

PASCO

Situated within the heart of the Tri-Cities metropolitan area of the Eastern Washington desert, Pasco is the largest city in the million-acre Columbia Basin Irrigation Project. As an agricultural center, Pasco's infrastructure plays a major role in moving diversified agricultural products into domestic and world markets.

Pasco is nestled at the convergence of the Columbia, Snake and Yakima rivers aesthetic and recreational charisma surrounded by natural beauty. Its diverse culture, thriving economy, public transportation, major medical facilities and award winning educational services provide a diverse palette for economic and community resources.

The recreational activities are limitless with 300 days of sunshine, golf courses, bicycle and jogging paths, baseball and soccer fields - it's an outdoors enthusiast's dream! Location, location, location - with Interstate 82, U.S. Highway 395 and State Route 12 links Pasco to transcontinental highways, not to mention the Port for waterways and the rail service! For business or a place to call home, the City of Pasco has something for everyone!

Demographics

The Tri-Cities region has a population of over 248,000 and is ranked as the 26th fastest growing metropolitan area and in the top 10 of high technology communities in the nation. The 300 days of sunshine and the abundance of water located in the area, including the Columbia, Yakima and Snake Rivers makes this desert community rich in agricultural production and a popular recreation destination.

Pasco has experienced rapid residential growth over the past decade, with population more than doubling to just over 55,000 this past year. Its setting within the Tri-Cities metropolitan area and the related transportation attracts further growth over the next 10-20 years. The metropolitan economy is largely influenced by the Hanford Nuclear Reservation, the nation's largest nuclear waste cleanup mission managed by the Department of Energy. Pasco's economy is substantially influenced by agriculture (raw production as well as value-added processing) and distribution (railroad, barge, air and highway).

Climate

Average high temperature: 95 degrees
Average low temperature: 45 degrees
Average snowfall: 7.6" per year
Growing season: 185 days per year
Average rainfall: 7.7" per year
Sunshine: 300+ days per year
Elevation: 407 feet above sea

Source: City of Pasco

Income & Cost of Living

Average Household Income ----- \$67,635
(Source: TRIDEC)

Unemployment Rate for Benton and Franklin Counties ----- 8.8%
(Source: Washington Department of Labor)

Cost of Living Index for the Tri-Cities area ----- 94.5
(Source: TRIDEC)

Median Home Price ----- \$193,800
(Source: Zillow.com)

Major Employers in Pasco

Private

Basin Disposal, Inc.
Burlington Northern Sante Fe Railroad
Campbell & Bruce Inc.
Community Health Center – La Clinica
ConAgra/Lamb-Weston
Douglas Fruit Company, Inc.
J.R. Simplot Company
Lowe's
Lourdes Health Network
McCurley Integrity Dealerships
Moon Security
Parsons Tech. Development & Fabrication
Red Lion Hotel Pasco
Russ Dean Ford
Tyson Foods
Walmart
West Corporation (Telemarketing)

Non Private

City of Pasco
Columbia Basin College
Pasco School District
Tri-Cities Airport
U.S. Post Office

Education

"Pasco School District serves the most ethnically, socio-economically, and linguistically diverse student population in the State of Washington. Pasco School District is a state leader in innovative, student-centered programs that are based on student needs derived from data."

(Source: Center for Educational Effectiveness 6.05)

Pasco Public School District

1215 W. Lewis

(509) 543-6700

www.psd1.org/psd2

<u>Elementary</u>	<u>Middle School</u>	<u>High Schools</u>
Mark Twain Edwin Markham Emerson James McGee Robert Frost Ruth Livingston Virgie Robinson Rowena Chess Longfellow Whittier Maya Angelou	McLoughlin Stevens Ochoa	Pasco High School Chiawana High School New Horizons

Private Schools

<u>St. Patrick's Catholic School, 1016 N. 14th Avenue</u>	<u>509-547-7261</u>
<u>Tri-City Junior Academy, 4115 W Henry</u>	<u>509 547-8092</u>
<u>Tri-Cities Prep, A Catholic High School, 9612 W. Thomas</u>	<u>509 546-2465</u>
<u>Kings Point Christian School, 7900 W Court St, PO Box 3848</u>	<u>509 547-6498</u>
<u>Riverview Baptist Christian School, 4921 W. Wernett</u>	<u>509 547-2021</u>
<u>Country Haven Sda Academy 510 Country Haven Loop</u>	<u>509-266-4422</u>

Colleges and Universities

Columbia Basin College, 2600 N. 20th Ave., Pasco, WA 99301
 509 547-0511, www.columbiabasin.edu

Washington State University Tri-Cities, 2710 University Dr., Richland, WA 99354,
 509 372-7000, www.tricity.wsu.edu

City Hall

Address

525 N 3rd Ave

PO Box 293

Pasco, WA 99301

Contact

Phone 509 544-3080

Fax: 509 545-3449

Website: <http://www.pasco-wa.gov/>

Council meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Workshop meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

Officials & Governing Body

Mayor	Matt Watkins
Mayor Pro-Tem	Rebecca Francik
Council	Al Yenney
	Mike Garrison
	Bob Hoffman
	Tom Larsen
	Saul Martinez

Administration

City Manager	Dave Zabell
Administrative & Community Services	Rick Terway
Public Works	Ahmad Qayoumi
Community & Economic Development	Rick White
Police Chief	Denis Austin

Pasco Chamber of Commerce

The Pasco Chamber of Commerce was established in 1912 and has served as the “front door” for tens of thousands of individuals and businesses for 96 years. From business to agriculture to education, the Chamber is a major supporter of the Greater Pasco Area.

2014-2015 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Board

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Michael Goins, <i>Downtown Pasco Development Authority</i>	
Jhoanna Jones, <i>Tri-City Hispanic Chamber of Commerce</i>	

Executive Director

Colin Hastings

General Membership Meetings

Luncheons are held every second Monday (except Holidays) at the Red Lion Hotel Pasco located at 2525 North 20th Avenue. For more information, call the Pasco Chamber of Commerce at (509) 547-9755.

All are welcome to attend. Luncheons are \$20.00 per person. RSVP's required. The Chamber hosts an informational speaker, candidate forum, or special event at each luncheon.

Chamber website: <http://pascochamber.org>

Resources and Phone Numbers

Business Information

- Better Business Bureau (Eastern Washington) 509-455-4200
- Business Licenses, Kennewick 509-585-4200
- Business Licenses, Pasco 509-545-3402
- Business Licenses, Richland 509-942-7390
- Business Licenses, West Richland 509-967-3431
- Business Assistance Hotline, Washington 800-237-1233

Child Care

- Benton Franklin Head Start Program 509-544-9446
- Boys & Girls Club of Benton & Franklin Counties 509-543-9980
- Child Care Resource & Referral
 - ◇ Benton Franklin Community Resource Committee 509-545-4042
 - ◇ Mid Columbia Coalition for Children 509-547-8826
 - ◇ Pasco Migrant Headstart 509-547-7882
 - ◇ Harbor Crisis Nursery 509-374-4902
 - ◇ WSMC Kennewick/Richland CDC 509-269-4031
 - ◇ WSSafe MC Pasco CDC 509-547-7882
 - ◇ Washington State Migrant Council Pasco CDC 509-546-9971
 - ◇ YMCA of the Greater Tri-Cities 509-374-1908

Driver's Licenses/Vehicle Registration

- State of Washington Driver's License Exam Office 509-734-7130
- Benton County Vehicle & Vessel Licensing, Kennewick 509-736-2727
- Benton County Vehicle & Vessel Licensing, Richland 509-943-3117
- Franklin County Auto Licensing 509-545-3533

Employment

- WorkSource Columbia Basin 509-734-5900
- Washington Unemployment Insurance Application Services 800-362-4636

Government

- City of Benton City 509-588-3322
- City of Kennewick 509-585-4200
- City of Pasco 509-544-3080
- City of Prosser 509-786-2332
- City of Richland 509-942-7390
- City of West Richland 509-967-3431

Resources and Phone Numbers Cont'd

Hospitals & Clinics

- Kadlec Medical Center (Richland) 509-946-4611
- Kennewick General Hospital 509-586-6111
- Lourdes Medical Center (Pasco) 509-547-7704
- Prosser Memorial Hospital 509-786-2222

Libraries

- Burbank Library 509-545-6549
- City of Kennewick Library 509-586-3156
- Mid Columbia Library, Benton City 509-588-6471
- Mid Columbia Library, Kennewick Branch 509-783-7878
- Mid Columbia Library, Keewadin Park Branch 509-586-3156
- Mid Columbia Library, Pasco Branch 509-545-1019
- Mid Columbia Library, Prosser Branch 509-786-2533
- Mid Columbia Library, West Richland Branch 509-967-3191
- Richland Public Library 509-942-7454

Parks & Recreation

- Kennewick Parks & Recreation 509-585-4293
- Pasco Parks & Recreation 509-545-3456
- Richland Parks & Recreation 509-942-7529

Postal Service

- Benton City Main 509-588-2740
- Kennewick Main 509-585-8310
- Pasco Downtown Station 509-543-2189
- Pasco (Tri-Cities) Main 509-543-2189
- Prosser 509-786-0264
- Richland 509-943-2044
- West Richland Station 509-967-0500

Social Services

- American Red Cross
 - ◊ Kennewick 509-783-6195
 - ◊ Richland 509-946-5001
- Blue Mountain Action Council 509-529-4980
- Community Action Committee
 - ◊ Benton-Franklin 509-545-4065
- Salvation Army 509-541-2138
- The Arc of Tri-Cities 509-946-5157
- United Way of Tri-Cities 509-783-4102

Resources and Phone Numbers Cont'd

Transportation

- Tri-Cities Airport 509-547-6352
 - ◊ Allegiant Air 702 505-8888
 - ◊ Delta Airlines 800 221-1212
 - ◊ Horizon Airlines 800 547-9308
 - ◊ United Express 800 241-6522
- Amtrak Passenger Rail Service 800-872-7245
- Ben Franklin Transit 509-735-5100
- Greyhound Bus Lines 509-547-3151

Utilities

- Cable
 - ◊ Charter Communications 866-731-5420
 - ◊ Columbia Basin Satellite 509-547-3985
 - ◊ Direct Home Cable 509-547-7106
 - ◊ USA Media 800-521-3916
- Electricity
 - ◊ Benton PUD 509-582-2175
 - ◊ Benton REA 509-967-2921
 - ◊ Franklin PUD 509-547-5591
- Gas
 - ◊ Cascade Natural Gas 509-735-7333
- Refuse Collection
 - ◊ Basin Disposal Inc 509-547-2476
 - ◊ Waste Management 509-582-5121
- Sewer
 - ◊ Kennewick Public Works 509-585-4266
 - ◊ Pasco Public Works 509-545-3463
 - ◊ Prosser Public Works 509-786-7300
 - ◊ Richland Water and Waste Utilities 509-942-7480
 - ◊ W Richland Public Works 509-967-3431
- Telephone
 - ◊ Qwest 866-793-7853
 - ◊ Verizon 509-735-5270

Voting Information

- Benton County Auditor
 - ◊ Kennewick 509-736-2727
 - ◊ Prosser 509-786-5618
 - ◊ Richland 509-943-3117
- Franklin County Auditor
 - ◊ Pasco 509-545-3538