



## Granger, founded in 1909,

is a quiet, industrial and farming community located on the banks of



the Yakima River.

The City of nestled in the

Yakima Valley, at the intersection of Interstate 82 and Highway 223.

The City has two municipal parks. The most popular, "Hisey Park", often referred to as the "Dinosaur



Park", offers fun and recreation for the whole family.

Here you will find a man-made pond, stocked annually for public fishing, that has a volcano-shaped

fountain, and *Plesi* the dinosaur. The pond is surrounded by

a 5/8th-mile walking path.

The Park has plenty of picnic and barbecue areas, dinosaurs and the **GRAND** Amphitheatre used for City and other events!

Located next to the Hisey Park pond is a boat ramp to the Yakima River.

## **VISIT GRANGER'S NEW MEMORIALS**



9-11 Memorial constructed in 2011 and dedicated 9-11-11



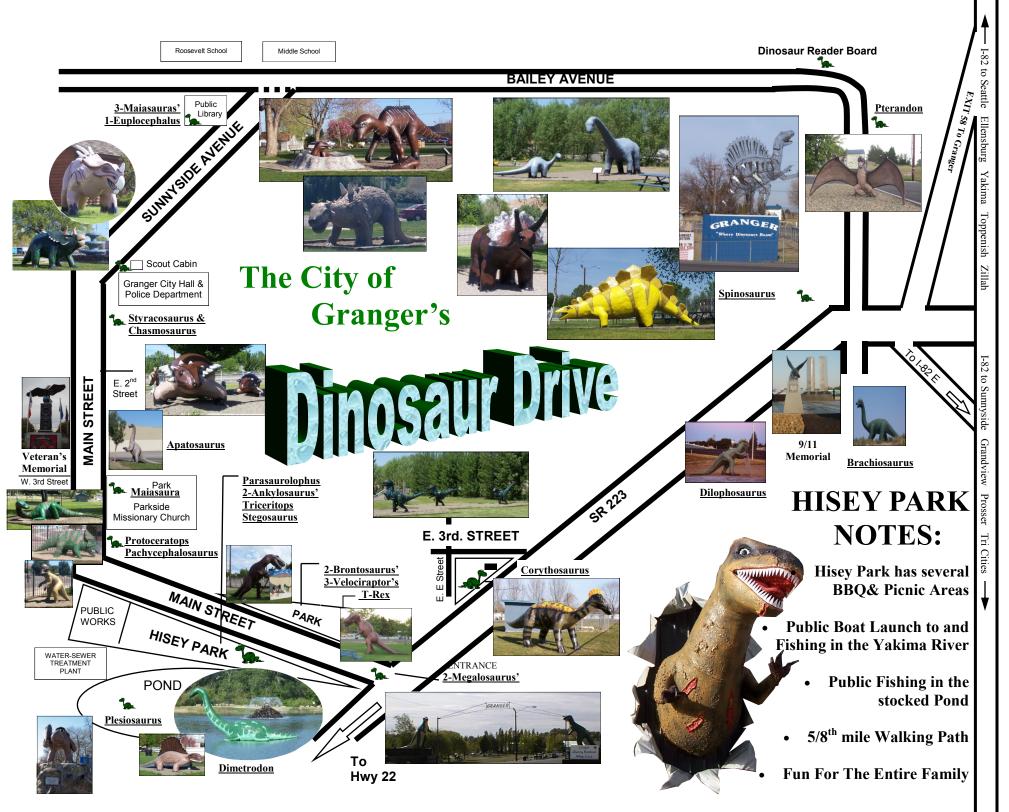
**Veteran's Memorial** constructed in 2011 and dedicated 11-11-11

## **CITY OF** GRANGER

"where dinosaurs roam"  $^{\text{\tiny TM}}$ 

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## The Granger Dinosaurs

The dinosaur project was physically started around April 1994.

The idea was actually mentioned a couple years earlier at a community planning meeting. At those meetings the agenda was to create a community theme and come up with something to revitalize our Main Street and downtown area. Several ideas were offered: a Spanish/Mexican theme, historical preservation with the old brick buildings etc...

In the early part of 1994, the Town's Public Works Department was given the challenge of producing something along the lines of a dinosaur theme. The Public Works crew was in varying degrees responsible for the community float which had taken top honors all over the Northwest for three-four years prior, so this project was well suited for their abilities.

The first dinosaur constructed was the baby brontosaurus. Public Works experimented with the construction process and has very much refined the steps in completing one of these creatures.

As of 2015, the City of Granger is home to 31 dinosaurs and one caveman.

Join us, the first Saturday of June, each year for Dino-n-a-Day, and help create the newest member of the Granger dinosaur family.