

CITY OF ROY

# ROY ROUND-UP

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William Starks-Council Position #5, Transportation Matters.

No Bio provided.

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# HISTORY

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## The Roy Pioneer Rodeo: A Celebration of Community and Tradition

A conversation at a service station and \$10 started the first rodeo in 1960. "I think it was Jack Plumlee's idea," said longtime Roy resident Sid Coggins. Fred Porsche said he'd donate \$10. Soon after, on May 5, 1959, a group assembled at the Roy City Hall to form the Roy Rodeo Association. After some discussion the following officers were appointed: President Plumlee, Vice President Weyman Towe and Secretary Rediske. The incorporation papers were approved by the members and filed on Thursday, June 4, 1959. It was decided that regular meeting dates would be the first Tuesday of each month, which they still are today.

The first Roy Pioneer Rodeo was held on June 19, 1960. The events in the show were listed as: Cow Milking, Bull Riding, Saddle Broncs, Calf Roping, and Barrel Racing for Women. Many members have come and gone, putting in numerous hours to make our rodeos happen the first weekend in June and Labor Day Weekend.

Over the years, the Roy Pioneer Rodeo has attracted participants and visitors from all corners of the country and Canada. The event has become a favorite among families, who gather to enjoy the thrilling performances and soak in the lively atmosphere.

While the Roy Pioneer Rodeo has certainly evolved over the years, it has managed to retain its essence as a celebration of our Western heritage. It serves as a reminder of the hard work and determination that went into building our community and the values that continue to define us.

So, mark your calendars and get ready for another unforgettable year at the Roy Pioneer Rodeo. Whether you are a seasoned cowboy or simply looking to enjoy a day of excitement and entertainment, the rodeo promises something for everyone. Join us as we come together to celebrate our history, our traditions and the spirit of our great city. For more information please visit their web site at <https://royrodeo.com/>

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## EVENTS THIS MONTH

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- Council Meeting Monday May 13th 7:00 PM at City Hall ALL are welcome to attend in person or online.
- Nourish Food Bank-Calvary Baptist Church 9010 320th St S. Wednesdays 1-3 pm.
- Roy Grange #702 meetings are the 1st Tuesday 6:30 PM
- Roy Lions Club meetings are every 3rd Tuesday 7:00 PM at the Roy Grange.
- 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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The City is accepting applications for (2) Planning Commissioners. Applications are available on our website, Facebook page or in person at City Hall.

The City is working with Nisqually Tribe & Bethel School District to clean up Muck Creek.

City Hall will be CLOSED Monday May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.

### *Quote of the Month*

*"A great man is hard on himself. A small man is hard on others. - Confucius"*