



Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

Council and Commission meetings are held at City Hall.

- April 14** City Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.
- April 16** Historic Preservation Commission
6:00 p.m.
- April 21** Better for Business Millwood Community Center
7:15 a.m.
- April 29** Planning Commission Meeting
6:00 p.m.



Mayor Freeman's Message

We are excited to see the new playground equipment going up at City Park. This is the second part of a three-stage project to replace the old wooden play structure that was removed in 2009. A big "Good Job!" to our Public Works crew for taking on this project. The City continues to work with the Union Pacific Railroad on the Euclid parking and Marguerite Rd crossing issues. Our focus now is on finding funds for improved safety equipment for the Marguerite crossing.

Hope you are enjoying the beautiful spring weather.

- Kevin Freeman, Mayor



City Council Report

At its March meeting, the City Council approved a grant application to Spokane Regional Transportation Council for installation of left-turn lanes on Argonne at Euclid, Empire and Liberty. If approved the grant funding would be available in 2018. The Council also rejected bids for renovations at city hall; staff said they would reduce the scope of work and ask for new bids. The Council approved the Historic Preservation Commission's Rules of Procedure which is a requirement for the City's application for designation as a Certified Local Government. The Council adopted the County's solid waste flow control ordinance as required by its interlocal agreement.

Millwood Business District

The second business consultation meeting with people interested in the Millwood Business District will be held at 7:15 a.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at the Millwood Community Center, 3223 N. Marguerite Rd. For more information, call city hall at 924-0960, or go to the project website at: <http://millwooddistrict.blogspot.com/>.

PUBLIC WORKS—The Public Works Department has been doing surveys on residences of Millwood in order to find sprinkler systems with no cross-connection devices installed, as is required. Check valves are supposed to be installed on each system to eliminate the possibility of contamination from unwanted backflow. Such devices also need to be tested once per year by a certified tester and results are to be given to the City.

Community Calendar:

Check the City's calendar posted on the City's website for City Boards and Commissions, as well as community events. If you would like to place your event on the City calendar, send a note to info@millwoodwa.us.

Spokane CASH (Creating Assets, Savings, and Hope)

Mayor Freeman has proclaimed April 20 to 24, 2015 Money Smart Week for Millwood.

April 24, 2015 at the Spokane City Council Chamber (808 W Spokane Falls Blvd) at 8:30 AM there will be a showing of the film Spent: Looking for Change presented by the CASH Coalition. Following will be a discussion about the challenges faced by individuals in our community who are unbanked, or under-banked. In Spokane County, 14,000 citizens are unbanked, and 49,000 are under-banked.

This event is free to the public, but please be sure to register at “<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spent-looking-for-change-tickets-15984134978>”

The Spokane CASH Coalition, coordinated by the Spokane County United Way, is working to promote the economic well-being of low-income working families by offering access to bank accounts, financial education, and free income tax preparation. To learn more, visit “www.spokanecash.org”.

The City will not be having a spring clean-up day. There are two transfer stations in the area (one on North Sullivan and the other in Colbert) where you can take unwanted items, or you can take them to the waste energy plant at Geiger.

Historic Preservation

The City’s application for Certified Local Government status with the State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation has been approved and has been forwarded to the National Park Service for final approval. CLG status is needed before the City’s Historic Preservation Commission can approve property tax relief for historic properties in Millwood. For more information, contact the Millwood Planning office, 924-0960.





Emergency Numbers to keep on hand:

- Call before you dig.....811
- Crime Check.....456-2233
- Union Pacific Railroad.....
1-800-848-8715

How to Register to Vote...

Registering to vote is really easy in Washington State these days. You can register on-line at <http://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/myvote/> Or you can get registration forms at:

- * Spokane County Elections Office, 1033 W Gardner Ave.
- * All state agencies
- * City and town halls
- * All public schools
- * All public libraries
- * All staffed fire stations

For more information contact Spokane County Elections Office, www.spokanecounty.org/elections, (509) 477-2320, email:

elections@spokanecounty.org



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