



## Online Bill Pay

On March 1, 2006 Washington City rolled out an online payment process for utilities on the City website [www.washingtoncity.org](http://www.washingtoncity.org). Currently we are only able to process utility payments, but we expect to be processing business license renewals as well as court payments. Here are the answers to some of our most frequently asked questions regarding online bill pay.

- If you sign up for recurring billing options to have your payment automatically made on a certain day each month you cannot specify the payment amount it will automatically pay the balance owing.
- If you click on the Pay My Bill button it will pay your bill immediately even if you have set your account up on recurring billing to have your payment made on a different day.
- If you click on the button to charge a different amount other than the balance owing and then click on the Pay My Bill button, it will pay your bill immediately for the amount you specified even if you have a credit balance or you have set up your account on recurring billing to have your payment made on a different day.
- If you forget your user name or password we cannot retrieve that information for you. You will need to log in on the main screen using your account number and name like you did before you created a user name.
- Payments made online will be posted to your utility account within two business days. The amount due posted online will not reflect your payment being made until your payment has been posted to your utility account.

We are really excited to be able to offer the online bill pay to our utility customers and free of charge. We know that this service can be a great tool to our citizens, please bear with us during the beginning stages as we try to workout any kinks in the system. If you have any questions regarding online bill pay contact the utility office at 435-656-6305.

## Community And Council Neighborhood Meetings

Our wonderful City of Washington continues to grow and develop, and the input of our citizens becomes increasingly important to our City Council. The council has broken the town into four sections: Green Springs, Central (historic part of town), Washington Fields, and Coral Canyon. They will be holding neighborhood meetings annually in an informal open house type setting for the citizens to talk to their council members one on one. These "Community and Council Neighborhood Meetings" will provide a friendly environment for positive and informative communication.

The first meeting will take place for the Washington Fields area on Thursday April 27th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Pineview Park 2050 So. Alveo Drive.

The schedule for the meetings and locations are as follows.

- Washington Fields Area – April 27, 2006 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Pineview Park
- Coral Canyon Area – May 25, 2006 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Coral Canyon Clubhouse
- Green Spring Area – September 21, 2006 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Green Spring HOA clubhouse
- Central Area October 26, 2006 6:00-9:00 p.m. Council Chambers at City Hall



## "Cotton Days" are Coming!!

Our 2006 Cotton Days Events are coming up in May. We want each citizen to be a part of these events as we Cultivate "unity" in our Community!! Many wonderful events will take place beginning on Wednesday, May 10, and continuing through Saturday, May 13.

On Wednesday, May 10, we will kick off the events with a Golf Scramble at Green Springs Golf Course at 5:00 P.M. (9 holes, 4-man teams; teams still available).

On Thursday, May 11, get wet at the Grand Opening of the Water Park in Pine View Estates. The public is invited to visit our Beautiful new park!

Friday, May 12 will feature our Cotton Days opening ceremony, "These Cotton Fields are My Home" at 6:00 P.M. with a delicious dutch oven dinner provided by Staheli Catering. Mingle with friends, old and new, listen to live music, kick up your heels! Other events earlier in the day include the Color Country Antique Machinery Association "Antique Tractor Show" from 11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M., "Planting Seeds" of Fun hands on activities at Staheli Family Farm beginning at 11:00 A.M., City Historical Museum open with displays and activities. Also, come and meet our new City Royalty!! Don't miss the Tractor Pull west of Nisson's Store at 5:00 P.M. Then, following the opening ceremony, the Chamber of Commerce will present their "Movie in the Park". After a great meal, sit and relax with family and friends as we all share one of Washington City's favorite traditions!

Saturday, May 13, will start early with the Washington City Chamber's 5K Run in beautiful Coral Canyon at 7:00 A.M. Breakfast will also be served at Veteran's Park for just \$5.00 a plate. The "Cotton Days Parade" will begin at 9:00 A.M. traveling down Telegraph. Everyone is invited to enter - a fun way to advertise your business or show off your kids!! Finally, from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. the "Cotton Pickin" fun begins!! There will be so much to do at the park including live entertainment, great craft and food booths, games for the kids, museum open all day, essay winners announced, tractor pull, and so much more!! Come and CELEBRATE our city's history and heritage at our 2006 Cotton Days!!

For more information, or parade and/or booth applications, visit our website at [www.washingtoncity.org](http://www.washingtoncity.org) or call 627-1759.

Watch for more details in next month's newsletter!

## Burning Conditions

The Washington City Fire Department wants to promote safe and responsible burning. The following are required conditions for burning.

1. Permit holder shall notify the Fire Dispatch at 634-5888 before burning and also at the completion of burning.
2. Burning shall not present a health hazard, generate noxious or toxic fumes or present a public nuisance.
3. The fire shall be attended at all times.
4. Sufficient water shall be available for extinguishment.
5. Burning shall not be conducted during high wind or other hazardous conditions.
6. Burning shall be started after sunrise and be completed before four P.M. (Preferred early morning hours)
7. Burning material shall be readily combustible (dry) and placed in small piles. No burning of wet materials.
8. Toxic materials, including household waste and trash shall not be burned. Toxic materials include items such as: tires, shingles, tar paper, railroad ties, telephone poles, rubber products, electrical wire, insulation, upholstered furniture, mattresses, aerosol cans, paints, pesticides, plastics and hazardous materials containers.
9. Piles shall not be larger than five (5) feet in diameter. Ten (10) feet shall be cleared around the burn area. No combustibles (vehicles, structures, etc.) shall be within thirty(30) feet of the burn area.
10. Burn Permit holder shall be at the burn location.

*The Washington City Fire Department assumes no responsibility for any damages done through the issuance of this permit.*

Persons wishing to burn piles larger than five (5) feet in diameter, materials that produce dense smoke or odor, or agricultural burns will contact dispatch and WCFD at 673-4788.



# Washington In The Snow!



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# Box Tops for Education

Have you ever wondered how you could help our local schools? Well, here's an easy way.....clip Box Tops for Education from your favorite General Mills and Betty Crocker products and donate them to your favorite elementary school. Each Box Top is worth a dime and they add up fast. General Mills will send a check to the school to be spent on whatever the school needs like playground equipment, books for the library, or supplies for the classroom. Everyone can clip Box Tops and donate them whether you have a student or not in your home. Give your Box Tops to a child in your neighborhood to take to school, or simply drop them off to the school office. You can also support your favorite school by registering on the website: [www.BoxTops4Education.com](http://www.BoxTops4Education.com)

# April Calendar of Events

- April 5<sup>th</sup> – Planning Commission Meeting – 5:30 P.M. – City Hall – Council Room
- April 6<sup>th</sup> – Chamber Luncheon – 12:00 Noon – Cottontown Village - The Garden Room (\$9.00 paid at the door, or \$12.00 invoiced)
- April 11<sup>th</sup> – City Council Workshop Session – 5:30 P.M. – City Hall – Conf. Room
- April 12<sup>th</sup> – City Council Meeting – 5:30 P.M. – City Hall – Council Room
- April 10<sup>th</sup> – Daughter's Of Utah Pioneers – 1:00 P.M. – Historic Relief Society Hall
- April 15<sup>th</sup> – Cotton City Quilters – 1:00 P.M. – City Museum (Old Rock School)
- April 16<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday
- April 17<sup>th</sup> – Tax Day
- April 19<sup>th</sup> – Planning Commission Meeting – 5:30 P.M. – City Hall – Council Room
- April 20<sup>th</sup> – Historical Society Education Series – 7:00 P.M. – Washington City Museum (Old Rock School House).
- April 25<sup>th</sup> – City Council Workshop Session – 5:30 P.M. – City Hall – Conf. Room
- April 26<sup>th</sup> – City Council Meeting – 5:30 P.M. – City Hall – Council Room
- April 26<sup>th</sup> – Administrative Professionals Day

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# MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Two really good events took place this last month and I want to personally recognize the participants---

The first event was the Washington City Princess Pageant. This annual pageant is directed by Carolyn Callahan who does all the foot work and organizing to make this a special night for the girls who participate. There is always a great group of girls involved and we are always proud of them and their interest in being involved in our City. Each girl is judged on their community service project, talent, and stage presence. All the girls did an excellent job. A big thank you to the girls, their families, Carolyn Callahan and all others involved in the pageant. Our city royalty spend many hours serving our community in such events as the Washington County Fair, Washington City Celebrations, and spending time with our seniors in various retirement facilities. A short biography is included in this newsletter on each of our city royalty, but I want to recognize them as follows:

- Washington City Princess-----Hayli Wilkes
- First Attendant-----Christee Stout
- Second Attendant-----Amber Morris
- Miss Spirit-----Rosie Curtis

The second event was the donation of a U.S. Flag to our city. Jethro Spencer, a member of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion of the 222<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery serving in Iraq attended City Council and presented the Flag which had flown over their camp, Cap Ar Ramadi, in Iraq. This flag will be displayed in the lobby of City Hall so that everyone can share it. We all express appreciation for this flag and to our troops and their families for their dedicated service to protecting our freedoms. This is what makes the United States of America the great country that it is.

*Serrill Clowe*

# Washington City Royalty 2006

Washington City recently crowned our new City Princess and her royalty. Our new City Princess, Hayli Wilkes, is the daughter of Jeff and Sherry Wilkes. Hayli attends Pine View High School and has received awards in debate and performing arts. Her philosophy is, "No one can bring you down without your permission."

Hayli's 1<sup>st</sup> Attendant is Christee Stout, the daughter of Steve and Sandy Stout. She attends Pine View Middle School and has received superior ratings for the past seven years for her violin performances. Christee's philosophy is, "Life is like a rose bush. Sometimes you have to look beyond the thorns to see the real beauty."

2<sup>nd</sup> Attendant, Amber Morris, is the daughter of Shane and Marcel Morris. She attends Pine View High School. Playing the violin for 9 years, she has earned numerous superior awards. She played a solo with the Southwest Symphony, and also in the 2005 Regional "Youth Spectacular". She is looking forward to giving service in Washington City.

Rosie Curtis is Miss Spirit! She is the daughter of Victor and Pam Curtis. She attends Pine View High School, where she is on the honor roll, and has received achievement awards in Orchestra. Rosie is an aunt to 5 nieces and 9 nephews whom she loves to spend time with. Her philosophy is "Be thankful for what you have."

We are excited to welcome our new royalty. We know they will represent Washington City wonderfully.

