



CITY OF
MILLWOOD

Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

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

August 12, Joint City Council, Planning Commission, and Tree Board Meeting
7:00 pm

August 23, Millwood Daze

August 27, Planning Commission Meeting
6:00 pm

September 9, City Council
7:00 pm

CCR 2014 NOW AVAILABLE

Anyone interested in reading this year's Consumer Confidence Report, concerning our water quality, will find it on our website at www.cityofmillwood.org

To help us distribute this newsletter as widely as possible, please consider sharing it with a friend or neighbor who may not be receiving it. Also, let people know to look for the newsletter on the city's website:

cityofmillwood.org.

Mayor Freeman's Message

We are nearing completion of the Buckeye Avenue project. The City is appreciative of everyone's patience, especially those residents along Buckeye who were directly affected by the work. We are also grateful to our contractors for performing the work safely and efficiently. If you have any comments regarding this project, please let us know. I am happy to report that we have tentatively reached an agreement with Union Pacific Railroad to restore the business parking area along Euclid Avenue and allow the City access to maintain and beautify the railroad right-of-way. We still have some items to resolve with the railroad, but hope that we will have an agreement reached by September. This agreement will result in over 40 parking spaces available for the Millwood Business District. Our annual Millwood Daze will be happening on August 23rd. Please come out and see what our local businesses have to offer. And, as always, please continue to report all petty crimes to Crime Check: 509-456-2233



Millwood Daze— August 23rd

Please join your friends and neighbors at the 6th annual Millwood Daze on Saturday, August 23. The event will begin with a Country Breakfast at Masonic Temple at 8AM – this is too good to miss! The 5K Fun Run/Walk will begin at 9AM with a musical send-off by WVHS Band. After your workout join us under the trees on Dalton and Marguerite for booths, music, food and fun! There are continual activities throughout the day including the Red Wagon Parade which is building up to be the world's largest – join in the parade to help us attain the goal! Wind down the day with a Bring Your Own Picnic at Millwood City Park starting at 4PM with a community baseball game at the field. All ages and skill are invited and the more the merrier! This day is a celebration of Millwood Community as well as an opportunity to help our seniors that benefit from Meals on Wheels. We look forward to a fun day with you!

Public Works

The water project and sidewalk project on Buckeye is almost complete. Although it was at times an inconvenience for property owners and motorists the end result will provide reliable water mains, better fire flow and safe walkways for students and residents. The city would like to thank you for your patience during the construction process.

The city was able to buy 3 new picnic tables for the park with contributions left over in the Spokane County Parks Foundation. The hot weather has kept the park very busy this summer with the kiddy pool, splash pad, BBQs, car shows and even a concert. Come out and enjoy your park!



City Council Report:

The city council will take up the following matters at its meeting on August 12:

- Joint meeting with Planning Commission and Tree Board for training on Open Public Meetings Act
- Adoption of Historic Preservation ordinance
- Adoption of graffiti removal ordinance
- Discussion of solid waste disposal proposals with Spokane County and Sunshine Disposal
- UPRR right of way lease for parking on Euclid Ave
- Grant application for sidewalks on Grace Ave west of Argonne Rd
- Approval of task order for Sewer Rate Study
- Approval of change in meeting day for Planning Commission

More information on these agenda items is available on the City's website, www.cityofmillwood.org



Last month the Public Works Department had to clean a clogged lift station caused by a towel that had been flushed down a toilet. The Department would like people to remember that the toilets in our homes are designed to accept water, human waste, toilet paper, AND NOTHING ELSE. Even some products labeled as "flushable" will cause problems. Here are some other items that should be placed into the trash instead of flushed: any paper products other than toilet paper (e.g. paper towels, napkins, mail, etc.); facial wipes, hand wipes, baby wipes, or moist towelettes, disposable diapers or underwear, and feminine products.



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**



Wading Pool Schedule

Operating Hours:

Mon.—Sat. 11:00—5:00

Sun. 1:00—5:00

Always weather permitting.

The last day the pool will be open is Labor Day, September 1st.

Communicating with You

City Council and Planning Commission agenda and legal notices are posted to the City's website and on the three notice boards located in front of the City Hall, at the intersection of Dalton and Marguerite, and at the Butler Road well house. Agendas are generally posted on the Friday before the meeting.

Anyone who would like to be notified by email of agenda, public hearing notices and other announcements should call the City Clerk, Tom Richardson, 924-0960, or send their email address to: tom.richardson@millwoodwa.us.

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(except holidays)

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