



June 2008

Mayor's Message

Once again our community will blossom with upcoming events throughout the summer season, starting with the Farmer's Market, Kite day, Liberty Lake Yard Sale, 4th of July parade and fireworks, concert series and movies, as well as many other events that are planned. Our community is well known for its volunteerism, so if you haven't had the chance to get to know your neighbors, most will tell you volunteering is the best way to be connected!

The Planning Commission has been busy gearing up for the annual comprehensive plan and development code amendments which will begin review in July. We have been keeping up with short courses in planning to hone in the skills necessary to make the best decisions for our community. If you are interested in finding out what is happening in your city, visit our website: www.libertylakewa.gov or attend a Planning Commission meeting, which is held the second Wednesday of each month at 4 pm in City Hall.

Since incorporation in 2001, our City has been very successful in giving our residents the quality of life that other jurisdictions want to emulate. Please join me for the upcoming State of the City Address on June 6th at 1 pm located at Itron (Appleway & Molter). For security access clearance into Itron, please RSVP either on-line at www.greaterspokane.org and click on "community events", or call City Hall (755-6729). This is an opportunity to find out what is happening in your City, as well as for local businesses to get information on what resources are available to them. I hope to see you at the upcoming events planned throughout our wonderful community; please stop me and say hi. I am looking forward to meeting you!

Mayor Wendy Van Orman

Your Monthly Connection to the City of Liberty Lake

Liberty Link

Committed to Fostering Community Enrichment



1st Annual
LIBERTY LAKE
IN THE DARK
@ THE PARK
Capture The Flag

Saturday
9-11 pm
Pavillion Park
JUNE 21ST
Capture The Flag
In The Dark!

For Teens 13-18

Capture The Flag is from 9-11. Pre-Registration is \$5 per person. Prizes will be awarded to all participants, and bonus prizes for the winning team! **For more information, call 755-6726. Registration forms, rules, and a map available at City Hall or www.libertylakewa.gov**

2008 Liberty Lake Ice Cream Social

The perfect chance to meet your neighbors, make some friends, and enjoy some Live Music and FREE ICE CREAM!!!!



Saturday
June 21st
6-8 pm
Pavillion Park

For all ages!



Liberty Lake Ice Cream Social



Smart Watering Workshop to be held Saturday June 21st at Pavillion Park

9:00am-1:00pm

The Liberty Lake Sewer & Water District is teaming up with the Department of Ecology, SAJB, Spokane County Utilities, Spokane County Conservation District, and the City of Liberty Lake to hold a "Smart Watering Workshop" at Pavillion Park on June 21st. The public is invited to attend this event which will showcase different irrigation techniques, innovative new technology, and promote water conservation. Workshops run until noon. Lunch will be provided immediately following. For more information, call Bijay at the Liberty Lake Sewer & Water District: 922-5443.

Inside the City

Did you know.... On June 1, 2007 the Washington State Child Passenger Restraint Law was updated to include prohibiting children under 13 years of age from riding in the front seat of vehicles when practical. RCW 46.61.687(1)(c) states: "The driver of a vehicle transporting a child who is under thirteen years old shall transport the child in the back seat positions in the vehicle **where it is practical to do so**". Examples where it would not be considered "practical" to place children in the backseat include: if your vehicle doesn't have a back seat, if there aren't any proper seatbelts in the back seat, or if all the back seat positions are already occupied by younger children (in which case, usually, the oldest child should sit in the front seat, with the seat moved back as far as possible from any frontal airbags). Any person violating subsection (1) (of this section) may be issued a notice of traffic infraction under chapter 46.63 RCW, with a \$124.00 penalty. Also keep in mind, all children up to 8 years old and 4'9" must ride in a booster seat, except where only lap belts are available (boosters must be used only with a lap/shoulder belt, never just a lap belt). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Erin Lance, Master Police Officer, Liberty Lake Police Department. Office: (509) 755-6709 Cell: (509) 218-4899 E-mail: elance@libertylakewa.gov



2008 Junior Golf Camps & Adult Group Lessons are available

**Mollie Thola,
LPGA Head Professional**

Sessions starting each month
through August

**Call the Pro Shop at (509) 928-3484 for
more information or to register.**

Summer is just around the corner and there are many exciting activities happening at Trailhead. Sundays are ALWAYS "Family Day" here at Trailhead where each player, young or old, short or tall, is just \$5.00 per 9 Holes of golf. Bring out Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, and all the kids to enjoy a day of fun together playing golf! Adult group lessons are also taking place on Thursdays with lots of interest to learn and review golf swings. *Mollie*

IRRIGATION & WATER CONSERVATION TIPS From Liberty Lake Sewer & Water District

HOW TO FERTILIZE YOUR LAWN AT LIBERTY LAKE

The soils at Liberty Lake have adequate phosphorus naturally. So if you must fertilize, do not use phosphorus compounds. Phosphorus can find its way back to streams, rivers, and lakes causing aquatic growth. Find fertilizers with zero phosphorus. It is recommended to fertilize lightly 4 times per year using the holidays Easter, Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day as reminders. Fertilizer can be quick release such as urea, ammonium sulfate and ammonium nitrate; slow release such as IBDU, sulfur-coated urea and ureaform; and "bridge" type fertilizers. Always apply fertilizer according to the manufacturers recommendations. Excessive use of fertilizer will not be used by the plants and tends to migrate to ground and surface waters.

WATER CONSERVATION

Our drinking water comes from the Spokane-Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer. The District encourages residents with lawns not to waste water and conserve wherever possible. To measure water use, place an empty tuna can on the yard while watering. Stop watering when the can is full. This is enough water for a week. It is recommended to water between 6:00 p.m.-10:00 a.m. to reduce water loss by evaporation. Remember that water rates at Liberty Lake are based on 240 gallons per day consumption; excess use of 240 gallons per day is charged a premium rate.

For more information, visit the LLSWD website: www.libertylake.org



Phosphorous Ban In Dishwasher Detergent

The Department of Ecology is working to get ready for a ban on automatic dishwashing detergents that contain more than a tiny amount of phosphorus. The ban will take effect on July 1. Spokane County has teamed up with the Department of Ecology to do what they can to get the word out. They have already sent a letter to distributors and retailers reminding them that it will be illegal to sell phosphate-detergents (with more than .5 percent phosphorus) in Spokane and Whatcom counties after June 30. It will be illegal statewide on July 1, 2010. For more information visit: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/nonpoint/phosphorus/hosphorusBan.html>

Liberty Lake Municipal Library

**June
Story Times**
At the Liberty Lake Library

Mondays
10:15 and 11:00

Baby Laptime
Books, rhymes, and music
Ages 9 months -24 months

Tuesdays
10:00

**Toddler/Preschool
Story Time**
Stories, music, and dramatic play
18 months and up

Fridays and Saturdays 10:30
Friday Afternoons at 1:00

Story time will be cancelled on June 6th, 20th and 21st

Stories and Crafts
3 years and up

June 6, 7
June 13, 14
June 27, 28

Bugs
Father's Day
Bears

**NEW
AFTERNOON
STORY TIME!**

Summer Reading sign up begins Saturday, June 14th!!

New Time On Tuesdays!

Liberty Lake Municipal Library
1421 North Meadowood Lane, Suite 130, 140 Liberty Lake, WA 99019
Phone: 509-232-2510 Fax: 509-232-2512
<http://www.libertylakewa.gov>

Liberty Lake Recreation

For more information on these and other City Recreation offerings, visit www.libertylakewa.gov or call Troy @ 755-6726



COME JOIN THE AWESOME DAY CAMP CHILL! CAMPERS ENJOY ARTS, CRAFTS, GAMES, FIELD TRIPS, SWIMMING, MUSIC AND MORE!

**FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
ENTERING K THRU 6TH GRADE
MONDAY-FRIDAY 9AM-3PM**

Daily or weekly rates.
June 16th thru August 22nd, 9-3 at Pavillion Park.

Call Troy at 755-6726 or visit
www.libertylakewa.gov
for more information

Make memories of yesterday into books for today...

Tuesday mornings in the Guardian Angels Community Center

9:30am- 10:30am

Some supplies provided- Bring your own books!

FREE!!!!

Next Class June 3rd



Summertime Movies in the Park Schedule

— All movies begin at dusk —

July Movies:

Saturday 7/5: The Incredibles
Friday 7/18: Who Killed the Electric Car
Saturday 7/19: The Three Amigos

August Movies:

Friday 8/1: Ben Hur
Saturday 8/2: The Never-ending Story
Friday 8/8: The Fox and the Hound
Friday 8/15: A Bug's Life*
Saturday 8/16: Men In Black
Saturday 8/23: Sound of Music



All movies held at Pavillion Park
*Held at Half Moon Park (River District)

Soccer with a cool British Twist!

The City of Liberty Lake is now accepting registration for these upcoming soccer camp dates for ages 3-18:



July 21st through July 25th, 2008

Register at least 45 days prior to camp online at

<http://www.challengersports.com/>

and receive a **FREE OFFICIAL BRITISH SOCCER JERSEY!**

Call 755-6726 for more information.

Punchcards can be purchased at City Hall. Call 755-6726 for info. \$50 punch card is good for 10 visits.



Rafting & Kayaking

Sign up for one of our many rafting or kayaking options! Choose from several Clark Fork River and Spokane River trips, or kayaking lessons for all skill levels.

Transportation provided by the City of Spokane

Call 755-6726 or visit our website for more information

Soccer Tots

Soccer Camps:

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|-----------------|-------------|------|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| July 1-July 3 | Age 3 | \$65 | Lil Sluggers Baseball Camps: | | |
| June 30-July 3 | Ages 4 to 9 | \$75 | June 30-July 3 | Ages 4 to 6 | \$75 |
| July 28-July 31 | Ages 4 to 9 | \$75 | July 28-July 31 | Ages 4 to 6 | \$75 |

Weekly soccer camps from June 24-Aug 12:

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| Age 3 | 9 - 9:50 | \$77 |
| Age 4 | 10-10:50 | |
| Ages 5 to 9 | 11-11:50 | |

For more information
Call 755-6726

Or visit
www.libertylakewa.gov



Boxing @ TheHUB

Boxing & Conditioning Classes

These are true boxing and conditioning classes where you will learn training techniques that the boxers use. You will experience challenging workouts and conditioning while increasing punching power, speed, and endurance.

For ages 18-65

When: Class I - Mon & Thurs 5-6 p.m.
Class II - Wed & Fri 5-6 p.m.

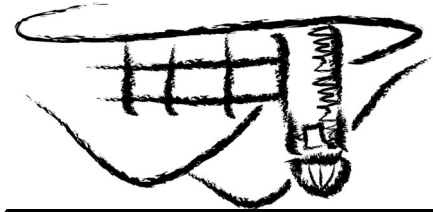
Where: TheHUB

Fee: \$50 annual registration fee
\$15 monthly club dues



Call 755-6726 for info.

LIBERTY LAKE
FARMERS MARKET
 Every Saturday
 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.



**POSTAL PATRON OR
 CURRENT RESIDENT**

You can make a difference. Make a pledge not to idle unnecessarily. It All Adds Up to Cleaner Air!

Research funded by the Washington State Department of Ecology revealed that most idling at schools occurs during the afternoon pick-up time. Consider this: A single vehicle dropping off and picking up kids at one school puts three pounds of pollution into the air per month.

On Tuesday May 6th, the City of Liberty Lake passed resolution No. 08-120 declaring Liberty Lake a "No Idle Zone".

**City of Liberty Lake
 No-Idle Zone**



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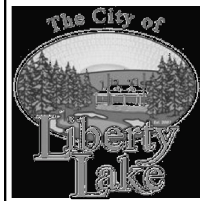
Get Involved - June 2008

- Tuesday, June 3rd**
 - City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall
- Wednesday, June 4th**
 - Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
 - Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall
 - SCOPE, 6:30 p.m., City Hall
- Thursday, June 5th**
 - Rotary, 12 p.m., Best Western Peppertree - Liberty Lake Inn
- Friday, June 6th**
 - State of the City Address, 1 p.m., Itron 2111 N Molter Road
- Monday, June 9th**
 - Central Valley School Board 6:30 p.m., 19307 E. Cataldo
- Wednesday, June 11th**
 - Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
 - Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall
 - Planning Commission, 4 p.m., City Hall
- Thursday, June 12th**
 - Rotary, 12 p.m., Best Western Peppertree - Liberty Lake Inn
- Saturday, June 14th**
 - Annual Liberty Lake Community Yard Sale
 - Flag Day



- Sunday, June 15th**
 - Happy Father's Day!!
- Tuesday, June 17th**
 - City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall
- Wednesday, June 18th**
 - Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
 - Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall
 - Sewer / Water Board, 7 p.m., Denny Ashlock Building
 - Meadowwood Homeowner's Assoc. Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall
- Thursday, June 19th**
 - Rotary, 12 p.m., Best Western Peppertree - Liberty Lake Inn
- Saturday, June 21st**
 - Summer Begins
 - Smart Watering Workshop, 9 a.m., Pavillion Park
- Monday, June 23rd**
 - Central Valley School Board 6:30 p.m., 19307 E. Cataldo
- Wednesday, June 25th**
 - Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
 - Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall
- Thursday, June 26th**
 - Rotary, 12 p.m., Best Western Peppertree - Liberty Lake Inn

Contact the City



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 Liberty Lake, WA 99019
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 Fax: (509) 755-6713
www.libertylakewa.gov

City Hall Hours of Operation:
 Mon. thru Fri. - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- Mayor Wendy Van Orman 755-6701
- City Hall 755-6700
- Community Development 755-6707
- Liberty Lake Police Department
 - Emergency 911
 - On-Duty Officer Cell 218-4899
 - Chief Brian Asmus 755-1141
 - Police Fax 755-1144
 - S.C.O.P.E. 755-1143
- Liberty Lake Municipal Library 232-2510
- Trailhead Golf Course 928-3484

For more contact information and e-mail addresses, visit our website at www.libertylakewa.gov