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John Sherman Retrospective

This is a profile of City Supervisor John Sherman who retired at the end of September after 31 years with the city of Pullman.

1. **Please highlight some of the more significant city facility improvements that have been made in the last 31 years.**

Numerous city facility enhancements have been made during the 31 years I have been here. Credit for these improvements rightly goes to many individuals, including our elected officials, staff, and generous citizens. Some of these include the police services building, the South Grand fire station, the Neill Public Library, Lawson Gardens, Cougar Plaza, new parks and waysides, the airport terminal, Bishop Boulevard, the northeast ring road (east Terre View Drive and Airport Road), significant major improvements at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, as well as numerous path, sidewalk, street, water/sewer, and other infrastructure improvements.

2. **Pullman has grown from 23,500 in 1981 to 31,000 in 2012. What have been some of the more significant community improvements?**

Community improvements include the Pullman Aquatics Center, three new elementary schools, the new Lincoln Middle School, the new Pullman Regional Hospital, as well as numerous private sector commercial and residential improvements. None of the businesses on Bishop Boulevard, including the Wheatland Shopping Center, existed 31 years ago. We had no retirement communities in 1981 and we now have three. In addition to all the new construction projects,

the adaptive reuse of Gladish, the Bell Tower, the Greystone, and the Pioneer Center are also excellent examples of preserving our heritage.

3. **The city of Pullman motto is “High Tech, Higher Education, Highest Quality of Life”. How have you seen this motto implemented in your 31 years?**

In 1981 we did not have SEL, Decagon Devices, Metriguard, or any of the other companies that now occupy the Port of Whitman Industrial Park or the WSU Research and Technology Park because neither of these parks existed at that time. The growth and development of the high tech sector has been one of the most significant positive changes in Pullman. Lead by the 1,900 SEL employees in Pullman, we now have a significant sector of the local economy working in high tech positions. Higher education has expanded greatly. Enrollment at WSU in Pullman has grown from over 16,000 in 1981 to over 21,000 this year. The Community Colleges of Spokane has also established a presence in Pullman. The quality of life in Pullman is outstanding. My wife, Deb, and I plan to stay here in our retirement years. It has been a wonderful community in which to raise our two daughters Rebecca and Rachel. Pullman has deservedly received numerous national recognitions for its wonderful quality of life.

4. **How many elected officials have you worked for during your 31 years in Pullman?**

I have worked for five mayors and 43 city councilmembers. All five mayors



John Sherman

were elected for a second term, but **Mitch Chandler** was the first in Pullman's history to serve two full terms. Mayor **Glenn Johnson** is the first to be elected for a third term. We have been extremely fortunate to have such dedicated elected officials and employees in the city.

5. **What unfinished business is left?**

The budget challenges are great. The major project at the Pullman-Moscow Regional Airport needs significant funding. There will always be financial challenges and public projects that need attention, but I am confident that our gifted elected and appointed officials along with the great cooperation that we have from other organizations can help us meet the challenges ahead.

6. **Any closing thoughts?**

Deb and I are extremely grateful to Pullman for the opportunity we have had to live and work here. All the projects and improvements are wonderful but it is truly the people of Pullman that make it a great community.

Halloween safety tips

Local law enforcement loves Halloween as much as everyone else does, and they want families to be safe.

Drivers need to be aware of kids out this Halloween season as they are notorious for blindly running into the street in their excitement for sugar fixes. Drive slowly, be aware, and be sober.

Parents should also be instructing their children on the proper way to be hunting down their sugary prey. Just because it's Halloween does not mean that the usual rules for crossing the street don't apply. Trick-or-treaters should have some reflective material on their costumes, a glow stick or a flashlight to make them more visible, and have a parent with them if necessary.

Kids should only treat at houses with lights on and should never go into a stranger's house. We know it's a temptation, even for parents, but no one should eat candy until they get home and check it all first.

Older kids should also be forewarned against treating other's property maliciously. Not only is it not in good character, it's a crime.

Just use common sense and everyone wins. Have fun and be safe.

UPCOMING PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES

“Care-To-Share” Fun Run

Join Parks and Recreation on Oct. 6 for the 4th annual Care-To-Share Fun Run. All proceeds benefit the Parks and Recreation Care-to-Share program, designed to provide financial assistance to youth from low-income families to participate in recreation programs they otherwise could not afford. For a registration form or more information call 338-3227, email recreation@pullman-wa.gov, or visit www.pullman-wa.gov.

Jolly Jack-o'-Lanterns

Celebrate Halloween in a fun and festive way! We will meet at the Pioneer Center for a pumpkin picking trip to Sunshine Flowers' Pumpkin Patch. Weather permitting, we will roast marshmallows and sip cider at the fire pit before returning to the Pioneer Center to carve our jack-o'-lanterns. Youth ages 6-10 are welcome to join Parks and Recreation staff from 1-4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 5. Resident fee: \$22/non-resident: \$24

Country Western Swing Dancing

Country western swing is relaxed, partner-style dancing that can be

enjoyed by people of all ages and experience levels. In this class you will learn to be smooth on the dance floor and perform various moves. Two-stepping and line dancing will also be included. Class meets from 7-8:30 p.m. on Mondays, Oct. 29-Dec. 3. Resident fee: \$37 single/\$60 couples. Non-resident fee: \$39 single/\$62 couple.

Learn To Skate

Whether you are an absolute beginner or an experienced recreational skater, improve your skills and fitness by joining the wonderful sport of ice skating at the Palouse Ice Rink, Latah County Fairgrounds in Moscow. The program provides a fun and safe skating experience while students learn the correct technique of basic elements. All participants are taught the skills necessary to skate for fun or more competitively for the rest of their lives. Classes are divided by age and ability. Participants ages 5 and older are welcome. Lessons to be held at noon-12:30 p.m. or 12:45-1:30 p.m., depending upon level, on Saturdays, Oct. 20-Dec. 1. No classes Nov. 17 and 24. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to allow time for getting into skates. Resident fee: \$78/non-resident

fee \$80. For more information, call **Joan Campbell** at 208-882-3239.

Learn To Play Hockey

Introduce your child to the exciting, lifelong winter sport of ice hockey. USA Hockey-certified coaches introduce the basics of skating, stick-handling and shooting in a fun, safe environment. Free rental gear, including skates, is provided. No ice skating experience necessary. Youth ages 5-11 are welcome to register for this program from 6-7:15 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, Oct. 15-24 at the Palouse Ice Rink at Latah County Fairgrounds in Moscow. Resident fee: \$35/non-resident fee: \$37.

Coed K-1 Basketball

Girls and boys from all elementary schools are welcome to learn the basics of dribbling, shooting, lay-ins, offensive and defensive skills. Practices and games will be held on weekdays only. There will be no

Saturday games. Teams will be divided equally by skill, not necessarily by school. This program will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct. 30 – Dec. 13. The kindergarten program will be held from 3:30-4:30 p.m. and first-grade programs runs from 4:45-5:45 p.m. Resident fee: \$33/non-resident fee: \$35

Adult Basketball Leagues

Get your team ready for another exciting year of city league basketball! Once again, the league will be combined with Moscow teams. Team organizational packets are available. Team registration will be accepted from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Nov. 5-9 at Pioneer Center. Individuals interested in having their names made available to team captains should contact Parks and Recreation at 338-3227. Games will be played on Monday, Wednesday and Sunday evenings. Team fee: \$525.



For more information or to register, call
 Pullman Parks and Recreation at

338-3227.

WSU Game Day Parking

Washington State University has implemented a number of changes to their home football game parking plan because we are expecting an increased number of fans coming to Pullman to watch the games. The Pullman Police and Public Works departments have been working with WSU and our regional partners to ease traffic congestion and improve traffic flow.

If you plan to attend home football games, you may not be able to park in the same location as last year. Cougar Athletic Fund member parking has been expanded, eliminating some previously available campus general parking areas. Game day parking and transportation information is available online.

- WSU Parking: www.parking.wsu.edu/Gameday2
- Pullman PD Parking: www.pullman-wa.gov/departments/police/parking/wsu-game-day-parking
- Pullman Transit: www.parking.wsu.edu/Gameday/Transit

General game day parking information:

1. Disability parking is available in the 3rd floor of the Fine Arts garage. A disability placard and identification card are required.
2. If you are a Cougar Athletic Fund (CAF) member, you can park in your designated CAF lot. A map is provided on the back of your permit.
3. General parking is available for \$20 per game and can be pre-purchased online.
4. RV Parking is available on campus on a limited basis. All RVs must purchase and print their permit before coming to campus.
5. Free game day park and rides are available three hours prior to kickoff and run until one hour after the end of the game. Park and ride locations are:
 - Valley Road Play Fields; Valley Rd. at Merman Dr.
 - Chief Joseph Apartments; Terre View Dr. between Merman Dr. and North Fairway Rd.
 - WSU Research Park; Eastgate Blvd. at Terre View Dr.
 - Pullman Aquatic Center; Larry St. at Hall Dr.
 - Living Faith Fellowship Church; Crestview St., just west of Grand Ave.
 - Airport Rd. at SR 270
6. Residential Permit Parking Zones are located just north of campus and adjacent to Stadium Way. More details are available on the Pullman PD parking website listed above.
7. Pullman Transit provides free, game day bus service on some routes. Visit Pullman Transit: www.parking.wsu.edu/Gameday/Transit

For questions about WSU game day parking, please call WSU Parking and Transportation Services at 335-7275.

Pullman Fire Department Urges Residents to Have Two Ways Out!



If you woke up to a fire in your home, how much time do you think you would have to get to safety? According to the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), one-third of Americans households who made an estimate thought they would have at least 6 minutes before a fire in their home would become life threatening. Unfortunately, the time available is often less.

That's why Pullman Fire Department is teaming up with NFPA during Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 7-13, to urge residents to observe the theme "Have Two Ways Out," which focuses on the importance of fire escape planning and practice. In 2010, U.S. fire departments responded to 369,500 home structure fires. These fires caused 13,350 civilian injuries, 2,640 civilian deaths, and \$6.9 billion in direct damage.

"One home structure was reported every 85 seconds in 2010," says Pullman FD. Fire Prevention Officer **Richard L. Drago**. "Fire is unpredictable and moves faster than most people realize. Having a tried and true escape plan with two ways out is essential to ensuring your family's safety should fire break out in your home."

The department recommends the following tips for planning your family's escape:

1. Make a map of your home. Mark a door and a window that can be used to get out of every room.
2. Choose a meeting place outside in front of your home. This is where everyone can meet once they've escaped. Draw a picture of your outside meeting place on your escape plan.
3. Write the emergency telephone number for the fire department on your escape plan.
4. Have a grown-up sound the smoke alarm and practice your escape plan with everyone living in your home.
5. Keep your escape plan on the refrigerator and remind grown-ups to have your family practice the plan twice a year or whenever anyone in your home celebrates a birthday.

Pullman Fire Department will be hosting activities during Fire Prevention Week to promote "Have Two Ways Out!" Pullman residents can learn more about the importance of fire escape planning and practice, as well as the power of prevention. To learn more, visit NFPA Web site at www.firepreventionweek.org.

ACTIVE ADULTS

Historic McCroskey House Brunch and Steptoe Butte

Register today. We will travel through Palouse and up to Garfield for a delicious brunch at the historic McCroskey House, built in 1898. After our meal, we travel through Oakesdale and over to Steptoe Butte for a great panoramic view of the Palouse. Home pickup begins at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 7. We leave city hall at 10 a.m. and return about 3 p.m. Resident fee: \$22/non-resident fee: \$24, which includes brunch, transportation and escort.

Ione Train Ride Fall Colors

Call now to see if there are any spots left. Take in the beautiful fall colors as the forest changes into a sea of yellow and orange. Travel across a 100-foot trestle overlooking Box Canyon Dam, built in 1910 and ride through the 810-foot long Vail Tunnel. Now don't be scared about the train robbers; it's probably a rumor! Home pickup begins at 7 a.m. on Sat-

urday, Oct. 13. We leave city hall at 8 a.m. and return about 6 p.m. Resident fee: \$32/non-resident fee: \$34, which includes a box lunch, admission, transportation and escort. No refunds—tickets are pre-purchased.

White Spring Ranch Tour

Many people have not yet seen the only historic ranch in Latah County. Built in the late 1880s by John Lorang, it has a two story house, a barn, a curio building, and the original log cabin. After our tour, we will lunch in Genesee at the Brass Lantern. Home pickup begins at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 16. We leave city hall at 10 a.m. and return about 2 p.m. Resident fee: \$11/non-resident fee: \$13, which includes transportation, admission and escort. Meal cost not included.

Hillyard Halloween Party

Wow! This is the ultimate party for seniors who enjoy having fun. We're invited to the Hillyard Senior Center for the best party in the area. Costumes are optional, but they of-

fer great prizes to the winners of the costume contest. There'll be lots of games, door prizes, a carriage ride, a live oldies band, and a luscious lunch. Ohhhh it is gonna be a good time. Home pickup begins at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 24. We leave city hall at 9 a.m. and return about 5 p.m. Register by Oct. 15. Resident fee: \$32/non-resident fee: \$34, which includes meal, admission, carriage ride, transportation and escort. Tickets are pre-purchased—no refunds after Oct. 19.

Antique Shopping Day

We are off to Palouse and Colfax to hit the antique stores. A lot of people drive through these towns, but rarely stop to shop. So, this is your chance. We will have lunch in Colfax at Sol Vallarta Restaurant. Home pickup begins at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 30. We leave city hall at 9 a.m. and return about 4 p.m. Register by Oct. 26. Resident fee: \$9/non-resident: \$11, which includes transportation and escort. The meal cost is not included.

Christmas in Coeur d'Alene

Give yourself a special Christmas treat this year. Join our overnight trip to Coeur d'Alene for the resort's annual Christmas Lights Cruise. After the cruise, we attend the Coeur d'Alene Summer Theatre musical, "Cool Yule" and have dinner at the Dockside Restaurant. Our overnight lodging at Days Inn includes a complimentary breakfast. Home pickup begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 8. We leave city hall at 11 a.m. and return on Sunday, Dec. 9 about 5 p.m. Register by Nov. 2. Resident fee: double occupancy \$149 /single occupancy \$151; non-resident fee: double occupancy \$189 /single occupancy \$191, which includes lodging, cruise, escort and transportation. Cost of meals 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.