

You are invited to attend

The Inauguration of RAP Recreation, Arts & Parks

Thursday, September 25, 4:30-6:30pm

Arts Center Building, 86 S. Main Street, 3rd floor, Saint George

Presentation, Guest speakers, Print materials available

RAP will provide a diverse mix of recreational opportunities and artistic endeavors that enhance the quality of life, support health and well being, and promote sustainable business and tourism throughout the County.

ALL municipalities will receive revenue to secure funding for recreation and art projects, and ensure that Cities work together with the County to improve recreation, arts and parks throughout Washington County.

Distribution of funds will begin April 2015:

85% appropriated as follows:

67% (of 85%) Divided among parties based on population

33% (of 85%) Divided among parties based on point of sale;

includes unincorporated areas, overseen by Washington County

15% appropriated for cultural organizations

Distributed to 501c3 nonprofits through an application process via the County

Commission, following recommendations from an appointed seven-member advisory board.

One penny on every \$10 spent by County citizens, a tax rate of 1/10th of 1%.

One penny out of every three collected, about 1/3 of the projected \$2.2 million annual tax revenue collected, is from a non-Washington County resident!

An Interlocal Cooperation Agreement (ICA) has been presented to County Municipalities requesting a resolution in support of the tax being on November's ballot.

More than ¾ of the County communities have already passed this...

If you are unable to attend, please share this invitation

with a group of which you are a member, a neighbor, a local business or community organization –

Everyone needs the facts, and you can assist in spreading the word before November 4!