

CITY OF ROY

# ROY ROUND-UP

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Facebook City of Roy, WA.- Government.



Photo of the Roy  
Water Tower restored  
by the Save The Roy  
Water Tower  
Committee taken by  
local resident  
Angela Rexroad



A HUGE shout out  
to the Save the  
Water Tower  
Committee for  
their amazing  
dedication to this  
project.  
It looks  
amazing!!!



Jim Rotondo - Council Position #3 Water Utility Matters  
No Bio provided.



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# HISTORY

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As time went on the tank became a source of civic pride for the community. By the early 1990s, the tank was restored using donated funds and volunteer labor. By 2017 lease of the land from BNSF had increased to \$1,026.55

Today the water tank represents the prosperity Roy and is a direct connection to its railroad past. Recently a "Save the Water Tower" Committee has been formed and is working towards restoration and long term preservation of the structure. The city of Roy has recently placed a temporary chain-link fence around the water tank, the pump house and well to protect the structures for vandalism.

The NP Water tank in Roy is one of the few surviving such structures in the state, a once common railroad feature which was ubiquitously found along rail lines every about every 30 miles. While some wooden stave tanks can be found the only other wood railroad tank is in Moses Lake.

Excerpt from the Washington Heritage Register

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## EVENTS THIS MONTH

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- Council Meeting Monday Mar. 11th 7:00 PM at City Hall  
ALL are welcome to attend in person or online.
- Town Hall is happening March 25th at 7:00 PM.
- Planning Commission Meeting Mar. 19th, 6:00 PM at City Hall.
- **Sunrise Service in the Park. Mar.31st 7:00 AM, break fast will be served following the service at New Beginnings Church of Roy.**
- Roy Lions Club meetings are every 3rd Tuesday 7:00 PM
- If you would like to submit photos, events or suggestions please email [royadmin@cityofroywa.us](mailto:royadmin@cityofroywa.us)

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## CITY UPDATES

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As of print date, Council Position 1 is vacant, applications are available on our website or at City Hall.

Our new web site is up and running. Take a look and tell us what you think!

**DON'T FORGET TO SPRING FORWARD MARCH 10TH!**

