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# SUMMER IS COMING



## GET HOT DEALS ON SEASON PASSES FOR THE NEW VETERANS MEMORIAL POOL

**COST NOW**

	January	February	March	April	May
Youth/Senior/Veteran	<b>\$50</b>	\$55	\$60	\$60	<b>\$65</b>
Adult	<b>\$60</b>	\$65	\$70	\$70	<b>\$75</b>
Family*	<b>\$130</b>	\$140	\$155	\$155	<b>\$170</b>

**FINAL COST**

\*4-person maximum – each additional child \$15

## TO PURCHASE YOUR PASS

Stop by the Parks and Recreation office at 55 E. Moore St., go to <http://bit.ly/wpoolpass>, or email [recreation@wallawalla.gov](mailto:recreation@wallawalla.gov).

## “The Sasquatch Hunter’s Almanac” author will present a Big Idea talk at the library

Sharma Shields presents her book “The Sasquatch Hunter’s Almanac” at the Walla Walla Public Library at 7 p.m., Jan 19.



Sharma has earned the Autumn House Fiction Prize and the Tim McGinnis Award for Humor. “The Sasquatch Hunter’s Almanac” is a dark, fantastical, multi-generational tale about a family whose patriarch is consumed by the hunt for the mythical, elusive Sasquatch he encountered in his youth.

## 1 million pounds of green waste collected

The curbside green waste collection surpassed 1 million pounds in a season for the first time.



Since 2010, the program has saved the equivalent of 10,815 cubic yards of airspace in the landfill and offset 659 metric tons of CO<sup>2</sup> that would have been created by the decomposition of the material.

## New Walla Walla Veterans Home is now accepting resident admission applications

The new Walla Walla Veterans Home is now accepting resident applications. The \$34 million facility will serve 80 residents and create 100 permanent jobs in Walla Walla. It will be open in February 2017. To be eligible for admission, applicants must need nursing home care and:

- have served at any time in any branch of the United States Armed Forces;
- have received an honorable discharge;
- reside in Washington;
- be the spouse or widow of an eligible veteran;
- or be a Gold Star Parent.

Visit [www.dva.wa.gov](http://www.dva.wa.gov) to download an application or contact Lonna Leno at 509-540-0312 or [lonnal@dva.wa.gov](mailto:lonnal@dva.wa.gov)

Veterans rated 70%-100% Service Connected Disabled, or whose service connected disability is the reason nursing care is needed, may have their nursing home care paid by the Veterans Administration. Rehabilita-



**This architect rendering shows what the Walla Walla Veterans Home will look like.**

tive care is also covered by Medicare following a qualifying hospital stay. The Walla Walla Veterans Home also accepts Medicaid, private insurance and private pay.

To help make the Walla Walla Veterans Home possible, the City Council established the Walla Walla Veterans Affairs Community Task Force and lobbied legislators and VA officials to preserve the Jonathan M. Wainwright Memorial VA Medical Center and earmark millions to improve services. The City of Walla Walla values veterans and believes they deserve top-quality care.