

APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER

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April 3 – Chamber of Commerce

7:30 A.M. – Tobra Coffee

April 6 – City Council Meeting

6:00 P.M. – City Hall

April 6 – EMS & EMT Training

6:30 P.M. – Ambulance Barn

April 7 – Whitman Co. Hosp. Dist.

6:30 P.M. – City Hall

April 9 – Empire Theatre Board

5:30 P.M. Empire Theatre

April 14 – Healthy Tekoa Coalition

9:00 A.M. SD Boardroom

April 20 – City Council Meeting

6:00 P.M. – City Hall

April 21 - Parks & Rec

6:00 P.M. – City Hall

April 23 - Food Distribution

8:00-11:00 A.M. – City Hall

April 27- Tekoa EMT (Board meeting)

6:30 P.M. - Ambulance Barn

Message from the Mayor

Greetings everyone, what a wonderful stretch of weather we have recently experienced. Very pleasant days with cool nights, a bit of a tease for spring, and I am pretty sure we'll see snow again, but I'll take it.

Some housekeeping issues to take care of. PLEASE break down the cardboard before putting it in the recycling dumpster. Please refrain from blocking the alleys with parked cars. It's really helpful if residents can put their garbage in plastic bags when they put it in the garbage cans, as it helps ensure that as much garbage as possible makes it into the truck. The wind can raise havoc. Please be considerate of your neighbors and park on your side of the street in front of your property.

The Upper Columbia kids from Spangle will be back again in early May, so if you have ideas for projects, big or small, let City Hall know. We will contact the organizers and see what their capabilities are. The city will be doing some road projects this summer, some that will be funded with grants, and others that will be typical maintenance projects.

Because the levy failed, we will not get as much done as we had hoped, but we will see how far we can make it stretch.

The search for our new public works employee is going well, and hopefully, we will have a replacement soon. The city is exploring a different method for spraying mosquitoes this spring and summer. Stay tuned.

I hope you enjoy the weather and have a nice Easter. We will talk in a month.

~Roy

"May the best of today's be the worst of your tomorrow's."

Just a reminder: it is street-sweeping time, so please bring your garbage cans in after the garbage is picked up.

Tekoa Food Pantry

Tekoa Food Pantry will distribute commodities on April 23, from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.



Empire Theatre

On Saturday, April 11th, at 2:00 P.M., we will be showing the movie "Hop". Admission is free & concessions will be available for purchase. On Sunday, April 12th, also at 2 P.M., we will be showing the Marx Brothers version of Casablanca, titled "A Night in Casablanca". Admission is free, as is a bag of popcorn. Finally, on Friday, April 17th at 7 P.M., Oakesdale High School, along with Tekoa Middle & High Schools, will be performing "Our Town". Admission is \$5 & concessions will be available for purchase.

Tekoa Parks & Rec.

Calling all motivated individuals to apply for the pool manager and lifeguard positions! Updated wages will be published in the near future. Applications are available upon request at tekoaparks@gmail.com. A commissioner position has recently opened. Join us on April 21, 6:00 P.M., at Tekoa City Hall to express your interest and ask questions or inquire at tekoaparks@gmail.com.

Tekoa Library

April is looking like a fun month at the library. We'll have our weekly crafters' circle on Tuesday and Storytime on Thursdays. During the school's spring break, we'll have kids' club on Wednesday, April 8, at 2 P.M., as well as Storytime on Thursday, April 9, at 11:45 A.M. Our book club is meeting on April 15 at 6:30 pm. If you'd like to borrow a copy of our book, stop by the library. Finally, there is a craft night scheduled for April 22, at 6 P.M., and we'll have a local artist help us craft together. Please call the library RSVP for craft night or to ask any other clarifying questions (509)284-5657.

Healthy Tekoa

This month's FREE family bonding event is sponsored by FCCLA students, Tekoa Chamber, and HEALTHY Tekoa: Community Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 4th, 10 A.M. at the football field for ages 0-12. Kids need to bring their basket or bag for some egg-hunting fun. You may even catch a glimpse of the Easter Bunny! Prescription Take Back & Safe Storage is more than an event; it is all year long. You may pick up a free, postage-prepaid, mail-back envelope for unused prescriptions from the Tekoa Pharmacy OR City Hall. This month, you may stop by the Tekoa Food Pantry on Thursday, April 23, from 8-10 A.M. for a medicine lock box (one per family) for safe storage. You can get connected with HEALTHY Tekoa at our next meeting on Tuesday, April 14, at 9 A.M. in the School District Boardroom. Join us and be part of positive change in our community.

Chamber of Commerce

The Pot of Gold Shop Hop was a huge success!

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt is on April 3.

Planning is underway for the Slippery Gulch Breakfast.

The Scholarship Committee will be reviewing the applications soon.

There's a lot to look forward to as we begin to plan our celebration for the July 4th 250-Year Birthday. Thank you very much for your continued support.

