

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Garden Club Plant Sale. The Garden Club hosts an annual plant sale on the last Thursday & Friday of April.

Art Association Sale. The Art Association hosts an annual art show and sale in May.

Fourth of July. The 4th of July Committee hosts an all day event including an old-fashioned parade, games, street dance and the Lion's Club salmon bake.

National Night Out. On the 1st Tuesday of August, the City sponsors a community-based event aimed at strengthening neighborhood spirit and camaraderie. This national event promotes heightened anti-crime and drug prevention awareness and the City has expanded on this theme to include information about personal safety and health.

Port Commissioners Picnic. The Port of Ridgefield hosts an annual picnic at the Ridgefield boat launch on the fourth Friday in August.

Heritage Day. This event celebrates the City's history through various events and activities and is held on the 4th Saturday of August.

Birdfest & Bluegrass. Hosted by the Friends of the Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge, this event welcomes the birds back to their winter home on the refuge with hikes, crafts, music, speakers, birding & kayaking tours.

Hometown Celebration. The celebration kicks off the holiday season on the 1st Saturday in December with an artisan's fair and market, carolers, carriage rides and the tree lighting ceremony.

Farmers Market. The market is open May through October on Saturdays from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, offering locally grown produce, foods, flowers and crafts.

First Fridays. The local businesses hosts an evening of activities with food, wine tastings music, and a chance to meet your neighbors.

VISION STATEMENT:

Connecting our historic past with a healthy future where people, nature and business flourish together



CITY OF RIDGEFIELD, WASHINGTON. est. 1909

MISSION STATEMENT:

Committed to providing the community with superior services, building on the proud history and meeting the challenges that shape our future

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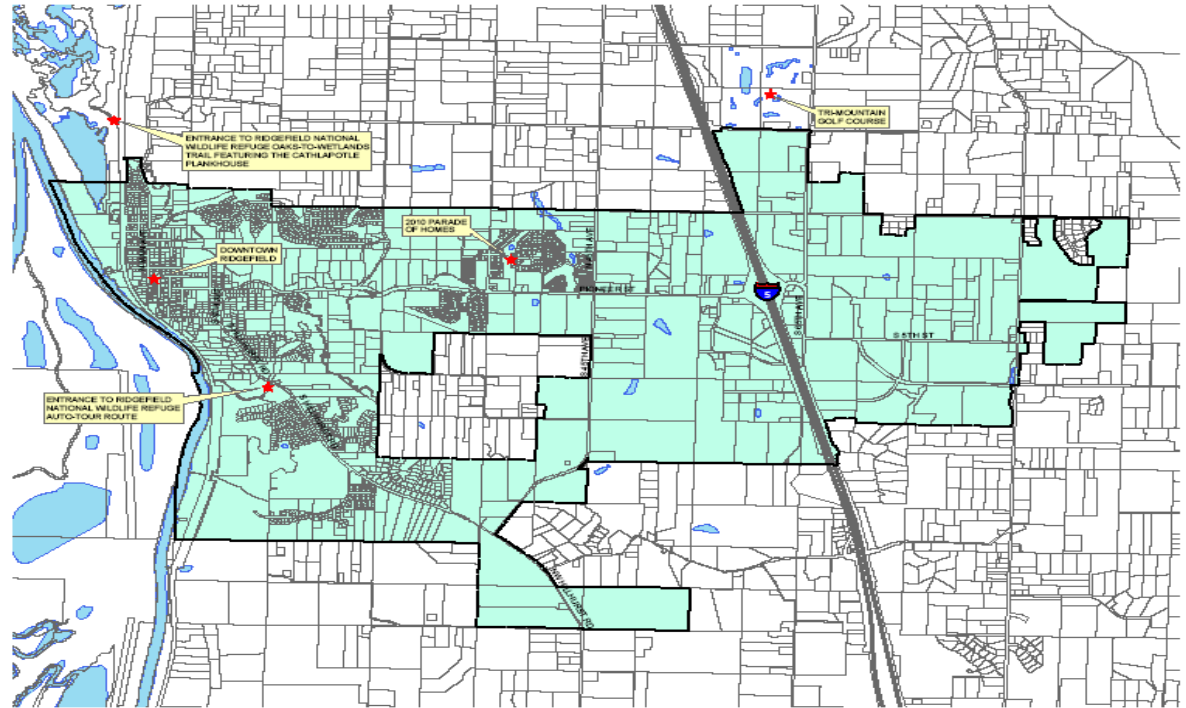
Welcome to Ridgefield

Welcome to the City of Ridgefield - a growing community with a great deal to offer. Whether you are looking for a day trip getaway, a business-friendly city for your growing company, or a vibrant community to call your new home, Ridgefield, Washington has opportunities for everyone. With the picturesque 5,150-acre Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge as its backyard, Ridgefield's rolling hills, tranquil setting, and old-fashioned downtown create a welcoming Main Street America charm.



The City of Ridgefield was incorporated in 1909 and provides a full range of services to our citizens, including maintenance of all streets, and parks, and operation of water, sewer and stormwater systems. The City also provides land use planning and construction inspection services, as well as operation of its own police force, which boasts some of the lowest crime rates in Clark County.

Ridgefield has much to offer its citizens and visitors alike. With sweeping views of the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge, downtown Ridgefield's tree-lined streets are the perfect place to enjoy a number of unique shops and charming restaurants. A pleasant walk along Main and Pioneer streets will take you past an antiques store, an art gallery, a gift boutique, and much more. With everything from fine dining to an English Tea Room, downtown Ridgefield has it all.



Ridgefield Schools

The Ridgefield School District enjoys a strong reputation for academic achievement, consistently scoring among the top school districts in southwest Washington. The District employs a highly qualified staff: nearly 80% have master's degrees and 100% are deemed highly qualified as defined by the No Child Left Behind Act. The proposed 600-student St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic High School will add yet another excellent opportunity for private education along with the Kindergarten through 8th grade Mt. View Christian School in Ridgefield's future.



Business in Ridgefield

In the mid-1990s, Ridgefield expanded its city limits from the downtown area by three miles to encompass the interchange of State Route 501 (Pioneer Street) with Interstate 5. This significant expansion opened a vast quantity of land for employment-based development. Southwest Washington Health System purchased a 75-acre development east of the interchange for a future medical campus, and many other local, regional and national businesses are finding the benefits of building in this business-friendly community. The quantity and quality of new jobs under current development will allow Ridgefield to continue to be a well-balanced, vibrant community – one in which its citizens can live, work and play.

