

OLD TOWN NEWS

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

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UNION GAP LIBRARY & COMMUNITY CENTER



GRAND OPENING

OCTOBER 9, 2024 AT 2PM



A CELEBRATION OF
AGRICULTURE HISTORY

Agri-copia

9TH ANNUAL

AGRI-COPIA AGRICULTURAL EVENT!

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12-13, 2024

Head to the **Central WA Ag Museum** in Union Gap for some Family Fun at the the 9th Annual Agri-copia Agricultural Event! Enjoy **FREE ADMISSION** brought to you by our sponsors!

EVENTS INCLUDE

Draft Horses plowing, Family wagon rides, Museum Demos (Blacksmith, Antique Apple Packing), Museum Exhibits, Tram Rides, Draft Horse Q&A, and so much more. **Plus some delicious Food Vendors on-site, so come hungry**

CONTACT INFORMATION

Alan Geho - 509-985-9135 or 509-457-8735
amgeho@msn.com or info@centralwaagmuseum.org
More information can be found at www.centralwaagmuseum.org





(picture left to right – Jason Cavanaugh, Greg Cobb, Karen Clifton, Lynette Bisconer and Sharon Bounds)

CONGRATULATIONS to our Director of Finance and Administration Karen Clifton, on her retirement. Karen had an incredible 30+ year career with the city and we extend our warmest wishes for her retirement.

We have filled her position with another long-term employee, Lynette Bisconer. **Congratulations Lynette on your promotion!**



CONGRATULATIONS to Administrative Assistant/Deputy Clerk/ Public Records Officer Teresa Lopez. She just completed 10 years of service with the City.



WELCOME to Elaina Crow, our newest clerk/receptionist. She will be a valuable asset to our team.

Vintiques UN Run

October 5, 2024

Free Lunch

Trophies

**Goodie Bags*
Door Prizes**

Vehicle Entry \$20.00

Location:
Central WA Ag Museum
4509 Main St.
Union Gap, WA 98903
Time: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

NO Preregistration

Contact: 509-823-8285

*Dash plaques to the first 75 cars

Open to all Vehicles

Vintiques UNRUN

Saturday, October 5
Central Washington Ag Museum

The Yakima Vintiques Car Club's Annual UNRUN on the show grounds of the Central Washington Agricultural Museum in Union Gap from 9AM to 2PM.

FREE admission for spectators so COME ON OUT!

The cost to enter a vehicle is \$20 and includes free lunch. This is open to all vehicles. There is no pre-registration so just show up! Goodie bags and dash plaques will be given to the first 75 cars registered. There will also be door prizes and trophies. Come see all of the amazing vintage vehicles and take a stroll around our museum grounds.

U N I O N G A P



Police Employees FOUNDATION

2 MILE FUN RUN

Saturday October 12th

Our mission is to help those within the community and to fill temporary needs. Visit us on Facebook to find out how you can get involved.



SCAN ME



The Race Begins at 9am

FREE
For All Ages



visituniongap.com

T-Shirts \$20

All Proceeds Benefit the UGPEF

Medals For All Participants

Fullbright Park • 4508 Main Street • Union Gap, WA



Please **WELCOME** Officer Eagy and Officer Nunez to the Union Gap Police Department, they will be patrolling and protecting our city.



Please **WELCOME** our newest Officer Gonzalez to the Department. He leaves in just a few weeks for the academy.



Join us in celebrating Officer Levesque and her **25 YEARS OF SERVICE** to the Union Gap Police Department.



WELCOME Civil Service Commissioner Ja Cee Brost to the City of Union Gap Civil Service Commission.



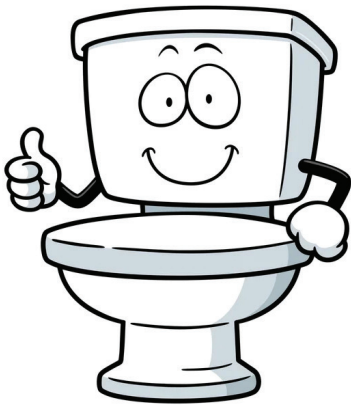
CONGRATULATIONS to Public Works employee Travis Fiscus. He just completed 5 years of service to the city



A **SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD** was given to Public Works employees Howard Mason & Tim Carlson for going above and beyond the call of duty during a recent incident.

KEEP YOUR STREET LIGHTS WORKING

Let's get a head start on lighting your streets because daylight savings time is quickly approaching. Please check your neighborhood for any or all inoperable streetlights and report them to the Public Works Administration Office. To speed up the repairs, have the address nearest to the pole and the numbers on the yellow/gold metal plate on the pole. Help keep Union Gap safe and well-lit!



BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU FLUSH!

Please remember that only toilet paper, urine, and feces should be flushed down the toilet. Items labeled as "disposable" should be disposed of in the trash can alongside the rest of your solid waste. Please do not flush any disposable products, such as mop pads, mop heads, diapers, and facial wipes.

If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Administration office.

WHO TO CALL FOR ASSISTANCE?

EMERGENCY - 24 HOURS A DAY / 7 DAYS A WEEK: All life threatening emergencies - dial 911

AFTER NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS, WEEK-ENDS AND HOLIDAYS: All non-life threatening emergencies (i.e. water line breaks / sewer back-ups) - dial 509.248.0430*

DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS: All issues that can wait until normal business hours - dial the appropriate number listed on the back of this newsletter.

*After normal business hours, week-ends, and holidays the Police Department transfers their business line to SUNCOMM Communications - the 911 call center for Yakima County and dispatch for the Union Gap and Yakima Police Departments. If you do not get an answer right away, there is a good chance 911 is handling calls on their emergency lines and are unable to get to the non-emergency lines as quickly as normal.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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WEBSITES

City Business: uniongapwa.gov
Union Gap Tourism: visituniongap.com
Xpress Bill Pay: xpressbillpay.com

PHONE DIRECTORY

102 W. AHTANUM ROAD

City Hall (509) 248-0432
Fire (509) 575-6060
Park Reservations (509) 248-0432
Treasurer / Clerk (509) 248-0432
Utility Billing (509) 248-0434
Newsletter (509) 248-9202

Building / Planning (509) 575-3638
Code Enforcement (509) 248-0430
Public Works (509) 225-3524

Police (509) 248-0430
Crime Prevention (509) 457-5927
Animal Control (509) 248-0430

1000 AHTANUM ROAD

Senior Citizen Center (509) 248-2668
Activities/Barn Rentals (509) 248-0432

TOURISM & TRANSIT

Tourism Promoter (509) 575-8770
Union Gap Transit (509) 574-8000
UG Transit TTY (509) 574-8000

MAYOR & COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Position #1
John Hodkinson ~ (509) 424-0993

Position #2
Greg Sewell ~ (509) 952-9733

Position #3
Roger Wentz ~ (509) 930-7023

Position #4
Jack Galloway ~ (509) 961-2466

Position #5
Maira Gonzalez ~ (509) 248-0432

Position #6
Julie Schilling ~ (509) 453-2446 Ext. 3

Position #7
Sandy Dailey ~ (509) 248-6351

MAYOR & DEPUTY MAYOR

Mayor
John Hodkinson ~ (509) 424-0993

Deputy Mayor
Roger Wentz ~ (509) 930-7023

CITY STAFF

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Jason Cavanaugh
(509) 225-3524

*Director of Finance &
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Lynette Bisconer
(509) 248-0432

Police Chief
Greg Cobb
(509) 248-0430

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Jessica Foltz