LIGHT CEREMONY

Spearheaded by Walla Walla County Commissioner Greg Tompkins, the baseball and softball fields on the campus of WWCC were lit up for the first time on May 10, 2008. Tompkins, the father of former-Warrior star Michael Tompkins, worked closely with WWCC President Steve Van Ausdle to raise money and awareness for this project. A significant amount of money for this project was also donated by Walla Walla Valley Youth Baseball and Softball Association. The fields will now be used by numerous youth baseball and softball teams from the Walla Walla Valley as well as the WWCC baseball and softball teams. The installation of these lights has expanded the use of these fields as community fields and will allow the community to host state and regional tournaments, which will attract people from all over the state and region to Walla Walla.

We all greatly appreciate the time, effort, and money put forth by Commissioner Tompkins, President Van Ausdle, Walla Walla Valley Youth Baseball and Softball, and all who contributed to and supported achieving the dream of “Turning the Lights on for Youth Baseball and Softball.”