

OVERVIEW

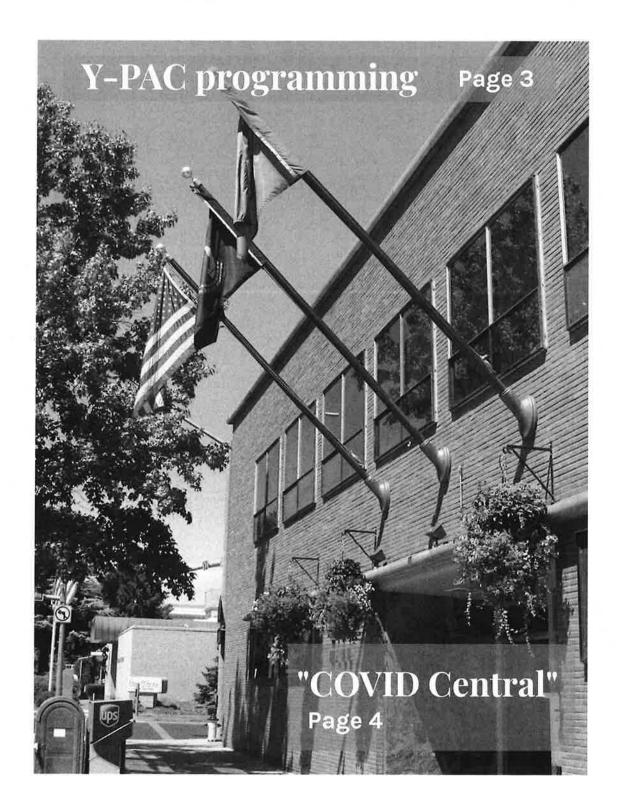
City of Yakima Communications in 2020

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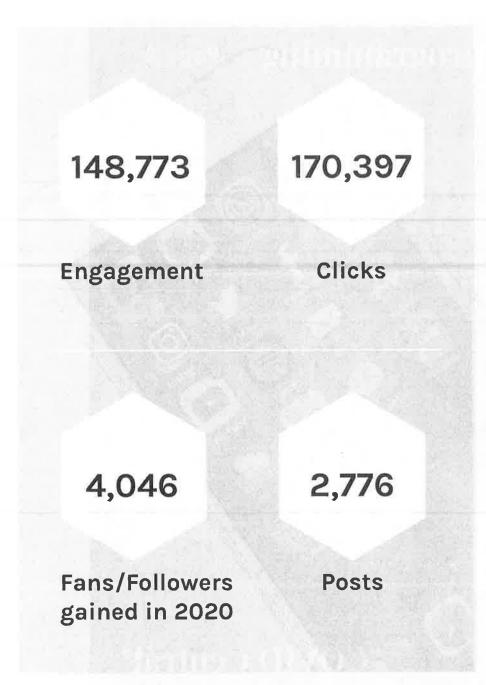




Social Media 2020 OVERVIEW

City of Yakima social media

Combined totals for City Facebook, Twitter, Instagram accounts



City of Yakima social media in 2020 was a key governmental source in the region for COVID-19 information.

For example, during
March 2020 - the first
month of the pandemic there were 89,800
interactions on City
social media in response
to posts about COVID-19.

HIGHLIGHTS

City Council Facebook

In 2020, the Community Relations
Office - in conjunction with IT began administering and
primarily responsible for content
on Facebook pages for
three Council members. This is in
addition to pages the office also
administers for the City of
Yakima, Police and Fire.



Outreach by subject matter - 2020 OVERVIEW

Community Relations Office *outreach in 2020 included...

1,377 786 **Transportation** Fire/Police **Public Safety** and Roads 1,866 COVID-19 793 768 Economic Parks & Rec Development **Activities**

*Points of contact: videos, photos, social media, newsletter, Y-PAC coverage, bulletins, web content and news releases.

HIGHLIGHTS

Y-PAC programming

In 2020, the Community Relations Office produced 281 programs for the Yakima Public Affairs Channel (Y-PAC).

Besides City meetings conducted via phone and Zoom, the office produced programs for the Yakima Health District, Yakima Police, Finance Department, Parks and Recreation, tourism, a mask-up PSA for Congressman Newhouse and Y-PAC Checkins governmental affairs program.



Website content - 2020 OVERVIEW

Community Relations Office *web content by the numbers...

162,904

▲ 49%

Pageviews

Unique pageviews

126,397

▲ 39%

323

▲ 3%

Pageviews for City news releases

News releases

Does not include releases issued for YPD and YFD. Those were posted to their respective websites.

Data per Google Analytics. Percentages as compared to 2019 data.

*2020 totals for City website content created by the Community Relations Office

HIGHLIGHTS

COVID Central

The Community Relations Office's web content related to COVID-19 resulted in 50,089 pageviews during 2020.

That total was achieved in about nine months. The pageviews were generated by multiple web pages and Points of Interest the office created to highlight precautions, virtual City services, support for local businesses and grant opportunities for small businesses and non-profits.

That's in addition to 120 news releases the Community Relations Office issued in 2020 related to the pandemic.

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Questions about 2020?

Suggestions for 2021?

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