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Washington City News

Washington City will celebrate our annual Cotton Days during the week of May 4-9th. All of your favorite past events will be happening again this year with the parade, rodeo, booths at the park and the fireworks.

If you have youngsters who like to fish, the Cotton Days Fishing Derby will be on Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at the Razor Ridge Urban Fishery. The derby is open to ages 6-13 and is free. There are prizes for the largest fish and the most fish caught. Poles and bait will be provided and this is a fun event for the whole family.

The Junior Rodeo has moved to Friday at 5:00 PM and will be held at the rodeo grounds at 840 S 100 E. The Dusk 'til Dawn Softball tournament is becoming an annual favorite and it begins Friday evening.

The parade will take place along Telegraph Street on Saturday morning; it begins at 9:00 AM. Come early and enjoy the breakfast served by the Washington Lions from 7:00-10:00 AM in the pavilion at Veterans Park. Booths, displays, games, the Pie Eating and Dog Beauty contests will also be at Veterans Park. The antique tractor pull is going to be held in the vacant lot west of Nissan's Foodtown.

The celebration wraps up with the Grand Opening of the Virgin River Trail at 6:00 PM and the "Awesome Wassum" 5K/10K Run.

We want all citizens to participate during this week and enjoy this wonderful time of year in our city. Please remember and remind your friends and neighbors to plan to attend.

Mark your calendars for the week of May 4-9th with a special note that the annual firework display will take place on May 4th. I hope to see all of you at Cotton Days.

Mayor



The 1st Annual



Register at:
www.active.com

5K - 10K RUN

Saturday May 9th, 2009

Start Time 6:30 PM

Starting Line: Virgin River Trail

1500 East Telegraph, Green Washington Parkway

Race Maps:
www.cottondays.org

Awards:

Finisher medal for all racers; 1st, 2nd and 3rd for all age groups and overall Men's and Women's.

Free Awesome WasSum T-Shirt with all registrations.

Come to the starting line at 6pm for free hot dogs!

Packet Pick-Up:

9am-2pm Saturday May 9th at Veterans Park 111 N. 100 E., Washington City, UT 84780

5K is \$20 until April 30th (late registration is \$25 starting May 1st)
10K is \$25 until April 30th (late registration is \$30 starting May 1st)
There will be "day of" registration from 9:00am at Veterans Park in Washington

Ages groups:

15 and under, 16-20, 21-25, 26-30, 31-35, 36-40, 41-45, 46-50, 51-55, 56-60, 61-65, 66 and over

5K and 10K will be limited to the first 75 participants in each division.

Questions?

call Donn Hayes
(435) 656-6322

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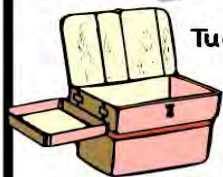


Washington City
Where Dixie Begins



IT WILL BE FUN AND FAST BUT IT WILL NOT BE FLAT!

COTTON DAYS FISHING DERBY



Tuesday, May 5, 2009

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Razor Ridge Urban Fishery

Ages 6 - 13

FREE!!



There will be prizes for the largest catch and most fish caught.

Fun for the whole family!
Poles and Bait will be provided.

Cotton Days 2009 will bring us back to our roots and help us to remember that we are the "Heart of Utah's Dixie." We hope that all will come and join us for the festivities of this great week.

May 4 - Cotton Day Kickoff & Washington City Community Center Anniversary. Bands, dance performers, booths, and food. 7:00 PM
Free Swimming 6:00-9:00 PM
Fireworks at ball fields - Dusk

May 5 - Youth Fishing Derby at Razor Ridge Park (1934 N Coral Ridge Dr) 5:30 PM

May 6 - 2nd Grade Field Trip at Veterans Park (75 E Telegraph) 9:30 AM

May 7 - 2nd Grade Field Trip at Veterans Park (75 E Telegraph) 9:30 AM

May 8 - Golf Tournament at Green Springs Golf Course (588 N Green Springs Dr) 9:00 AM

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Junior Rodeo (840 S 100 E) 5:00 PM

Dusk 'Til Dawn Coed Softball Tournament (Ball fields on Parkview Dr) 6:00 PM

Movie in the Park at Veterans Park (75 E Telegraph) 8:30 PM

May 9 - Lions Club Breakfast, Veterans Park (75 E Telegraph) 7:00-10:00 AM

Cotton Days Parade down Telegraph Street 9:00 AM

Golf Tournament at Green Springs Golf Course (588 N Green Springs Dr) 9:00 AM

Vendor Booths, Games, Entertainment, Veterans Park 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Dog Talent/Beauty Contest, Veterans Park 11:00 AM

Tractor Pull, Vacant Lot West of Nissan's Foodtown 11:00 AM

Pie Eating Contest, Veterans Park 2:00 PM

Grand Opening of Virgin River Trail 6:00 PM

Awesome WasSum 5K/10K, Virgin River Trail 7:00 PM

For more information, please go to www.cotton-days.org



Join us on May 4th from 6-9 PM at the Washington City Community Center. We are celebrating our anniversary with free admission to the Community Center! You can swim, rock climb, play sand volleyball, or take a tour of this wonderful facility. Team Raw will be running a basketball clinic, having a 3-point and a slam dunk contest for the kids! Zumba will be offered.....Club-Style from 6-8 PM. Enjoy the ultimate ZUMBA experience! Light refreshments, live entertainment and great discounts on annual memberships to the first 50 people who renew or sign up for a new annual membership during this event. Mark your calendar! **MAY 4th 6-9 PM!**

Washington City Recreation presents the
"CHALLENGER"
 BRITISH SOCCER CAMP
 July 6-10, 2009 at the Park View Soccer Field
 Register online at challengersports.com before May 22, 2009 to receive a FREE CHALLENGER JERSEY!!

"First Kicks"
 ages 3 & 4, one hour daily for \$70
 "Mini Soccer"
 ages 4 & 5, 90 minutes daily for \$80
 "Half Day Camp"
 ages 6 to 16, three hours daily for \$110
 *All campers will receive a free soccer ball, a camp T-shirt, and quality soccer instruction from British Coaching Staff

Contact Kole Staheli, Recreation Manager
 435-656-6355 for additional information

SAVE THE DATE! BUSINESS EXPO

What: Local Businesses from Washington City will be present
 When: Saturday, May 30, 2009
 Where: Washington City Community Center
 Time: 10AM -2 PM
 Cost: FREE!!!
 Attend the business expo, and receive a free full-facility family pass to the Community Center for use that day!
 Swimming, Rock-Climbing, Basketball, Sand Volleyball, Indoor Track, 3 Gymsnasiums, & Aerobic Classes.
 For more info: Contact Wendi Bulkley
 435- 656-6353
 or email: wendi@washingtontcity.org



WASHINGTON CITY CO-ED SOFTBALL

MEN & WOMEN 18 YRS & OLDER
 (17 YR. OLD W/ PARENT SIGNATURE)

COTTON DAYS
 DUSK TIL' DAWN SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
 FRI, MAY 8TH @ 5:30PM

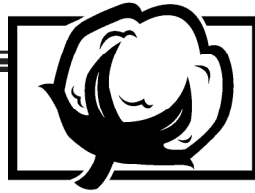
FEE: \$150 PER Team
 (1st place team awards)
 Registration & Completed Roster Due:
 MAY 5, 2009

Turn all forms in at Washington City
 Community Center
 350 N Community Center Dr

LOCATION: Washington City Ball Fields
 200 N 350 E

For further info call Washington City
 Recreation Manager Kole Staheli @
 656-6355 or email:
kstaheli@washingtontcity.org





SHOP LOCALLY



Did you ever consider the multiplier effect that takes place within your community when you choose to shop locally? When you buy the items you normally buy as you shop for your necessities from the merchants in your city, a portion of the amount spent goes to the city in the form of sales tax. Sales tax dollars are reinvested in the city for services that the Washington City provides to its residents. These services include public safety efforts, park and recreation programs, street maintenance, and many other services that help add to the quality of life we enjoy.

The money you spend at local businesses is also reinvested through paychecks to their employees and the purchases the businesses make with each other. This helps spread prosperity in the area. Another multiplier effect is that locally oriented businesses become active in their community, support local causes, and many times provide you with the goods and personalized services that can't be easily found elsewhere.

As you shop closer to home, you also do your part to reduce the amount of fuel used to get to a store and reduce the amount of emissions that come from your vehicle. When a product is produced locally, the amount of packaging for that product can be reduced as it is placed in the local market, and then less waste would have to be hauled to the landfill. So shopping locally can save energy and be friendlier to our planet.

Granted, not all of the items you need to purchase or all of the personal services you need are located within your community. But when they are, please take the time to consider how you can benefit yourself and your community by shopping locally.



MAY CALENDAR

- May 4** Cotton Days Kickoff
Community Center 7:00 PM
Fireworks at Dusk
- May 5** Youth Fishing Derby
Razor Ridge Park 5:30 PM
- May 6** Planning Commission Meeting
City Council Room 5:30 PM
- May 8** Golf Tournament
Green Springs Golf Course
Junior Rodeo
840 S 100 E 5:00 PM
Dusk Til Dawn Softball
City Ballfields
- May 9** Cotton Days Parade
Booths, Games, Contests
Veterans Park
- May 10** Mothers' Day 
- May 11** Daughters of Utah Pioneers
Relief Society Building 1:00 PM
- May 12** City Council Workshop
City Council Room 5:30 PM
- May 13** City Council
City Council Room 5:30 PM
- May 20** Planning Commission
City Council Room 5:30 PM
- May 22** School's Out!
- May 25** Memorial Day
City Offices Closed
- May 26** City Council Workshop
City Hall Council Room 5:30 P.M
- May 27** City Council
City Hall Council Room 5:30 P.M
- May 30** Business Expo
Community Center 10 AM-2 PM