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NATIONAL PEACE OFFICER WEEK

**Show your support for
our local peace officers**

We will be collecting donations the week of May 15th. Money collected will be held in the Fallen Officer Fund. Visit these great local businesses and support our local peace keeping officers!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING

Donations are gladly accepted. We have a donation button on our website. Visit our web site at ww-sf.org. Checks can be mailed to the address listed above. We also have a Facebook page, like us now!

Donation Jar Locations:

Andrae's Kitchen @ the Co-Op
Hot Mamas Coffee Shop
Tommy's Dutch Lunch
Walla Walla Roastery

"Thank You!" to our Annual Supporters:

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Local Donations

Thank you to the **Stubblefield Trust** and the **Clara and Art Bald Trust** for their generous donations in 2016 to the D.A.R.E. program. To our current donor, **Walla Walla Clinic & Surgery Center**, thank you for donating to the 2017-2018 school year. These funds will sustain our local program in schools, continue the education of our D.A.R.E. officer in current teaching techniques and help make him a more accomplished D.A.R.E. teacher.



Tip-A-Deputy

Enjoy a wonderful evening

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The Brik

on Friday, May 5th

From 5:30pm to 8pm deputies from the Walla Walla Sheriff's Office and volunteer board members from the Walla Walla Sheriff's Foundation will help serve your table! Tip envelopes will be available for you to make a donation for their efforts. Funds will be held at the Sheriff's Foundation. We hope to see you all there for this fun social event! The Brik is located at the corner of Plaza Way and 9th Street in Walla Walla.



National Peace Officer Week

May 15th through May 20th

In honor of National Peace Officer Week, we are holding a donation drive the week of May 15th. Please stop by any of these fine establishments and drop a donation into our donation jar.

Andrae's Kitchen @ the Co-Op
Hot Mamas Coffee Shop
Tommy's Dutch Lunch
Walla Walla Rostery

Thank you to these businesses for making a donation towards this fund:

Red Monkey

Safeway @ Plaza

Stone Hut

Walla Walla Pawn Shop

These funds (100% net proceeds) will be held specifically in the Fallen Officer Fund. This nationally dedicated week is held in conjunction with Peace Officers Memorial Day, with the sole purpose to pay tribute to fallen peace officers. This holiday was created back in 1962 when President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation to honor officers who have been killed or disabled in the line of duty.

Please join all Peace Officers here in Walla Walla Valley on Monday, May 15th at 10 am at 1st and Main for a memorial ceremony honoring those local officers who have lost their life in the line of duty.

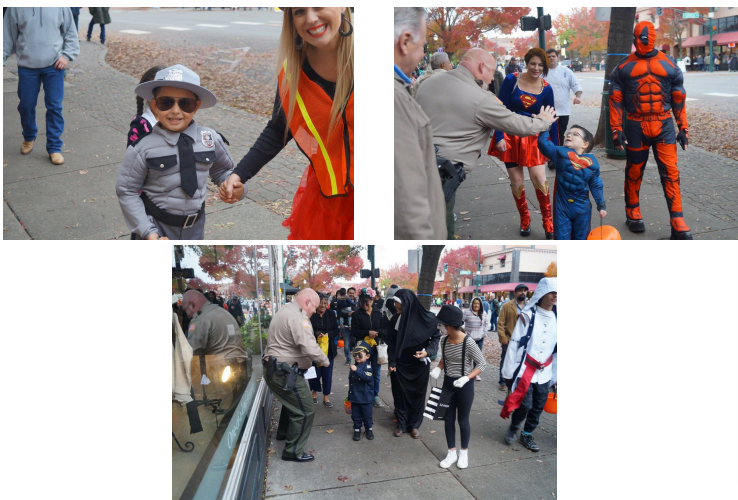


D.A.R.E. Program

Our annual Halloween Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser was a tremendous success!! We had a wonderful time at Bacon & Eggs on Halloween night. The kids' costumes were fun to see, all for an event that supports our county schools with a curriculum that helps to prevent the use of controlled drugs, membership in gangs, and violent behavior. Thank you to these fine sponsors:

1-2-3 Pawn, Allstate Insurance, Baker Boyer Bank, Coldwell Banker, Columbia REA, Crime Watch, Coca-Cola, DeSales High School, Elmenhurst Chiropractic, Fuel, Lloyd's Insurance, Narum Concrete Construction, Oil Can Henry's, Paul Richardson Agency, Premier Motors, Safeway @ Plaza, Sheriff's Office, Tallman's Pharmacy, Union-Bulletin, Umpqua Bank, UPS Store, USA Honda, Walla Walla City Police, Walla Walla Self Storage, and Wood Orthodontics.

Countless student volunteers from Touchet School, Wa-Hi, Assumption, and DeSales, plus all the adults who helped and value this important program in our community—THANK YOU TO ALL!



Grant awarded for Communication

Great News! The Walla Walla Sheriff's Foundation received a \$10,000 grant from the Wildhorse Foundation for first responder communications. We are providing a new smart phone to each deputy with this grant as a much needed upgrade from their old cellular flip phone to not only provide improved cellular and digital communications, but to provide the ability for digital evidentiary photographs and video-taped interviews of victims, witnesses and suspects all in one convenient device. These new devices will also help each device comply with current laws related to public documents and public disclosure laws. We are grateful to the Wildhorse Foundation and pleased to once again partner with our Sheriff's Office in providing much needed public safety equipment to the fine men and women who serve and protect us.



Sheriff Round Table Meetings

Come on out and meet the Sheriff, hear what's going on, and ask any questions you may have. Here are the Winter and Summer scheduled meetings for Walla Walla County, meeting start at 5:30pm. Dates are subjected to change, please see the sheriff's office web site for up to date information.

Touchet- March 21st & June 20th

Waitsburg- March 23rd Prescott- June 22nd

Burbank- March 28th & June 27th

Walla Walla/College Place- March 30th & June 29th

Around Our County

**Battle of the Badges~~~April 22nd @ Wa-Hi Gym,
Get your ticket for this fun family event!!
Crime Watch: Drug Take Back & Shred Truck Fundraiser,
April 29th & 30th**

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K9 Program

We have fabulous news: Our Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office is putting a **NEW K9 team** together. This new team starts training in April of 2017. The deputy will train for over 600 hours with his new dog in patrol and narcotic detection skills. This news is so fresh we don't even know the name of our new dog at the time of printing our newsletter 😊

Patrol training includes training in evidence, area and building searches, vehicle stops and criminal apprehensions.

Narcotic detection training includes detecting the presence of controlled substances such as Cocaine, Heroin and Methamphetamines.

We are planning a welcoming party for this new team later this year. We know Walla Walla Valley will welcome this team with open arms as we did back in 2012 for our other team.

We are looking for donations to our restricted K9 fund. Thank you to these local businesses and people: **Anonymous (1), Columbia REA, Ranch & Home, & Walla Walla Valley Honda,** for your most recent donation!



Current K9 Patrol Dog Gudy

Jaws with Paws Enforcing Laws

When I say "stop" you better. My dog can't wait for me to say "go".

From the Sheriff...

Our Sheriff's Office had a successful 2016 with several major cases solved within days of their occurrence, including the gang shooting at Paddock elevators where one suspect was located and arrested in Kentucky, a sexual assault case where the suspect was a gang affiliate wanted in connection with other sexual assaults in another state, and a multi-county burglary case where the suspect is now serving eleven years in prison.

Due to work by the Sheriff's Office and the Walla Walla Sheriff's Foundation, a second cross-trained patrol & narcotics detection K-9 team will be up and running by July of this year.

In 2016, Deputies Jeff Jackson and Kevan Gifford received Life-Saving Awards for locating a lost felony suspect on a freezing cold snowy night. In a separate incident, Sergeant Dale Preas, Deputy Jeff Jackson, and Deputy Robin Frisvold received commendations for their heroic actions after the pursuit of a stolen vehicle that caught fire in the Blue Mountains; the Deputies' quick thinking and firefighting efforts literally by hand prevented a major forest fire. Deputy Kristen Daschofsky earned and was awarded the WWSO's Deputy of the Year and was honored as Law Enforcement Officer of the Year by the Blue Mountain Masonic Lodge 13.

2016 also saw the selection of a new School Resource Officer at Walla Walla High School. By all accounts, our new SRO Deputy Allan Thonney is doing a great job and enjoying his work at Wa-Hi.

Sheriff Turner

Sweet Onion Festival

June 17th and 18th

Come see us & **Walla Walla Valley Honda** as we team up together during the festival. K9 Gudy, our D.A.R.E. officer and Reserve Deputies will be on hand to say "Hi."

*Welcome to our **new** board member: Ted Tucker*

Ted is a long time resident of Walla Walla Valley. Ted has been a successful farmer in agricultural crops and vintner enterprises. He has been a Fair Board member, and held many board of directors positions on financial banking institutions locally and regionally. Ted has a unique qualification to help with public safety issues; he has experienced two kidnap-for-ransom situations. Ted brings a wealth of knowledge and experience both professionally and personally to the Sheriff's Foundation board; we are very excited to have him apart of our volunteer team.