

Government & Services



- **City Council:** Grandview elects a Mayor and 7 Council members. Council meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of each month, 7:30 p.m. at City Hall and are open to the public. This group of citizens handles all business and decision-making for the City.
- **Planning Commission:** Grandview also has a volunteer Planning Commission that meets publicly on the last Wednesday of each month, 6 p.m. at City Hall. The Commission handles zoning issues and land use permits.
- **Law Enforcement/Animal Control:** Having a community that is safe and healthy is a high priority for Grandview residents — and our officers take their jobs seriously. So please watch your speed, and abide by Grandview's laws that pertain to keeping animals and other civic matters. If you are looking for a way to become meaningfully involved in the community ask about our **Reserve Officer and Explorer Programs**. Call the Police Department at 509-882-2000 for more information.
- **Parks & Recreation Programs:** An exciting variety of programs are available for all ages. A guide of activities is available for year-round fun! Call the Parks & Recreation Department at 509-882-9219 to find out more!
- **Volunteer Fire Department:** Grandview provides fire and emergency services. The GVFD has around 25 members, and welcomes new members at all times. It's a great way to serve the community, terrific training, and is fun besides. Contact Chief Damron at 509-882-9224 for information and/or an application.
- **Library:** The Bleyhl Community Library provides an intellectual environment with access to books, periodicals and audiovisual materials in order to satisfy the entertainment and information needs of our community. Call the Library at 509-882-9217 for more information.
- **Friends of the Library:** The Friends of the Library meetings are held the 4th Saturday in January, May, and October at 2:30 p.m. at the Library and are open to anyone interested in improving and supporting services within the community. Contact the Library for more information 509-882-9217.
- **RE Powell Museum:** Located at 313 Division Street, the Ray E. Powell Museum offers an abundance of Grandview history display items. All types of cultural enrichment opportunities are on hand for your enjoyment. Call 509-882-9238 for more information.

Welcome to



Information For New Residents

This guide provides some basic information that we hope you'll find useful as you begin your life in Grandview. Here you will find the names and phone numbers of service providers, local organizations, and a note about a few of Grandview's regulations that are designed to promote safety, protect our quality of life, and make good neighbors of us all.

Whether you are planning to live in Grandview for only a short time—or for the indefinite future—we hope you will feel yourself a part of the community and will enjoy the pleasures of small-town America while you're here.

It's like anything else—the more you put in, the more you get out of it. So please join in the activities that keep our community going. Whatever you do will help to make Grandview a great place to live!

City of Grandview

207 West Second Street
Grandview, WA 98930
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Visit our website: <http://www.grandview.wa.us>

City Non-Emergency Contact Numbers

Bleyhl Community Library 311 Division	882-9217
City Hall Municipal Court Utility Billing 207 West Second	882-9200 882-9202 882-9201
Chamber of Commerce 107 Division	882-2100
Fire Department - non-emergency 110 Avenue A	882-9286
Parks & Recreation 303 West Wine Country Road	882-9219
Police Dept. — non-emergency Animal Control 201 West Second	882-9223
Public Works Department Building Dept/Code Enforcement Grandview Cemetery 603 North Willoughby	882-9211 882-9225 882-9231
Carl L. Stevens Senior Center 401 West Second	882-9230
R.E. Powell Museum 313 Division	882-9238
Swimming Pool 601 West Second	882-3162

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For Emergencies!



Regional Services

Real Estate/Rentals	
Country Farm & Home Realty	882-5555
Coldwell Banker Royal Realty	882-3515
Kimbrough & Assoc. Realtors	882-2001
Star Realty Inc.	882-2124
Utility Contact Information	
Water/Sewer/Garbage - City	882-9201
Cascade Natural Gas	1-800-488-2041
Pacific Power — electricity	1-888-221-7070
Electricidad-linea de espanol	1-888-225-2611
Sprint — telephone	1-800-877-1125
Charter Communications-cable tv	1-866-731-5420
Schools/Colleges	
Grandview School District	882-8500
Arthur H. Smith (K-5)	882-8700
Clarence R. McClure (K-5)	882-7100
Harriet Thompson (K-5)	882-8550
Middle School	882-8600
Senior High School	882-8750
Compass High School	882-8540
Yakima Valley Community College	882-7000
Hospitals	
Prosser Memorial Hospital	786-2222
Sunnyside Community Hospital	837-1500
Other Important Numbers	
U.S. Post Office	882-1867
Voter Registration (Yakima County Auditor's Office)	1-800-572-7354
Vehicle Licensing (Local Agent)	882-2039
Driver Licensing	837-2371
Port of Grandview	882-1331
Grandview Herald	882-3712

Local Regulations

Permits or licenses are required for the following:

- Business Licenses:** All businesses who perform labor, services and construction, or who sell goods or any other items deemed taxable by the State of Washington Department of Revenue within the City of Grandview must file for an annual business license and report the City of Grandview excise tax number (3901) on their return to the State of Washington. An application is available at City Hall, 207 West Second Street, or by visiting our website: <http://www.grandview.wa.us>. The fee for new applicants is \$50.00 and renewal is \$25.00 each year. GMC 5.04.080
- Home Occupations:** If you plan to have a business in your home, you are required to obtain a Home Occupation Permit from the Public Works Department, 603 N. Willoughby. The application fee is \$75.00 and renewal is \$75.00 each year. GMC 17.68.090
- Dog Licenses:** Annual renewal with current rabies vaccination (signature of dog owner required). Licenses expire on December 31; \$15 per dog or \$10 spayed/neutered; \$5 late fee applies after March 31st. GMC 6.04.050
- Building Permits:** See Building Inspector at 603 N. Willoughby or call 509-882-9225. **NOTE:** *Zoning restrictions may affect building or activity plans you may have. Be sure to check with the Building Inspector BEFORE starting any project!* GMC 15.04
- Yard Sale Permits:** A permit is obtained from City Hall located at 207 West Second Street. Permit fee is \$5.00. Permits are available for three consecutive days, one time per month. The permit needs to be posted in public view at the site of the sale. No signs, placards, or boxes of any kind advertising a yard sale may be placed on the following property: any City property, stop signs, street signs, street medians, street light poles, City fence posts, sidewalks, sidewalk rights-of-way, or City rights-of-way, utility (electric/telephone) poles or without the consent of the property owner.

Signs cannot be posted more than 24 hours prior to the sale and must be removed within 2 hours after the close of the sale.



Located in the Heart of the Greater Yakima Valley

Utility Billing



The City of Grandview provides utility service for domestic water, sewer, garbage, and irrigation. The City combines charges for those services on one convenient monthly bill.

Starting Service

To set up a new utility account, contact the Utility Billing Clerk at 509-882-9201. Our office hours are 9-5, Monday through Friday. A utility account can be set up over the phone or in person. Please know the service address, name of landlord (if applicable), and telephone contact number for the account. There is no deposit required, but a \$13.00 account set up fee will be added to your first bill.

Automatic Payment Plan

The City of Grandview offers an Automated Payment Plan that will not only save you the cost of stamps, but give you the peace of mind that your monthly bill is paid on time. When you enroll in the plan you will receive your monthly bill as usual. On the twentieth of each month, the net amount of your bill will be automatically debited from your checking account.

Payment Drop Boxes

Utility payments can be dropped off at City Hall, 207 West Second Street in our utility drop boxes. The brown drop box is located on Grandridge Road and the silver drop box is located by the front door on West Second Street.

Billing History

Customer can receive a free copy of their utility billing history simply by calling the Utility Billing Clerk at 509-882-9201.

Utility Billing Schedule

- Utility bills are mailed on the last working day of each month.
- Utility bills are due and payable by the 20th of each month (this is the NET amount on the bill).
- Utility bills become delinquent on the 21st day of the month billed. A 10% penalty is added to the account. (this is the GROSS amount due).
- Door hangers are delivered on the 15th of the following month to all customers who have a delinquent balance. A \$5.00 fee is added to the account.
- If the account continues to remain delinquent, at the close of the due date stated on the door hanger, water service will then be DISCONNECTED. A \$15.00 reconnect fee is added to the account. All charges must be paid full before water service is restored.

Utility Billing Continued

- If the water is turned off and the customer requests the water turned on after 4:00 p.m., the reconnect fee is \$60.00 to cover overtime labor costs.
- The City of Grandview **does not grant extensions** for utility accounts. Bills must be paid by the above schedule.

City Utility Contact Numbers:

Utility Billing Clerk	509-882-9201
Public Works	509-882-9211
Emergency After-Hours (fees may apply)	509-882-9223

Community Events



Easter Egg Hunt	Sat. before Easter
Annual Chamber Auction	2nd week of March
Museum Opens for season	Mid March
Cinco de Mayo Celebration	5th of May
American Cancer Society's Relay for Life	May
Pool Opens for Season	Mid June
Youth Star Gaze	TBA
Youth Track & Field Night	July
Youth Football/Cheer Night	July
Youth Water Carnival	July
Hoops Fiesta 3 on 3 Basketball	1st Sat in August
Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo	2nd Wk. in August
Special Events Fair Week:	
-Parade	Thursday
-Diaper Derby	Friday
-Rodeo	Thurs. & Friday
Hot Summer Nights	Labor Day Weekend
Soap Box Derby	2nd Saturday, Sept.
Grandview Community Awards Banquet	November

Good Neighbor Laws, GMC 8.24

Grandview has a number of laws designed to promote safe and happy neighborhoods. They are concerned with such "public nuisances" as dangerous or unfit buildings, unsightly areas—property maintenance and vegetation, nuisances on public property and public ways, noise nuisances (no excessive noise 10 pm to 7 am), vehicle nuisances, animal nuisances, drug and moral nuisances and other things that might be offensive to or dangerous for other members of the community. These ordinances are found in the Grandview Municipal Code which is available to the public at City Hall or by visiting the City's website at <http://www.grandview.wa.us>.

Services provided by City Hall

Need a document notarized, a paper faxed, or copied? Then come to City Hall and our staff will be happy to accommodate your needs. City Hall is open Monday-Friday 9-5. The following fees apply for services:

- Notary Fee - \$5.00 per signature
- Copy Fee - \$0.15 per page
- Fax Fee - \$0.50 per page outgoing in lower 48 states; \$1.00 per page outgoing beyond lower 48 states; \$0.10 per page incoming.



Fireworks

Legal Fireworks

Under Washington State Law

Sparklers	Flitter Sparkler	Cone Fountain
Cylindrical Fountain	Wheels	Mine/Shell
Illuminating Torch	Roman Candles	Helicopter A
Ground Spinners	Combination Items	Smoke Devices

When can LEGAL fireworks be purchased?

July 1 - 4 Noon to Midnight

When can I discharge fireworks?

July 4th 9:00 am to Midnight

You must be 16 years old to purchase fireworks in Washington State. Remember, fireworks sold on the reservations are not legal for use in the City of Grandview. Fire or medical emergencies should be immediately reported by calling 9-1-1.