

CITY OF ROY

NEWSLETTER

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We want to encourage our community to voice what they want to see happen in Roy.

We are looking for volunteers to establish a Parks Advisory Committee. Contact City Hall for an application.

PUBLIC NOTICE:

We have been getting numerous citizen complaints regarding code enforcement of junk vehicles, excess garbage and unkept landscaping which can cause vegetation fires. Effective October 1, 2023 we will be issuing "Notices to Abate". Please go to our web site for more information on Roy City Codes or call City Hall.

SEND IN YOUR VOTES ON THE FUTURE NAME OF OUR NEWSLETTER:

- 1) THE ROY ROUND-UP
2) THE ROY TRIBUNE (1900'S)
3) ROY ENTERPRISE (1908)
4) THE PIONEER POST
5) GRIT GAZETTE
6) ROY RECORDER (1928)
7) \_\_\_\_\_

SEND A NAME SUGGESTION AND VOTE @ ROYADMIN@CITYOFROYWA.US

OCTOBER 2ND WE WILL SELECT THE NEW NAME BASED ON VOTES! BE SURE TO SUBMIT YOUR VOTES BY OCTOBER 1ST.

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# HISTORY

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"Initially there was only one station agent and one telegraph office between Tacoma and Kalama, both located at Tenino. However the physical needs to the train itself facilitated the need to have various refueling points along the lines. Early trains were steam powered and they could only go a certain distance without having to refill their boilers back up with water. The future community of Roy, initially called Media, happened to be exactly halfway between Tenino and Tacoma, and was the perfect location for a refueling stop. Initially there was just a platform beside the tracks, and a large water tank.

Enticed by looking for a good place to fish, in 1883 James McNaught (General Council for NPRR) and Dr. Samuel Warren (NPRR physician in charge of the incidents on the between Tenino to Tacoma), embarked in Media to fish in the area that McNaught had recently purchased. McNaught's purchase was slightly over 600 acres. Impressed by the possibilities of the region, Dr. Warren suggested that, "...a town should be located in that beautiful section and an organized settlement established if only to furnish conveniences and accommodations to the fishermen (Baccuss 1995:19) -WHR Form - Roy Water Tank Application

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## EVENTS THIS MONTH

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- Council Meetings Monday Sept. 11 and 25th at 7:30 PM at City Hall ALL are welcome to attend.
- Planning Commission Meeting September 19th, 6 PM at City Hall ALL are welcome to attend.
- Nourish Food Bank-Calvary Baptist Church 9010 320th St S. Wednesdays 1-3 pm.
- Monthly CommUNITY Planning & Potluck Meeting Oct. 3rd, 6 PM at Roy Grange 702. For more info go to their Facebook page or call City Hall (253) 843-1113.
- Roy Lions Club meetings are every 3rd Tuesday 7PM at the Roy Grange.
- Does your child have a love for trucks and large vehicles? Check out Pierce County's Touch A Truck, free family-friendly event at Spanaway Park, Sept. 9th, 10 AM

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## CITY HALL UPDATES:

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- City Hall new business hours are Monday to Thursday 7:30 am to 5:00 pm. Stop by and say hello.
- Please visit our new Facebook page City of Roy, WA.- Government.
- If you would like to submit photos, events or suggestions please email [royadmin@cityofroywa.us](mailto:royadmin@cityofroywa.us)

WE ARE VERY HAPPY TO BE MAKING STEADY PROGRESS TOWARD USER-FRIENDLINESS ON OUR CITY WEBSITE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND PATIENCE.

### LOOK FOR YOUR WATER SURVEY

THIS SURVEY WILL DETERMINE IF THE CITY GETS A GRANT FOR A WATER FILTRATION SYSTEM. WE WILL BE PUTTING UP A POSTER TO SHOW OUR PROGRESS ON SURVEY RETURN. BE SURE TO LOOK FOR IT AT CITY HALL!

DISCOVER THE  
WONDERS OF ROY