

OLD TOWN NEWS

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

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Por favor llame 248-0432 para obtener información en español



FREE RIDES to the FAIR!

Union Gap Transit buses will go to and from the Union Gap Fire Station parking lot (107 W. Ahtanum Rd) and the Fair.

Buses run 30 minutes before the Fair begins until 30 minutes after the Fair closes.

Service is continuous throughout the day.

FRIDAY, SEPT 19

11:30am - 11:30pm

SATURDAY, SEPT 20

11:30am - 11:30pm

SUNDAY, SEPT 21

11:30am - 10:30pm

MONDAY, SEPT 22 - THURSDAY, SEPT 25

1:30pm - 10:30pm

FRIDAY, SEPT 26

11:30am - 11:30pm

SATURDAY, SEPT 27

11:30am - 11:30pm

SUNDAY, SEPT 28

11:30am - 9:30pm

Drop off at State Fair Park is in the bus express lane next to the SunDome, conveniently located just a few feet away from the Pink Gate.





Union Gap Library

108 West Ahtanum Road Suite B
Union Gap, Washington 98903
(509) 426-4080

Hours of Operation: Monday/Lunes: Closed/Cerrado
Tuesday/Martes: 10AM-6PM
Wednesday/Miércoles: 10AM-6PM
Thursday/Jueves: 11AM-7PM
Friday/Viernes: 11AM-7PM
Saturday/Sábado: 11AM-4PM
Sunday/Domingo: Closed/Cerrado

SEPTEMBER

UNION GAP LIBRARY EVENTS

- Every Saturday: Drop-in Crafts
 - 1-3PM
- 4, 11, 18: Storytime
 - 5:30-6:30PM
- 10: Tween Book Group
 - 4-5PM
- 17: Book Group
 - 4:30-5:30PM
- 19: D&D for Teens
 - 4-6:30PM
- 25: Food for Life Nutrition and Cooking Class
 - 5PM (Sign up only at the library)
- 26: Explore @ UG - STEAM
 - 4-6PM



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SEPTIEMBRE

EVENTOS EN LA BIBLIOTECA DE UNION GAP

- Cada Sabado: Artesanías
 - 1-3PM
- 4, 11, 18: Hora de Cuentos (solo en ingles)
 - 5:30-6:30PM
- 10: Grupo de lectura para Preadolescentes
 - 4-5PM
- 17: Grupo de Lectura
 - 4:30-5:30PM
- 19: D&D para Adolescentes
 - 4-6:30PM
- 25: Clase de nutrición y cocina "Alimentos para la vida"
 - 5PM (Solo con inscripción en la biblioteca)
- 26: Explora @ UG - STEAM
 - 4-6PM



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OCTOBER

UNION GAP LIBRARY EVENTS

- Every Thursday there's Storytime from 5:30-6:30PM
- Every Saturday there's Drop-in Crafts from 1-3PM
- October 10: Union Gap One Year Later... from 4-6PM (Anniversary Event since the opening of the library)
- October 15: Book Group 4:30-5:30PM

OCTUBRE

EVENTOS DE LA BIBLIOTECA DE UNION GAP

- Todos los jueves hay Hora de Cuentos de 5:30 a 6:30 PM
- Todos los sábados hay Manualidades sin cita de 1 a 3 PM
- 10 de octubre: Union Gap Un Año Después... de 4 a 6 PM (Evento de aniversario desde la apertura de la biblioteca)
- 15 de octubre: Grupo de Lectura de 4:30 a 5:30 PM



HAPPY RETIREMENT!

We would like to thank Lt. McKinley for his 23 years of service and dedication to the Department and the citizens of Union Gap. Please join us in sending congratulations and well wishes for a happy retirement!

Good luck on your new adventures!



OFFICER WAY HAS RETIRED!

Officer Way began his career with us in June 2007. Today, after just over 18 years of public service, he officially retired as a law enforcement officer. It is with great honor and privilege that we had the opportunity to work alongside you. It's always exciting to see our work family enter retirement. You have made a lasting impact on this community and helped make it a better place to call home. Blessings to you and your family, we wish you all the best.

Thank you for your service and dedication, Officer Way!

YVCOG is improving safety on Yakima Valley streets and roads!



YVCOG is developing a Regional Safety Action Plan to improve safety on our streets and roads.

This process will guide YVCOG actions and investments to improve safety for people walking, biking, taking transit, and driving.



We need you!

YVCOG is relying on the input of community members (like you!). What are your traffic safety concerns and priorities?

Take the survey to share your thoughts!



Together, we can make our streets safer for everyone.

For more information, visit, <https://yvcog.us/260/YV-Safer-Streets>

¡YVCOG está mejorando la seguridad en las calles y carreteras del Valle de Yakima!



YVCOG está desarrollando un Plan de Acción Regional de Seguridad para mejorar la seguridad en nuestras calles y carreteras.

Este proceso guiará las acciones e inversiones de YVCOG para que mejoren la seguridad para personas que caminan, andan en bicicleta, utilizan transporte público y conducen.



¡Te necesitamos!

YVCOG cuenta con la participación de los miembros de la comunidad (¡como tú!). ¿Cuáles son tus preocupaciones y prioridades de seguridad?

Responde a la encuesta y comparte tu opinión.



Juntos, podemos hacer que nuestras calles sean más seguras para todos.

Para obtener más información, visite <https://yvcog.us/260/YV-Safer-Streets>



Join us in celebrating **Detective Jimenez** and his **10 years of service** with the department. Congratulations, and here's to many more years!

Please welcome our newest officer, **Adrian Ramirez**, to our department. Officer Ramirez began his career in law enforcement at the Yakima County Jail as a corrections officer in April of 2022. In December of 2023, he was hired at the Wapato Police Department. Officer Ramirez was sworn into office, and you will see him on patrol. Please congratulate and welcome Officer Ramirez to our community.



Our agency was honored with the promotions of **Sgt Curtis Santucci** to the rank of **Lieutenant** and **Officer Michael North** to the rank of **Sergeant**. Please join us in the celebration of these two. We look forward to their continued success!



Do you have Feral or Community Cats hanging around?
Do you want these cats fixed but can't afford it?
We are proud to announce we have a program for you!

We are proud to announce the City of Union Gap recently adopted a TNR program! TNR stands for Trap, Neuter and Release.

This program will allow us to help those who have Feral or Community Cats around their home get fixed at no cost to the public!

**** The cats will be returned to the same area after they are fixed****

If this is a program that you would be interested in having help with, please email our Community Services Officer at Amanda.Graham@uniongapwa.gov to be signed up, or stop by our Police Department! Our CSO will make contact with you and let you know the date they have available and the process!!

This program is **ONLY** for the residents of Union Gap.

Call our office at 509-248-0430 if you live in Union Gap and ask to speak with CSO Graham. She will get you on the list!



U N I O N G A P

Police Employees Foundation

OCT
11
2025

2 MILE FUN RUN



visituniongap.com

RUN WITH A COP
The Race Begins at 9am



**APPLE &
DOUGHNUT
STATION**

T-Shirts \$20

All Proceeds Benefit the UGPEF

FREE
For All Ages



Medals For All Participants



Fullbright Park • 4508 Main Street • Union Gap, WA



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102 W. AHTANUM ROAD
P.O. BOX 3008
UNION GAP, WA
98903-0008

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US POSTAGE PAID
YAKIMA, WA
PERMIT #100

Postal Customer—ECRWSS

GENERAL INFORMATION

WEBSITES

Published on a quarterly basis to
keep citizens informed

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

Carol Fredrickson ~ (509) 771-9513

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

City Manager

Gregory Cobb
(509) 248-0432

*Director of Public Works &
Community Development*

Jason Cavanaugh
(509) 225-3524

*Director of Finance &
Administration*

Lynette Bisconer
(509) 248-0432

Interim Police Chief

Curtis Santucci
(509) 248-0430

City Attorney

Jessica Foltz