

City of Yakima e-Newsletter

# ISSUES BRIEF

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## City parks to host concerts, movies



Viva La Musica returns to Miller Park and Martin Luther King Jr. Park this summer

*Yakima Parks & Recreation offers free music and outdoor movies beginning July 8th*

City of Yakima parks will be alive with the sound of music and movies during three different series this summer.

"The idea is to encourage families to bring blankets or lawn chairs and enjoy the free concerts and films outdoors," said Parks & Recreation Manager Ken Wilkinson. "The community is invited to relax and listen to great music or watch family films in a beautiful park."

The Summer Sunset Concert Series at Franklin Park, 2101 Tieton Drive, is 6 to 8 pm on the following Fridays:

- July 8 DieBruder
- July 15 Under the Covers
- July 22 Red Light Challenge
- July 29 Camille Bloom
- Aug. 5 American Honey Band
- Aug. 12 Spiced Rye

Viva La Musica begins Sunday, July 10th at Miller Park, on the corner of N. 4th Street and E. E Street. Miller Park will host the following concerts on Sundays from 5 to 7 pm:

- July 10th Los del RegioCalentano
- July 17th Super Escandalo
- July 24th Banda la Palmera

Martin Luther King Jr. Park, on the corner of South 8th St. and E. Beech St., feature Viva La Musica concerts from 5 to 7 pm on the following Sundays:

- July 31 Explosion Musical
- Aug. 7 Rebeldes de la Sierra
- Aug.14 Los de Alla

Viva La Musica's 2022 finale will be 4 to 7 pm on Sunday, Sept. 11 at Miller Park featuring Adventureros Musical Los Nuevos Coyotes and Los Hermanos Arroyo.

The Outdoor Summer Cinema Series returns to the City's Chesterley Park, on the corner of 40th Avenue and River Road.

The movies begin at sunset, about 8:30 pm, on six Sundays:

- July 10 Clifford the Big Red Dog
- July 17 Raiders of the Lost Ark
- July 24 Spirit Untamed
- July 31 Field of Dreams
- Aug. 7 Spider-Man: No Way Home
- Aug. 14 Encanto

For more information, call 509-575-6020 or see Page 9 of the City of Yakima Parks and Recreation 2022 Summer Program Guide.

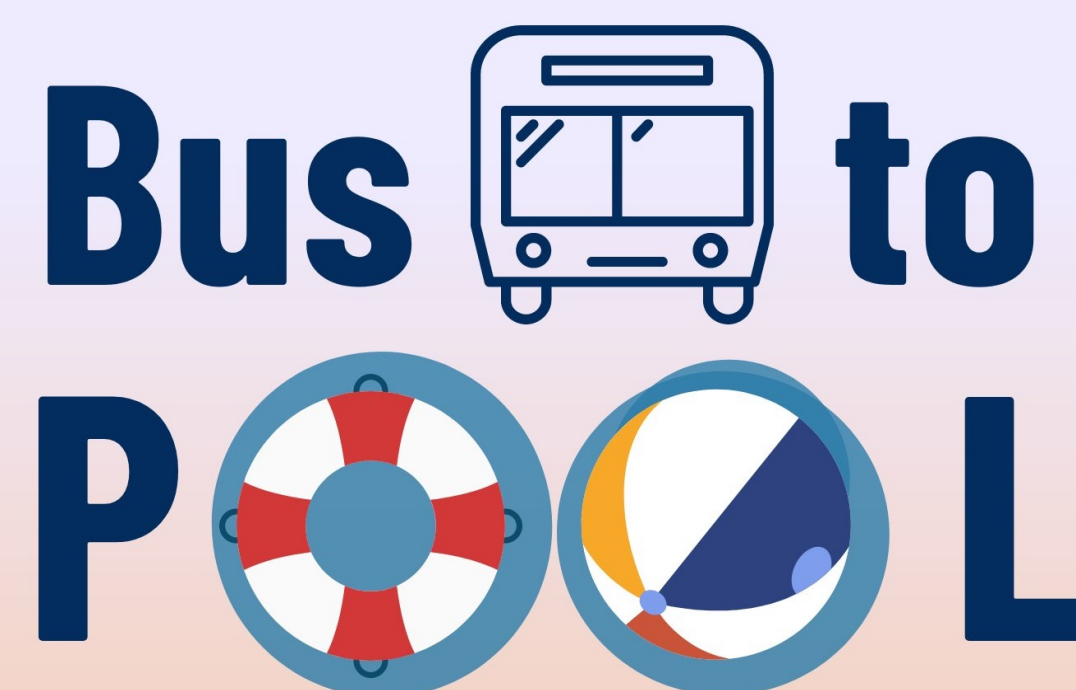
The guide is available at [2022-YPR-Summer-PG.pdf](https://www.yakimaparks.com/2022-YPR-Summer-PG.pdf) ([yakimaparks.com](https://www.yakimaparks.com))

## Bus to Pool program underway for Summer 2022

Yakima Transit and Yakima Parks & Recreation make it easier for swimmers to use Franklin Pool and Lions Pool this summer with the Bus to Pool Program.

Paying to swim in one of Yakima's two City-owned pools or the YMCA Rotary Aquatic Center entitles the purchaser to a free Yakima Transit bus pass to and from the pools, which are responsible for distributing Bus-to-Pools tickets. Bus service direct to Franklin Pool is also provided from Kissel Park, 1525 S. 32nd Ave., at 12:30 pm each Thursday.

Additional bus information is available at <https://yakimatransit.org/> or calling 575-6175. Visit <http://www.yakimaparks.com/aquatics/> for more about City of Yakima swimming programs. Franklin Pool can be reached at 509-575-6035.



**Kissel Park ↔ Franklin Pool  
Thursdays at 12:30 pm**



# #KnowBeforeYouGo

From traffic signal upgrades along Yakima Avenue (right) to temporary road closures for the Nelson Dam removal project (below) the City of Yakima has several infrastructure projects underway this summer. Stay connected and follow our projects - and related traffic impacts - on our website at <https://www.yakimawa.gov/>



## Keep pet safety in mind during the summer season



### WARM WEATHER PET SAFETY: HOW HOT IS YOUR CAR?



Even with the windows cracked, the temperature inside your vehicle can increase within minutes. When in doubt, LEAVE YOUR PET AT HOME.

Pets provide comfort and companionship, but as the weather warms your vehicle can be unsafe or even deadly for them.

Temperatures in the Yakima area often top 90 and even 100 degrees during summer months.

However, even on an 85-degree day, leaving your pet in a vehicle for just 7 minutes exposes them to temperatures reaching 100 degrees. After 30 minutes, the interior reaches 120 degrees.

Windows cracked open don't make a difference. Studies show that even when windows are left open the temperature in a vehicle can reach dangerous levels.

The City's Code Enforcement Office reminds the community that those who leave pets in a vehicle in dangerous temperatures are subject to a \$500 fine per pet.

Estimated Vehicle Interior Air Temperature vs. Elapsed

Elapsed Time	Outside Air Temperature (F)					
	70°	75°	80°	85°	90°	95°
0 minutes	70	75	80	85	90	95
10 minutes	89	94	99	104	109	114
20 minutes	99	104	109	114	119	124
30 minutes	104	109	114	119	124	129
40 minutes	108	113	118	123	128	133
50 minutes	111	116	121	126	131	136
60 minutes	113	118	123	128	133	138
>1 Hour	115	120	125	130	135	140

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### HOT ASPHALT

- At 125°F, skin destruction can occur within 60 seconds.
- An egg can fry in 5 minutes at 131°F.



Air Temperature	Asphalt Temperature
77	125
86	135
87	143

Press the back of your hand firmly against the asphalt for 7 seconds, if you cannot take the heat, neither can your pet.



## City Council action summary - June 2022

Yakima City Council action during its meetings in June included:

- Designating “Yakima Convention and Event Center” as the new name of the City of Yakima building at 10 North 8th Street
- Authorizing a contract with People for People for \$213,181 of CDBG-CV2 funds to support the Meals on Wheels senior meal and nutrition program
- Authorizing a contract with Genesis Housing Services for \$50,000 of HOME Investment funds to assist with construction of a 16-unit affordable housing project at 611 N. 16th Avenue.
- Proclamations for Juneteenth Freedom Week, Pride Month, Narcissa Whitman Chapter NSDAR Day, Yakima Citizens and Family Diversity Month

Complete minutes and agendas from council meetings are available at [Agendas and Minutes | City Council \(yakimawa.gov\)](https://www.yakimawa.gov/Agendas-and-Minutes-City-Council).

All council meetings air live on Y-PAC and online at [Live Stream | City Council \(yakimawa.gov\)](https://www.yakimawa.gov/Live-Stream-City-Council).

## Sustainable Yakima Committee

Responsibilities include serving as an advisory committee on issues related to sustainability, renewable energy and climate change as directed by the Yakima City Council

Visit [yakimawa.gov](https://www.yakimawa.gov) for details and apply!



## Make a difference!

Are you a Yakima resident between the ages of 16 and 22?

The City of Yakima has openings for youth on these volunteer boards, committees and commissions:

Check out [yakimawa.gov](https://www.yakimawa.gov) for details and to apply

- **Community Integration Committee**
- **Parks and Recreation Commission**
- **Sustainable Yakima Committee**



Thank You!

Yakima City Council seeks volunteers to serve on the Sustainable Yakima Committee.

Council also seeks City residents between 16 and 22 to serve as youth members on committees.

For more about City of Yakima boards, committees or commissions, contact City Clerk Sonya Claar Tee at 509-575-6037 or [sonya.claartee@yakimawa.gov](mailto:sonya.claartee@yakimawa.gov)

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watch City meetings any time, on demand:



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Questions? Suggestions?

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## City Directory

Airport:	575-6149
Animal Control:	575-6038
City Clerk:	575-6000
City Manager:	575-6000
Codes/Licenses:	575-6126
* Fire:	575-6060
Human Resources:	575-6090
Municipal Court:	575-3050
Parks:	575-6020
Planning:	575-6183
* Police:	575-6200
Refuse:	575-6005
Streets:	575-6005
Transit:	575-6175
Utilities:	575-6080
Wastewater:	575-6077
Water/Irrig:	575-6154
YCTV/YPAC:	575-6092

\* NON-EMERGENCY. Call 911 in an emergency.