



Newsletter

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Take Back our Streets !



Calendar of Events

All Council, and Planning Commission meetings are held at City Hall.

August 29	Street Celebration! Fun Run and Celebrate the end Of the Argonne reconstruction Project!
August 31	Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 PM
September 8	City Council Meeting 7:00 PM
September 28	Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 PM
October 5	Council Meeting 7:00 PM
October 10	Millwood Fall Clean up day 9:00 AM—2:00 PM
October 26	Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 PM
November 2	City Council Meeting 7:00 PM
November 23	Planning Commission 6:00 PM
November 26, 27	Thanksgiving Holiday City Hall closed

On **August 29th** there will be a celebration event organized by the **Millwood Better for Business** group to mark the completion of the Argonne reconstruction project!

The enclosed press release outlines the details of this event. Please join us for a fun day of activities and opportunities for citizens and business owners to get together for some fun.

-Mayor Mork

Argonne Road Reconstruction Project-

This project went well. In the next newsletter you will find a score-card; please take the time to fill it out. The results will help your council plan Phase 2 the

Argonne Corridor Project which will focus on developing the recommendations of Pacific West which will incorporate these additional enhancements-

- ◇ **A protected bicycle lane on the east side of Argonne which will hook up to the Centennial Trail at Maringo Drive.**
- ◇ **A protected left turn lane at Euclid & Argonne**
- ◇ **Adding period style lighting for pedestrians in the historical district**
- ◇ **Adding illuminated crosswalks at Euclid & Grace Avenue**





Planning Commission News

City Staff News

Special Notice and Alert !

The Millwood utility billing software program has suffered a serious malfunction. Utility information is safe and has not been compromised however, we are unable to bill for water or sewer charges in September. This means **you will not receive a utility bill from Millwood next month and your utility bill in October will include charges for September and October 2009.** Please budget accordingly, we are working on installing a replacement system. Our utility billing system is a closed system, **none of this information has been compromised.** We are sorry for this inconvenience and will bill each account for September and October in October, no late fees or penalties will be assessed for the September charges.

{Option– if it is more convenient you may pay what you paid in August or your usual average payment, your balance will be reflected in the October billing}

Correction– The previously sent information regarding the Millwood water system CCR report was correct however, **the date on the report should have been 2008 not 2007.**

Millwood's Extra Traffic Patrol Activity-

Since May 24, your council has added extra traffic patrols to alleviate public safety concerns. This program has been successful; in the first 8 weeks 136 citations have been issued, and the city has gained much information from observations made by the officers on duty. Millwood will continue this program until September 2009.

In October there will be a special meeting at City Hall to receive public input, review the results of the Extra Traffic Patrol, receive public comments, and present the recommendations for traffic calming as determined by the recent Welch-Comer project. If you are concerned about the future of our streets, and the safety of your city please attend this important meeting or send you comments to City Hall prior to the meeting.

2010 National Census-

The national census project will soon begin. This is an important endeavor, **the results of the census dictate the distribution of \$430 billion dollars** for community grants, assistance, and projects. During the 2000 census Millwood had a participation rate of 67%. Please support this effort and participate in the 2010 count, details will be communicated as the new year approaches.



Millwood Fall Clean Up Day

This fall clean up day is **October 10**, beginning at 9:00 AM there will be dumpsters at the north side of City Hall for garbage, unwanted appliances, and yard waste. You are encouraged to fill these with your unwanted waste. The dumpsters will be removed at 2:00 PM, there is no cost to you on this day, take advantage of it!

The only **specific requirement is that any refrigerators or air conditioning units are drained of refrigerant {Freon} and compressors are drained of oil. These units cannot be taken unless they are drained.** Please take any drained oil to the Sullivan road waste transfer station recycling center just south of Trent on Sullivan.

Yard waste must contain biodegradable plant material and no wood limbs greater than 2 inches in diameter.

Lets clean up our City! **-Mayor Mork**



Important Phone Contacts

Spokane County

Abandoned Car	477-6929
Air Pollution Control	477-4727
Assessor's Office	477-3609
Building Codes	477-3675
SCRAPS Animal Control	477-2532
Sheriff's Office front desk	477-2240
WV Scope Office	477-0629

Other

Avista Utilities	489-0500
Waste Management	924-9400
Opportunity Post Office	891-7168
City of Spokane Valley	921-1000
Crime Check	456-2233
Crime Reporting	532-9266
One Call	456-8000
{for locating service lines etc.}	
Valley Fire District	928-1700





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A celebration honoring the end of the Argonne reconstruction project.
Fall Clean up day, and Traffic recommendations for the Argonne Road Corridor.

Mayor Mork's Message

Thank you for your patience and support during the busy construction season in Millwood. We now have a road base that should last 30 years, new curbing and traffic calming features built in to the project that will help address public safety. During this time we have also gained much knowledge from the comments and recommendations of the extra duty traffic patrol that have been involved with public safety. The information shared from the extra duty deputies and the results of the soon to be completed Welch-Comer traffic study will shape the future of traffic control and safe pedestrian transit in Millwood.

City Hall has a new look, both outside and inside. Look for new signage on city streets and in the future period style lighting in our historical district.

My future focus for Millwood are these:

- ◆ Establish the City's identity, travelers will know when they enter Millwood.
 - ◆ Preserve Millwood's neighborhood feel and character.
 - ◆ Work to secure bicycle lanes, and off road pathways for both pedestrians and bicycle riders.
- Mayor Mork**

