



City of Yakima e-Newsletter

ISSUES BRIEF

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Downtown parade to honor veterans

Veterans Day Parade is 10:45 am to 12:30 pm on Tuesday, Nov. 11

The Yakima community will honor its veterans and all U.S. military veterans by staging the 2025 Veterans Day Parade in Downtown Yakima on Tuesday, November 11th.

The parade is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars - Post 379.

The parade will begin at 10:45 am at the intersection of Yakima Avenue and 6th Street. The route will continue west on Yakima Avenue to 6th Avenue.

It is scheduled to end at 12:30 pm.

City closures planned for Veterans Day

Many City of Yakima's facilities will be closed Tuesday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day. That includes City Hall, Y-PAC, and Parks and Recreation offices.

Business offices for the Police and Fire Departments will be closed. Emergency services will remain available.

The Harman Center will be closed November 11th. Yakima Transit fixed-route buses, Dial-A-Ride and Yakima-Ellensburg Commuter will not run on Nov. 11th.

The Refuse Division will provide regular garbage collection services on Nov. 11.

Organizers anticipate approximately 750 participants and at least 50 vehicles in the parade.

No parking will be allowed on Yakima Avenue between 6th Street and 6th Avenue from 8:45 am on November 11th until the parade is completed.

Cars parked along that portion of Yakima Avenue during that time will be subject to being towed at the owner's expense.

Yakima Avenue will be closed to motorized traffic from 6th Avenue to 6th Street.

Overnight Closure Nob Hill and Fair Ave intersection



- E. Nob Hill Blvd and Fair Ave closed, 7 pm to 6 am, Monday - Thursday, through mid-December.
- Detours posted. Access maintained to properties.
- Overnight closure needed for upgrades: new traffic signal, reconstructing/widening intersection and water/stormwater improvements
- Work will resume in March, weather dependent. Project scheduled to be completed June 2026.



Treat time

SunComm's 3rd annual Public Safety Trunk or Treat was Oct. 25th.

It brought first responders from around the valley to connect with families.



Briefly...

Closures planned for Thanksgiving

Many City of Yakima facilities will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 27th and 28th for the Thanksgiving holiday. That includes City Hall, Y-PAC, and Parks and Recreation offices.

Municipal Court and business offices for Police and Fire will close. Emergency services will remain available.

The City's Harman Center will be closed Nov. 27-29. Lions Pool will be closed on Thanksgiving, but will be open on Friday.

Yakima Transit will not provide bus service on Thanksgiving Day, but will operate its normal Friday schedule on Nov. 28th.

There will be no City of Yakima garbage pick-up service on Thursday, Nov. 27th. Garbage scheduled for pick-up on Thursday will instead be collected Friday, Nov. 28th. Garbage pick-up scheduled for Friday will be collected Saturday, Nov. 29th.

Ballot drop boxes available on Nov. 4

The General Election is Nov. 4th. Ballot drop boxes available at the following sites in the city of Yakima:

- E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. across from county courthouse
- In the courthouse lobby
- County Auditor's office, Rm. 117 in the courthouse

Harman Center Canned Food Drive



Bring in unexpired & non-perishables

Nov. 1st—Nov. 30th

Items may be dropped off at
Harman Center Front Desk
101 N 65th Ave
(509)575-6166

All Donations will go to Northwest Harvest

**APPLICATION
DEADLINE:
NOV. 7th**

Opportunity knocks!

The City of Yakima has openings to serve on the following boards, committees and commissions:

- Arts Commission
- Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee
- Lodging Tax Advisory Committee
- Tree City USA Board

Visit www.yakimawa.gov for details and apply!



Thank You!

**Where's the nearest food bank?
Hours of operation?**

Visit 2-harvest.org/food-near-me



City Council action summary - Oct. 2025

Yakima City Council action last month included:

- Accepting Council Nominating Committee recommendations regarding appointments to boards, commissions and committees
- Authorizing interlocal agreement with Washington Traffic Safety Commission for funding to provide traffic safety emphasis patrols
- Receiving a report on the City's response to 2025 Yakima Basin drought and future drought preparedness efforts
- Receiving Lodging Tax Advisory Committee Report
- Setting date of November 12, 2025, for a public hearing regarding the Ad Valorem Tax (property tax) for collection in 2026
- Setting dates of November 12 and 18, 2025, for public hearings on the 2025-2026 Mid Biennial Budget for the City of Yakima

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



Yakima City Council

2026 Mid- • 5 pm, Wednesday, Nov. 12
Biennial ad valorem (property tax)
Budget • 5 pm, Wednesday, Nov. 12
Hearings • 6 pm, Tuesday, Nov. 18

Hearings are held at City Hall and via Zoom.

Watch on Y-PAC, Charter Spectrum 194, or www.yakimawa.gov/council/live-stream

Details and preliminary budget at www.yakimawa.gov



Yakima City Council will have three public hearings for the preliminary 2026 Mid-Biennial Budget as indicated above. The purpose of the public hearings is to accept input, comments, and/or questions from community members and other affected parties regarding the preliminary budget.

The preliminary 2026 Mid-Biennial Budget is available at www.yakimawa.gov

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watch City meetings any time, on demand:



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Municipal Court:	575-3050
Parks:	575-6020
Planning:	575-6183
* Police:	575-6200
Purchasing	575.6093
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.