



Newsletter

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Autumn Edition



Fall is here and we are fortunate to live in a community that picks up our leaves and plows snow off our streets! I don't know of another city in the state that offers these services! Remember to keep vehicles off the road when your area is scheduled to have leaves picked up. Leaves raked off the sidewalk onto the street will be picked up regularly until the first heavy rain or snow event, usually near Thanksgiving.

This is a great time to replace the batteries in your smoke and Carbon Dioxide monitors, wrap your water meters if possible, and drain your outside water lines.

-Mayor Mork

Calendar of Events

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

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 8	Daylight Savings time ends
November 30	Planning Commission 6:00 PM
November 26, 27	Thanksgiving Holiday City Hall closed
December 7,	City Council Meeting 7:00 PM
December 11,	City Tree Lighting at IEP paper company 6:00 PM
December 24-25	Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day— City Hall closed
December 28,	Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 PM
January 1,	New Years Day—City Hall closed
January 4,	City Council Meeting 7:00 PM
January 25	Planning Commission meeting 6:00 PM

Argonne Road Corridor Project -

Phase 2 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**





Millwood City Department updates

City IS system has been upgraded

The Millwood utility billing software program suffered a serious malfunction in August. **No personal information was compromised.** As a result we have enhanced our system with a secure server which will back up and protect billing data, and a new utility billing program which is a much more robust system.

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 X weeks XXX citations have been issued, and the city has gained much information from observations made by the officers on duty.

In October there will be a new traffic analysis done in the city. Welch-Comer engineering will evaluate the data and make a recommendation to your Council in October. The goal is to support efficient traffic flow and keep our neighborhoods safe.

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. The Argonne Road reconstruction project was funded entirely with Federal and State tax dollars, there was no extra contribution from Millwood residents. The information gathered in the 2010 Census is an integral part of future project funding, your participation is directly tied to future benefits for the City. During the 2000 census Millwood had a participation rate of 67% lets see if we can hit 100% ! Please support this effort and participate in the 2010 count, details will be communicated as the new year approaches.

New Gazebo added to the Millwood Park

Come to the park and see the new gazebo! Contractor _____ have completed a great new addition to our popular park. Total cost for the structure is Bids for the work were



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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Preparations for fall events.

Mayor Mork's Message

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.

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