

## Meet At-Large Councilmember Derrick Skaug

Derrick Skaug was appointed on April 10 by Pullman City Council to the at-large position vacated by Keith Bloom.

### What motivated you to run for office?

While a member of the Associated Students of Washington State University (ASWSU), my experience with the Pullman City Council always left an extremely positive impression. The city has done a tremendous job, and being a part of building on that success was something I felt would be an amazing experience.

### In your background, what do you believe has prepared you to serve in municipal government?

I am honored and excited by the amazing opportunity I have been given to serve the citizens of Pullman. As a lifelong eastern Washington resident, I am humbled to be given this position of leadership and excited with the potential it brings. My leadership in ASWSU, in both the senate and now as vice president, and my experience as a WSU undergraduate student is an asset I can bring to the city of Pullman by

attempting to strengthen the tie between the students and the greater Pullman community. I have strong connections with extremely diverse groups of students across campus that allow me to have a very diverse view of different constituents concerns. I have served on different boards of directors, advisory councils, and committees across the university. As a political science major I have a background of education in how government functions.

### What is your vision for Pullman 20 years from now?

I value education, public safety, and effective public transportation as my main priorities. In 20 years, I see a vibrant Pullman with a booming economy. I see an increase in public transportation, public education, and sustainable initiatives across the city. I see WSU and Pullman both succeeding in harmony and providing economic stability to the region. I see high tech industries developing in Pullman and an increase of the size of the city both in population and land space.

### How do you plan to be available and responsive to the public?



Derrick Skaug

I am someone who believes in going out to where people are. I attend community events, cultural programs and city activities. I also post office hours nearly every day in the Compton Union Building. I am a service-based leader and work for transparency and accessibility. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time with suggestions, questions or advice. I always answer emails and return calls. My city email is [derrick.skaug@pullman-wa.gov](mailto:derrick.skaug@pullman-wa.gov) and my personal cell phone is 509-944-0265, my twitter account is [@derrickskaug](https://twitter.com/derrickskaug). Do not hesitate to text, message, email, call, or even tweet me. Go Cougs!

## Annual City Tour

Take the annual Pullman city government tour on Wednesday morning, July 11. The tour will start and end at city hall (325 SE Paradise St). The general public is welcome and encouraged to attend to learn more about how tax dollars are being spent. No reservations are necessary. Just meet at city council chambers at 8 a.m. for this informative, free tour.

- 8 - 8:15 a.m.  
City Council Chambers  
(Introduction and Overview)
  - 8:15 - 8:25 a.m.  
City Hall Tour\*
  - 8:30 - 8:50 a.m.  
Police Tour\*
  - 8:55 - 9:05 a.m.  
Library Tour\*
  - 9:05 - 9:15 a.m.  
Board Bus at the Library and travel to City Yards
  - 9:15 - 9:30 a.m.  
Transit and Public Works Facilities\*
  - 9:30 - 9:45 a.m.  
Sewage Treatment Plant
  - 9:50 - 10 a.m.  
Water Well on Ritchie Street
  - 10:05 - 10:10 a.m.  
Aquatic Center
  - 10:10 - 10:20 a.m.  
Terre View Park/North Fire Station
  - 10:20 - 10:25 a.m.  
Oddfellows Cemetery and Sunnyside Park
  - 10:30 - 10:45 a.m.  
Main Fire Station\*
  - 10:50 - 11 a.m.  
Pioneer Center
  - 11:05 - 11:15 a.m.  
Lawson Gardens and Kruegel Park
  - 11:20 - 11:25 a.m.  
City Playfield and Reaney Park
  - 11:30 - 11:45 a.m.  
Airport Tour\*
  - NOON  
End Tour at City Hall
- \*Restroom Available

## City Council adopts 2012 goals

1. Stay abreast of and make regular reports on the city's financial status and track the expenditures of all departments. Determine what actions need to be taken to address the projection that, before the end of the year, the General Fund cash reserves will be depleted to the extent that the city will not be able to meet payroll or pay its bills. Implement the Priorities of Government (POG) approach in order to guide the process of determining where cuts will have to be made within the adopted 2012 General Fund budget.
2. Continue to promote economic development and job creation through a broad range of initiatives in partnership with WSU, the Chamber of Commerce, SEWEDA, the Palouse Knowledge Corridor and other groups.
3. Work with the city of Moscow and our respective congressional delegations on getting Pullman and Moscow listed as a Metropolitan Statistical Area.
4. Continue to pursue options for development of the Pullman-Moscow corridor and meet with the Whitman County Commissioners once each year.
5. When city finances can support the effort, conduct a thorough update to the existing Comprehensive Plan.
6. Provide strong support for the Pullman-Moscow Regional Airport runway realignment and lengthening project. Build support from the two cities, two universities, the two counties and the Port of Whitman County in working together for this project.
7. Continue to provide support for education from K-12 through higher education.
8. Emphasize sustainability in coordination with citizens and other organizations such as WSU.
9. Place a strong emphasis on housing, building safety, and beautification.
10. Given the growth in Pullman's population, develop a comprehensive traffic flow and parking plan.
11. Improve bicycle and pedestrian trails. Make it safer for biking and walking in Pullman. Update the Pedestrian/Bicycle Circulation Plan and work with WSU for a coherent plan throughout campus and the town.
12. Approach the WSU students on increasing the Pullman Transit fee to maintain the quality of transit service.
13. Recognize volunteers during National Volunteers Week. Consider having a volunteer of the year award similar to what Pullman Regional Hospital provides. Recognize volunteers in the Pullman Community UPDATE.
14. Continue to coordinate with others to develop the "Let's Move!" program in Pullman.

## ACTIVE ADULTS

### Lewis and Clark and Nez Perce Historical Tour

Learn about the history of the Lewis and Clark expedition and the Native American influences. We will visit the Nez Perce County Museum and also the Lewis and Clark Center for Arts and History. Then, we stop for lunch at the Lewiston Main Street Grill. After our meal we will drive to Hell's Gate State Park and the Lewis and Clark Discovery Center. Home pickup begins at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, July 10. We leave city hall at 9 a.m. and return about 4:30 p.m. Register by July 6. Fee: \$16 which includes admission, escort and transportation. Meal cost is not included.

### Foxwood House High Tea

This Newport, Wash. home is the premier destination for high tea, garnering rave reviews. This beautiful, 6,200 square-foot house was built in 2001 and is exquisitely furnished and wallpapered. Several unique blends of tea will be offered with a special soup, scones with Devonshire cream, tasty

finger sandwiches, salad, and scrumptious dessert. Home pickup begins at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 12. We leave city hall at 8:30 a.m. and return about 6 p.m. Register by July 9. Fee: \$35 which includes meal, tour, escort and transportation.

### Coeur d'Alene Summer Theatre presents 'Ring of Fire'

A multi-talented cast and on-stage band bring to life all the famous songs of Johnny Cash. From the music's heart comes a unique show about love, faith, struggle, success, rowdiness, redemption, home and family. We will have lunch before the show at Michael D's Eatery. Home pickup begins at 8 a.m. on Sunday, July 15. We leave city hall at 9 a.m. and return about 7 p.m. Register by July 6. Fee: \$46 which includes admission, escort and transportation. Meal cost is not included.

### Raspberry Ridge

We'll travel back to the ole pioneer days at this unique retreat area outside

of Spokane. Complete with a restored 1883 cabin and an old Pony Express coach building, the view here is beautiful too. Not only is a delicious lunch included, but our hosts **Doug** and **Candy Gintz** will entertain us with several songs. Home pickup begins at 9 a.m. on Thursday, July 19. We leave city hall at 10 a.m. and return about 4 p.m. Register by July 13. Fee: \$26 which includes admission, meal, escort and transportation.

### West Coast River Queen Cruise

Cruise up the Spokane River from Post Falls to Coeur d'Alene on this unique riverboat paddle wheeler. You will see the most amazing riverside homes and enjoy the beautiful scenery. We will have lunch at the GW Hunter's Steakhouse before our cruise. Home pickup begins at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, July 25. We leave city hall at 9 a.m. and return about 6 p.m. Register by July 20. Fee: \$28 which includes admission, escort and transportation. Meal cost is not included.

### New! Keller Heritage Center, Museum and Historical Park

You don't want to miss this extremely interesting Colville trip. We will tour the Keller House, built in 1910 and furnished with beautiful original furniture, light fixtures and wallpaper. The park houses a museum with more than 5,000 artifacts depicting pioneer life and Indian history. The historical park includes a lookout tower, farm machinery museum, a trapper's cabin, mining equipment and more. We are having lunch at Park Place in Colville after our tour. Home pickup begins at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, July 31. We leave city hall at 8 a.m. and return about 6:30 p.m. Register by July 20. Fee: \$28 includes admission, escort and transportation. Meal cost is not included.

**NOTE: Many of these trips are listed in the 2012-Summer Parks and Recreation brochure and may fill up due to pre-registration. Call for info at 338-3307 or 338-3227.**

## Youth summer reading program

### *Dream Big @ Your Library*

Neill Public Library summer reading program continues in July. All ages—newborns through teens—are invited to dream big and participate in a variety of free, fun activities. Register and get a free pencil and brochure listing all of the free summer programs. Find out how to get free books from the Friends of Neill Public Library. There will be weekly drawings and great door prizes and an iPod Shuffle giveaway for teens. In addition to regular weekly program-

ming, don't miss these special events: the amazing bubble illusionist **Jarom Watts** at 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. on Friday, July 13; Pullman Police officers as preschool story time guest readers at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 19; and musical story time with children's musician **Victor Johnson** at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 26. Make plans to join us award-winning musician **Victor Johnson** at 6 p.m. on



Thursday, July 26 at Reaney Park. Bring the whole family for this fun, entertaining musical event for all ages. The Friends of Neill Library will provide free ice cream to all children. Join us!

## Pullman Police Department Joins Facebook

Pullman Police Department (PPD) joined Facebook to communicate with the public through social media. At the end of 2010, PPD began using Twitter to communicate with the public and has more than 300 followers. The department tweets information about critical incidents, such as extended road closures and local flooding, as well as safety alerts and tips, and information about community events.

The PPD Facebook page was test-launched in early 2012 and went live in April. In addition to the information that is tweeted, Facebook posts will also include information about press releases, department programs and services, as well as local public safety events.

Facebook users can "like" the city of Pullman Police Department at [www.facebook.com/pullmanpd](http://www.facebook.com/pullmanpd). Twitter users can "follow" the Pullman Police Department at [@PullmanPolice](http://www.twitter.com/pullmanpolice).

"Social media allows us to communicate with the public on a consistent basis, which fits perfectly with our community policing efforts," notes Pullman Police Chief **Gary Jenkins**. "Facebook and Twitter can also be effective tools to deliver critical information to the public in a timely manner."

## Directory of City Officials

### Elected Officials

Glenn A. Johnson ..... Mayor  
 Francis Benjamin ..... Councilmember  
 Jeff Hawbaker ..... Councilmember  
 Fritz Hughes ..... Councilmember  
 Bill Paul ..... Councilmember  
 Derrick Skaug ..... Councilmember  
 Nathan Weller ..... Councilmember  
 Pat Wright ..... Councilmember

### Administration

John Sherman ..... City Supervisor  
 Joanna Bailey ..... Library Services Dir.  
 Mark Bailey ..... IS Manager  
 Kurt Dahmen ..... Recreation Supt.  
 Alan Davis ..... Parks Superintendent  
 Pete Dickinson ..... Planning Director  
 Gary Jenkins ..... Chief of Police  
 Scott LaVielle ..... Fire Chief  
 Laura McAloon ..... City Attorney  
 Bill Mulholland ..... Finance Director  
 Karen Sires ..... Human Res. Mgr.  
 Mark Workman ..... Public Works Dir.

Phone: 338-3208 • Fax: 334-2751  
 Police Nonemergency Services: 334-0802  
 Web address: [www.pullman-wa.gov](http://www.pullman-wa.gov)

## Adult Summer Reading Program

Adult Summer Reading Program continues through July 31. Stop by to find out how to increase your odds of winning the Nook Tablet, or any of our other fabulous prizes, including a 30-minute massage from Three Forks Therapy!

### Guest Presentations

Research Professor and Assistant Director of the Sleep and Performance Research Center, WSU-Spokane, Dr. **Hans Van Dognen**, will present "Managing Sleep and Fatigue in the Workplace" at 5:30 p.m. on July 5, in the Neill Public Library Edith G. Hecht Room.

Ph.D. student researcher and graduate student in Neuroscience at WSU-Spokane, **Kathryn Jewett**, will present "Sleep and Body Temperature Regulation in Mice" at 5:30 p.m. on July 19, in the Neill Public Library Edith G. Hecht Room.

### Grand Avenue Book Club

6:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 5, at the library

Book: *The Girl Who Fell from the Sky* by **Heidi Durrow**



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 210 N. Grand Ave. • 334-3595  
[www.neill-lib.org](http://www.neill-lib.org)  
 Blog: [neill-lib.blogspot.com](http://neill-lib.blogspot.com)  
 LIBRARY HOURS  
 Monday 1-6 p.m.  
 Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
 Saturday-Sunday 1-5 p.m.

## UPCOMING PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES

### Tennis Lessons

Eight-day sessions are offered. Call Pullman Parks and Recreation at 338-3227 for details.

- Pee Wee—ages 4-6. Fee: \$29.
- Youth—ages 7-12, beginner and intermediate skill levels. Fee: \$49.
- Teen—ages 12-18, advanced skill level. Fee: \$49.
- Adult—Fee: \$55.

### Tiny Tykes T-ball

This program emphasizes skill instruction, teamwork, sportsmanship and fun. Youth ages 3-5 are introduced to the game of T-ball and the fundamentals of throwing, hitting from a tee and fielding. We will have games throughout the four weeks. Participants should have their own glove. Program meets from 6-7 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, July 9-Aug. 1. Fee: \$30, which includes a hat and a T-shirt.

### Rafting Trips

Join us for a one-day rafting adventure down the Riggins, Idaho, stretch of the Salmon River. Licensed outfitter **Chuck Boyd** and his staff will provide rafts, waterproof storage bags, life jackets, lunch, and shuttle transportation from a meeting point near Riggins. Transportation is not provided to Riggins, approximately three hours south of Pullman. An adult must accompany youth, ages

16 and under. Minimum age is 8. Registration closes one week prior to each trip, and fees are nonrefundable after that time. Trips will be held July 8 and Aug. 4. Fee: \$54/youth and \$65/adult.

### Teen Breakaway Activities

#### Salmon River Rafting Trip

Parks and Recreation invites all teens to join us for a day of white-water excitement with Salmon River Experience. These specially priced adventures are designed for youth with water toys, games, snacks and playful guides. Bring extra snacks, a change of clothes, lots of sunscreen and money for dinner. A recommended gear list will be provided at time of registration. The group will leave Pioneer Center at 6:30 a.m. Thursday, July 12, and return around 8 p.m. Registration closes one week before the trip, and fees are non-refundable after that time. Youth in grades 5-8 are welcome. Fee: \$49.

#### Silverwood & Boulder Beach Water Park

Whether you are lying on the beach at Big Moose Bay, zipping down Pioneer Plunge, or cruising down Timber Terror, you are guaran-

teed to have fun! Silverwood Theme Park and Boulder Beach Water Park offers more than 65 rides and attractions, ranging from roller coasters with insane 65 mph drops to rides built just for the little ones. Bring a change of clothes, lots of sunscreen and money for lunch and dinner, games and souvenirs. We will leave Pioneer Center at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 31, and will return about 8 p.m. Fee: \$60, which includes admission, escort, supervision and transportation to theme park.

### Wednesday Concerts at Reaney Park

Food vendors (TBA) begin serving at 5:30 p.m. Performances run from 6-7:30 p.m. Watch for August concert schedule next month.

- July 11 – Community Band of the Palouse (Marches/German) sponsored by Washington State Employees Credit Union
- July 18 – Bare Wires (Rock, Blues, Country) sponsored by HUB International
- July 25 – Soulstice (Rock, Blues, Country) sponsored by Pullman Building Supply and TimberTech Decking



For more information or to register, call  
 Pullman Parks and Recreation at  
**338-3227.**