

# OLD TOWN NEWS

CITY EVENTS, CITY COUNCIL, DEPARTMENTS, COMMITTEES,  
AND MUNICIPAL CODE INFORMATION

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## Union Gap Regional Beltway

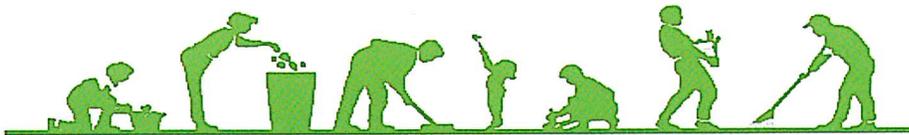


The City of Union Gap invites you to view the video of the Union Gap Beltway. The video can be viewed by visiting the city website:

[www.cityofuniongap.com](http://www.cityofuniongap.com) and clicking the link to “Union Gap Beltway”

Public Announcement

## Union Gap Spring Clean Up Day



**May 14, 2016**

**8:00 a.m. to 2:00**

### Locations

- ◆ City Hall parking lot @ 107 West Ahtanum Road; next to the Fire Station
- ◆ Ray's Wholesale Meats parking lot @ 2112 South 3rd Avenue
- ◆ Cahalan Park parking lot @ 2100 South 18th Street

**FREE** service is for Union Gap residents only

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW AND RETURNING COUNCIL MEMBERS



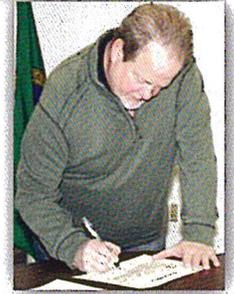
Position #6  
Julie Schilling



Position #5  
Dave Matson



Position #4  
Dave Butler



**Do you have concerns about our city? Have new ideas to share? Joins us every second and fourth Monday of each month. Council meetings start promptly at 6 p.m. at City Hall Annex**

## Hard work pays off!

### Our Union Gap Council at work for you



Council Member Dave Matson shows Representative Bruce Chandler the route of the proposed beltway while Deputy Mayor Julie Schilling and

Council Member Dan Olson look on during a recent trip to Olympia. Council Members lobby state and federal elected officials to further the city's legislative interests. Last year, as the result the City Council's efforts, the city secured funding for the \$35 million South Union Gap interchange project scheduled for construction in 2019.

Finance and Administration Director Karen Clifton meets with Neyda Flores and Ann Strand from the State Auditor's Office to review the city's 2014 financial statements. The auditors said that there are no concerns or problems with any of the city's finances. The 2014 audit is available on the State Auditor's website.



## COMMUNITY NEWS



Governor Jay Inslee and Mayor Roger Wentz unveil the construction sign for the new I-82 South Union Gap Interchange Project. This \$35 million project was funded by the state as part of the 2015 state transportation package. The project will complete all four movements for the interchange. Construction is scheduled for 2019.



## “UNION GAP FAMILY HISTORY WEEK”

### CITY OF UNION GAP MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, families are the fundamental unit of human social structure; and

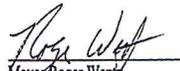
WHEREAS, the Yakima Valley Genealogical Society is devoted to providing genealogical resources for researching family histories; and

WHEREAS, the Genealogical Society has requested that the City of Union Gap proclaim the week of March 27 through April 2, 2016 “Union Gap Family History Week”; and

WHEREAS, the Genealogical Society will be providing seminars and genealogical research activities during this week and is inviting the public to participate in these events;

NOW, THEREFORE, the week of March 27 through April 2, 2016 is hereby proclaimed “Family History Week” in Union Gap and the public is invited to participate in genealogical research through the Yakima Valley Genealogical Society.

Dated this 22nd day of February 2016.

  
Mayor Roger Wentz



### March 27— April 2, 2016

The Genealogical society will be providing seminars and genealogical research during this week.

1901 S 12th Ave

Union Gap, WA 98903

509-248-1328

## SAVE THE DATES

Union Gap has multiple events throughout the year, here are some of the highlights you should know about.

- Old Steel Car Show (classic ‘steel’ cars) April 24
- 13th Annual Antique Truck Show May 21
- Play the Gap – Music You Grew Up On May 20-May 22
- Yak Attack 5v5 Soccer Tournament, one of the largest in the state! May 14-15 and May 21-22
- Union Gap Old Town Days featuring the largest Civil War Reenactment in Washington State – June 18-19
- 35th Annual Pioneer Power Show featuring classic farm equipment. August 20-21
- We hope to see you in Union Gap and the Yakima Valley!

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Call: 509-575-8770

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# Union Gap Senior Center



1000 Ahtanum Road  
Union Gap, WA 98903

## THE SENIOR CORNER

\* **Exercise Program**—Starts February 22, 2016.

Every Monday starting at 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

\* **Pinochel Players wanted!** 50¢ per player.

Every Wednesday at 12:30 - 3:45 p.m.

\* **Penny Bingo** - 9 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

\* **Poker**

Thursdays 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

\*\*\* Library with books, table puzzles and games to lend\*\*\*

### ♦ **IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS** ♦

♦ Annual Bazaar - November 5, 2016

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

\*\*\*Vendors Needed\*\*\*

Any questions please call Lydia at 509-248-2668



## Yard Sale Time



Yard sale or garage sales shall be permitted as an accessory use to a dwelling, provided all of the following provisions are met:

A. Only two yard sales per dwelling unit per year shall be allowed; and

B. Each yard sale shall not exceed three days in duration.

(Ord. 2274 § 1 (part), 2000)



### **FREE to Union Gap Residents**

Bring in your drivers license or proof of residency into City Hall to receive your **FREE PARKING PASS**. One pass per household, valid for one year from the date of issuance.

**\* Valid Only for Ahtanum Youth Park \***

## WE NEED YOU

Volunteer to take part of **OLD TOWN DAYS**

June 17, 18 and 19 of 2016.

Please call Paul to sign up!

509-457-8735

# Straight from Dollywood



## PEOPLE WAGON



The Central Washington Agricultural Museum recently purchased 2 people wagons from Dollywood. These tractor drawn wagons are ADA accessible.

Experience the ride on Old Town Days - June 18 and 19, 2016

## Police Department News

### Emergency Management

#### Citizen Disaster Alert



**INGLES/IN ENGLISH** - Everbridge is an alert system that allows Yakima County to contact you during an emergency. When you sign up you can: \*Chose how to be notified of emergencies. Options include text, email, cell phone, home land line, work phone, instant messaging or fax. \*Pick what kind of notifications you want to receive; and \*Specify particular times during the day when you would prefer to block notifications. When an emergency occurs, the County will instantly notify you with updates, instructions on where to go, what to do, or what not to do, who to contact and other important information.

**EN ESPAÑOL** - El Sistema de Everbridge es un Sistema de Alerta que permite al Condado comunicarse inmediatamente con usted durante una emergencia: Cuando usted se registra, puede: \*Elegir cómo ser notificado de emergencias. Las opciones incluyen texto, correo electrónico, teléfono celular, teléfono fijo en casa, teléfono del trabajo, mensaje instantánea o por fax. \*Elegir qué tipo de notificaciones que desea recibir; y \*Especificar determinados momentos durante el día cuando preferirían bloquear las notificaciones. Cuando ocurra una emergencia, el Condado de Yakima le enviara notificaciones con instrucciones sobre a donde ir, que hacer y que no hacer, con quién comunicarse y otra información importante.

If we can't reach you...we can't Alert you.



<https://member.everbridge.net/index/453003085612758#/login>

**Sign up your cellphone and or email now!**

#### Yakima Valley Office of Emergency Management-

Providing robust disaster mitigation, response, recovery, and public outreach to our member jurisdictions: Grandview, Granger, Harrah, Mabton, Moxee, Naches, Selah, Sunnyside, Tieton, Toppenish, **Union Gap**, Wapato, Yakima County, and Zillah

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**



**WEBSITES:**

~ Published on a quarterly basis to  
 keep citizens informed ~

- City Business: [www.cityofuniongap.com](http://www.cityofuniongap.com)
- Union Gap Tourism: <http://visituniongap.com>
- Xpress Bill Pay: [www.xpressbillpay.com](http://www.xpressbillpay.com)
- Venue Management [www.uniongapvenues.com](http://www.uniongapvenues.com)

**107 WEST AHTANUM ROAD**

City Hall	248.0432
Fire	575.6060
Park Reservations	248.0432
Treasurer / Clerk	248.0432
Utility Billing: <i>Water, Sewer &amp; Garbage</i>	248.0434

**3106 FIRST STREET**

Building / Planning	575.3638
Code Enforcement	575.3638
Public Works	225.3524
Newsletter	225.3524

**1800 RAINIER PLACE**

Animal Control	248.0430
Crime Prevention	457.5927
Police	248.0430

**1000 AHTANUM ROAD**

Senior Citizen Center	248.2668
Activities Center & Barn Rental	952.8412

**TOURISM & TRANSIT**

Tourism Promoter	575.8770
Union Gap Transit	574.8000
Union Gap Transit TTY	574.6926

**MAYOR & COUNCIL**

Council Members

Position #1  
 Chad Lenz ~ 965.3364

Position #2  
 Mark Carney ~ 969.6833

Position #3  
 Dan Olson ~ 453.4310

Position #4  
 Dave Butler ~ 452.8631

Position #5  
 Dave Matson ~ 453.3098

Position #6  
 Julie Schilling ~ 453.2446

Mayor / Council Member

Position #7  
 Roger Wentz ~ 575.3799

**CITY STAFF**

*City Manager*  
**Rod Otterness**  
 248.0432

*Director of Public Works &  
 Community Development*  
**Dennis Henne**  
 225.3524

*Director of Finance &  
 Administration*  
**Karen Clifton**  
 248.0432

*Police Chief*  
**Greg Cobb**  
 248.0430

*City Attorney*  
**Bronson Brown**  
 628.4700