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ROY ROUND-UP

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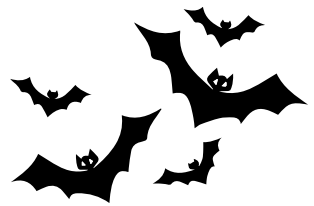
The recent absence of a quorum at two requested Special Council Meetings has put several pending items at risk, potentially leading to financial burdens for the City of Roy. Key contracts and agreements requiring approval by September 30, 2024, will impact service continuity and result in a potential lost of funding opportunities, including a crucial \$50,000 grant for the Comprehensive Plan Update. Additionally, redundant costs may arise from multiple septic inspections due to unapproved bids, further straining the budget.

In related news, on September 19, the City collaborated with the Washington State Department of Ecology to expedite the transfer of water rights and address PFAS contamination. Plans are in place to drill Well #3, which will replace Well #2 and help meet future water demands while placing Well #1 in emergency-only status. This approach not only saves time—eliminating up to six months of required paperwork—but also minimizes costs, with an estimated savings of \$60,000. Ongoing efforts include securing funding and designing treatment solutions to ensure safe drinking water for residents. A council vote on these initiatives is pending.

Additionally, information regarding the potential disbanding of the Roy Police Department will be presented at the upcoming meeting on October 21. This discussion will provide important insights into the financial and community impacts of such a decision. We encourage all residents to stay informed and participate in these critical conversations.



EVENTS THIS MONTH



- Trunk or Treat at City Hall October 31st 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM
- Council Meeting Monday October 21st 7:00 PM at City Hall ALL are encouraged to attend in person or online. Study session at 6:30
- Planning Commission Public Hearing for Comprehensive Plan Tuesday October 15th 6:00 PM at City Hall. ALL are welcome to attend.
- Roy Grange #702 meetings are the 1st Tuesday of the month 6:30 PM
- Historical Commission will meet at City Hall Thursday October 17th at 6:00 PM. ALL are welcome to attend.
- Nourish Food Bank—Calvary Baptist Church 9010 320th St S. Wednesdays 1:00–3:00 pm.

If you would like to submit photos, events or suggestions please email royadmin@cityofroywa.us

A heartfelt thank you to all the Roy citizens who volunteered their time and energy to this clean-up effort. Your dedication and commitment to our community and environment were truly inspiring. Community members showed amazing generosity by donating food, beverages, and cutlery for everyone who participated. This event truly brought out the best in our city's spirit!

A special shoutout to the JBLM 555th Engineering Brigade, who sent a large group of volunteers to help with the heavy lifting. Their dedication and hard work made a huge difference in clearing out the creek and improving it's flow. A big thank you to the Roy Pioneer Rodeo Association for stepping up and allowing us to dump the grass and debris from the creek clean-up in a low spot on their property. This not only helped with the cleanup but also contributed to expanding their space for future use.

Thank you, Amy Cruver, for stopping by and taking the time to connect with us! Your support means a lot to the Roy community, and we truly appreciate your ongoing dedication

This clean-up was just the beginning of our efforts to restore Muck Creek. Stay tuned for more opportunities to get involved in future restoration projects, as we work to keep Roy's natural areas clean and thriving.

Once again, thank you to everyone who contributed to this successful event. Your hard work and community spirit continue to make Roy a wonderful place to live.

If you have pictures of this event that you would like to share please send them to roycityhall@cityofroywa.us



Quote of the Month:

"No matter how hard the past is, you can always begin again."

- Buddha