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Congratulations to the Public Works Employee of the Month, **CODY COLT!**

This month the Public Works Employee of the Month recognition process was done a little different. Rather than having the leads and managers select an individual, it was the employees turn to nominate someone. That being said, it is with great honor that we recognize our Public Works Director, Cody Colt, as the Employee of the Month!



"Cody is on top of everything in our department, smiles every time you see him and is exactly the kind of leader we have needed at Public Works. He goes above and beyond as a director and wants to understand exactly what his employees do on a daily basis. He listens to what his team needs and does anything in his power to get that accomplished."



BIRTHDAYS
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Assistant Chief Carlson

CITY HIGHLIGHTS

Human Resources

The Association of Washington Cities (AWC) recently released a list of the cities, towns, and other local governments that have earned the distinguished WellCity designation. The



City of Yelm is among this year's recipients. This recognition is bestowed to entities that meet the AWC Employee Benefit Trust's stringent WellCity standards and demonstrate a commitment to employee health. Thank you to Karen Bennett, HR Specialist, for her dedication to the wellbeing of all City of Yelm employees.

Boards and Commissions

The City of Yelm is actively seeking volunteers to fill vacancies on our Advisory Boards and Commissions. These committees are designed to give Yelm community members a voice in their local government and allow the people to influence decisions that shape the climate of our City.

We have vacancies on the following:

- Civil Service Commission
- Planning Commission
- Tree Advisory Board
- Police Advisory Committee
- Historic Preservation Commission
- Parks Advisory Committee
- Library Advisory Board
- Arts Commission

IN THE NEWS

To view the entire article, please visit www.thurstontalk.com

Upgrades Will Increase Water Capacity and Safety at Cochrane Memorial Park

By LocalTalk Contributor

Phase 1 of the Cochrane Memorial Park reconstruction

project is underway! The front half of the park will be closed from April 26 to the end of July for some much needed TLC. This phase of the project includes modifications to pond 1, replacement of the wooden pedestrian bridge, landscaping upgrades and installation of new park restrooms. Without our amazing team at Public Works, this project wouldn't have been possible.



UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

- City Council Study Session - May 4 at 6:00
- National Day of Prayer - May 6 @ Yelm City Park from 12:00 - 2:00
- COVID-19 Testing - May 10 & 24 from 10:00 - 1:00
- City Council Meeting - May 11 & 23 at 6:00
- Pop Up Blood Drive - May 14, 15, 17 & 18 @ the Yelm Community Center
- VFW Military Appreciation Day - May 22
- Yelm Farmers Market - May 29 from 10:00 - 3:00