

August 2016

Calendar of Events

Council and Commission meetings are held at City Hall.

Aug 18 Historic Preservation Committee
6:00 p.m.

Aug 27 Millwood Daze

Aug 31 Planning Commission
6:00 p.m.

Sept 05 Labor Day
City Hall Closed

Sept 13 City Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.

Sept 28 Planning Commission
6:00 p.m.



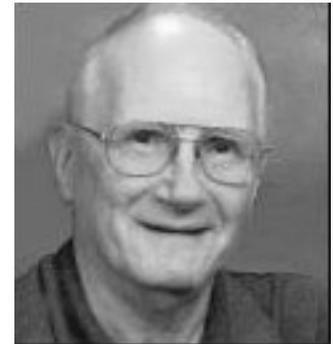
Mayor 's Message

It is with deep sadness that we note the passing of Councilman Richard ("Dick") Schoen. Dick served 24 years as a City Councilmember and served 28 years as a volunteer firefighter for the City, where he retired as a Lieutenant. He was not only an asset to the City but to our community as a whole, and he will be greatly missed.

The City has received a number of complaints regarding traffic speed and vehicle type (large trucks in particular) along Empire Avenue and the surrounding streets. The City is working to develop "hard" traffic calming solutions, such as speed humps, to address these issues. We will be preparing traffic calming design possibilities over the next few months. Once we have developed suitable designs, we will hold public meetings to solicit comments on any proposed street revisions and traffic calming measures. If we find these to be effective, we will study implementing these types of measures in other areas of the City.

Citizens also continue to voice their concerns with increased property crime and general prowling in our area. The City is working with the Sheriff's Department to discuss the best way to address issues brought to us by residents, including "problem houses" in neighborhoods. The City stresses the need for citizens to continue to report petty thefts and property crimes to CrimeCheck (509-456-2233) in order to allow officers to focus their patrol activities.

Lastly, although we have had a recent period of wet weather, a burn ban is still in effect for outdoor recreational fires. Please visit www.spokanevalleyfire.com if you need further assistance.



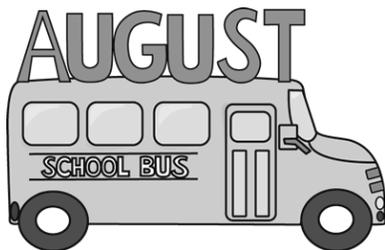
It is with great sadness that we acknowledge that Councilmember Dick Schoen has passed away after struggling, without complaint, with a serious disease for four years. Councilmember Schoen served two stints on the Millwood City Council from 1990 to 2001, and again from 2006 to present for a total of over 22 years. He also served for many years as a volunteer firefighter and fire lieutenant for Millwood. Dick was devoted to transportation issues, serving on the Spokane Regional Transportation Council and the Spokane Transit Authority Board. He also served as Millwood's representative on the Spokane County Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee. Dick was an extremely effective council member, as well as someone with a great sense of humor. We will all miss him very, very much. According to the Spokesman-Review obituary, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the family.

Don't Be Delayed By Road Construction Projects

The road construction season is in full swing which can make it challenging to get around the area. Downtown Spokane and the south hill in particular have multiple projects currently underway. Each year, the Spokane Regional Transportation Council puts all road construction projects that impact traffic within Spokane County into an on-line, interactive map. This allows you to plan around road construction that could leave you sitting still on the freeway or creeping through a construction zone. This map can be viewed on a smartphone, tablet or computer. You can zoom in on your neighborhood or commute route, read project descriptions by clicking on a location, and click on links in the map to learn more about each project. The Regional Road Construction map is updated weekly to reflect new construction projects that are starting and others that are wrapping up. Check out the Regional Road Construction Map: <http://tinyurl.com/SpokaneRoadMap>.

Note from Public Works.....

Spokane County is planning a construction project on Argonne from Maringo Drive to Wellesley, that will last from August 8th to October 12th. Be prepared for delays and backups, or plan an alternate route to avoid the area during this time.



Council Report

At its July 12 meeting the city council heard a progress report from the city engineer on the Water Standpipe Recoating project. The name of Millwood has been added to the top of the tank to better identify the community. A series of budget amendments were proposed; approval of these amendments will be on the Aug 9 agenda. An ordinance was adopted which deletes unused fund accounts. A financial policy for the city was presented; action on this will also be on the Aug 9 agenda. Councilmember Andy Van Hees was appointed Mayor Pro Tem for the remainder of this year..



Emergency Numbers to keep on hand:

Emergency.....911
Call before you dig.....811
Information and referral.....211
Crime Check.....456-2233
Union Pacific Railroad Crisis Line
(800) 848-8715
UPRR Public Affairs (503) 249-3079

Park Improvements and Wading Pool

The park is open and we are working to do some improvements this year. We have added automatic locking handles on the restrooms to reduce the vandalism at night. Restrooms will be open from 7 a.m. -9 p.m. We will be replacing 4 wooden picnic tables with new metal and vinyl coated ones. You will also notice we are building a retaining wall in the park to increase parking along Frederick. The wall is the first phase to be followed by fence, sidewalk and parking. There will also be stairs and ADA ramps to access the park. The wading pool is open. The days and hours of operation are as follows:

Monday – Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.



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Office Hours:

8:00 am—5:00 pm
Monday thru Friday
(except holidays)

Your Millwood Daze Schedule

Our annual Millwood Celebration is here on Saturday, August 27
We have a great line-up leading into the day including:

- 8AM to noon Masonic Temple Famous Country Breakfast – served at the Millwood Community Center
- 8AM ZUMBA – great chance to prep for that wonderful breakfast – Join Kelli Maidhoff for a free session in the street and get your blood pumping! This activity can be for all fitness levels so have some fun!
- 845AM West Valley High School band – performing the program they have planned for New York City! They are still looking for support to make this trip possible and honor our veterans
- 9AM Millwood 5K Fun Run – another chance to Be Fit to Serve – a sponsored event from Anytime Fitness
- 9AM -3PM Millwood Street Fair – with “Hot Dog” races (Dachshund run), Wagon Parade, Entertainment, Car Show and Shine featuring the original Millwood Fire Truck, Beer Garden and more
- ?? Bottles – enjoy their new patio
- Dusk Free Movie – Zootopia! sponsored this year by Inland Empire Paper



MILLWOOD DAZE

AUGUST
27, 2016



5K



RUN & WALK



9AM
DALTON &
MARGURITE

Awards for finishers in all age groups
T-shirt, door prizes, refreshments,
awards, and more!

\$25
ENTRY FEE

BENEFITTING:



Early Registration ends August 13th