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District Stories

School board public work session and meeting Tuesday, June 19

- Public Work Session: 3 p.m. (2012-13 budget presentation and discussion)
- Regularly scheduled school board meeting: 4 p.m.
- District Board Room (364 S. Park St.)
- Both meetings open to the public

WWPS District Office Summer Hours

- 8 a.m. to 12 noon & 1 to 4 p.m.
- Closed 12 to 1 p.m. for lunch
- Open Monday-Friday

School board reviews Walla Walla High School improvement plan

On Tuesday, school board members conducted a public work session to review improvement plans for Walla Walla High School. BLRB/USKH Architects developed the conceptual designs last school year. Architects reviewed the designs and discussed potential cost scenarios to modernize the school. The improvement concept hinges on keeping all existing buildings and updating them to meet today's learning needs. They discussed enrollment impacts as a result of the successful College Place Public Schools bond measure. The new College Place High School is expected to be fully occupied with four grade levels by 2018. College Place is anticipating 350 to 400 students will attend the new school once all four grade levels are in attendance.

The 50-year-old Walla Walla High School currently has 16 portable classrooms, outdated and inefficient heating systems, poor technology and electrical infrastructure, classrooms without air conditioning and cramped and dated spaces for all science programs. The school board will conduct another public work session Wednesday, June 27 at 8:30 a.m. at the Port of Walla Walla central office to further discuss district facilities needs. The public is encouraged to attend.

Nutrition and fitness survey now online

The school district identified the importance of promoting healthy living, lifestyles and safe schools during their recent strategic planning process. Parents and community members are encouraged to complete a survey to provide their thoughts about the status of nutrition and fitness throughout the district.

This survey is available online in both English and Spanish at www.wwps.org. The survey will be live for another week. This data will help guide a review of the district's nutrition and fitness procedures. Thank you for taking a few moments to share your input.

School Stories

Blue Devil Athletic Development (BDAD) Summer Program June 27-August 2

Dates: June 27 - August 2

Incoming 9-12 grades: 8-9 a.m. or 10-11 a.m.

Incoming 5-8 grades: 9-10 a.m.

Cost:

- \$30 pre-register (postmarked by June 25)

- \$35 registering at the door

Registration form available on the Wa-Hi web site

Questions:

Eric Hisaw: ehisaw@wwps.org

Amy Hisaw: ahisaw@wwps.org

Community Stories

Sheriff's Roundtable community meetings this month

The Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office has scheduled its community meetings for this quarter. Sheriff John Turner and his Command Staff encourage you to attend to learn more about current issues and share your input. Prosecuting Attorney Jim Nagle is expected to join Turner in Prescott, Burbank, and Walla Walla.

Touchet / Lowden:

- Tuesday, June 19
- Touchet High School
- Library & Media Center
- 5:30 p.m.

Waitsburg / Prescott / North County:

- Thursday, June 21
- Prescott School Library
- 5:30 p.m.

Burbank / Wallula:

- Tuesday, June 26
- Columbia High School Library
- 5:30 p.m.

Walla Walla / College Place:

- Thursday, June 28
- Walla Walla High School Commons
- 5:30 p.m.

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Explorers Kids Camp at Fort Walla Walla Museum

Tuesday, June 26

8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Ages: 9-11

755 Myra Road, Walla Walla, Washington (509) 525-7703

Step back in time with the Lewis & Clark Corps of Discovery! Activities to include:

Archery - Native American Shell Instrument - Make a Compass

Animal Tracks Bingo and Rubbings - Presentation from Hudson Bay Company re-enactor

\$30 per Child Registration Fee - Please enclose payment

Financial Aid Available - \$25 for Fort Walla Walla Members - Cost includes Lunch & Camp T-shirt

Sign up Early – Limited Spaces Available – Registration deadline June 19

For more information please call (509) 525-7703 or email programs@fortwallawallamuseum.org

Youth summer “Discover Camp” comes to Whitman Mission

The Blue Mountain Action Council Americorps and the Whitman Mission National Historic Site are partnering to host a day camp for area youth. Participants will spend four days exploring the meaning of service learning through games and activities. Youth will also learn about the environmental and historical aspects of the Whitman Mission National Historic Site.

Discover Camp

- Open to students going into 5th grade through students going into 7th grade
- Location: Whitman Mission National Historic Site
- Dates: June 25-28 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Registration: registerdiscover@gmail.com or call Jessie Bloom at: 529-4980 ext. 141

Register today for Walla Walla Rock Camp

The Walla Walla Symphony announces the 4th Annual Rock Camp! The Walla Walla Public Schools Music Department and Garrison Middle School will host a one week performance camp designed to give its attendees the experience of producing a Rock ‘n Roll concert.

Who: open to students, ages 12-18, no experience necessary

What: one week intensive music experience

Where: Garrison Middle School, 906 Chase St., Walla Walla, WA 99362

When: July 30 to August 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; final performance Friday, August 3 at 6 p.m.

Why: To learn about topics such as

- Song selection and arranging
- Song writing
- Professionalism and stage presence
- Marketing and promoting a music production
- Instrument coaching

Cost: FREE, but limited to first 60 campers who sign up!

Registration: Registration materials are available at the Symphony office (please contact Elizabeth Fleming at elizabeth@wvsymphony.org), Hot Poop, and Melody Muffler.

Questions: Email Anthony Barba at abarbaemail@gmail.com or call the Walla Walla Symphony at (509) 529-8020

Mailing Address: Rock Camp, c/o Walla Walla Symphony, PO Box 92, Walla Walla, WA, 99362

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