, proper shooting, and offensive and defensive rebounding. Camp may be split up into multiple age groups depending on registrations.

Time: 5:00-7:00pm **Dates:** 6/23-7/30

Grades: 4th-8th **Tuesdays & Thursdays**

Cost: \$100 **at Medical Lake Middle School**

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



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:** \$10

6/23 - Play-doh Palooza **Register By:** 6/21

Location: City Hall Auditorium

7/21 - Nature Craft **Register By:** 7/19

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.

FOUNDER'S DAY TOURNAMENTS

Founder's Day Golf Scramble

Join us on the Friday of Founder's Day weekend for a fun and exciting 9-hole 4-person scramble at The Plains Golf Course. Register as an individual, a team, or a sponsor to get in on the fun!

Date: Friday, 6/19 **Check In:** 7:00am

Cost: \$300/team **Tournament:** 8:00am-12:00pm

Location: The Plains Fairways Golf Course,
9810 W. Melville Rd.

Founder's Day Co-Ed Softball Tournament

Get together a team and compete to be the Founder's Day Champions! Teams may include up to 15 players and must field at least 4 women and 4 men at any given time.

Date: Saturday, 6/20 **Start Time:** TBD

Cost: \$200/team

Location: Waterfront Park

FATHER'S DAY

**FREE
ADMISSION!**

BBQ IN THE PARK

**Sunday, June 21st at Waterfront Park
11:30am-2:30pm, Food served at 12:00pm**

**Celebrate the dads in your life
with us at Waterfront Park. We
will have food, games, prizes, and
lots of fun for the whole family.**

**Donations will go to RECreate
Medical Lake to support local
youth recreation programs. We
hope to see you there!**



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

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

ADULT PROGRAMS

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

SENIOR YOGA

Senior Yoga is back! Join us for a gentle and relaxing time of stretching and strengthening!

Date: Wednesdays

Time: 11:30am-12:30pm

Cost: \$8/class

Location: City Hall Auditorium

LAKESIDE WALKING CLUB

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

Date: Mondays, starting 4/20

Time: 9:00-11:00am

Cost: FREE

Meeting Location: Waterfront Park

SUMMER CLASSES AND TOURS WITH SUE HINES

Floral Design Class

Need a day out? Join us for some crafting and conversation! This month, Sue will be giving us tips and tricks on how to create beautiful floral arrangements with summer blooms!

Date: 6/27

Register By: 6/21

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Cost: \$50

Farm Tour at S&L Lavender Farm

Love the scent of lavender? Join us for a tour of the beautiful S&L Lavender Farm in Chattaroy to learn about what they do. Shop their store, then enjoy lunch at the Feast World Kitchen.

Date: 6/30

Register By: 6/29

Time: 8:30am-3:00pm

Cost: \$25

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

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

**[www.jazzercise.com/location/jazzercise-
west-plans](http://www.jazzercise.com/location/jazzercise-west-plans)**