

City of Millwood Newsletter

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December 2013



Calendar of Events-

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

Dec. 21. Special City Council Meeting

Dec. 24-25. Christmas Holiday
City Hall closed

Dec. 30. Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 PM

Jan 1. New Years Day
City Hall closed

Jan 14. City Council Meeting
7:00 PM



Christmas Poem, read at the Tree Lighting

December 6, at Inland Empire Paper Co.

In the City of Millwood covered with snow hundreds of citizens gathered below.

On the green meadow of IEP there stood a huge and beautiful tree!

Covered with ornaments, tinsel, and lights Millwoodites young and old beheld such a sight.

The City snowplows are ready to go! All we need now is lots of snow.

One of my favorite seasons Christmas is, for many reasons.

But one of my favorites is our Christmas tree lighting, with family and friends uniting.

Wait..... what do I hear?
I hear reindeer, Christmas is near!

Santa is on his way on top of his sleigh,
a sleigh full of toys for girls and boys!

Lets start our countdown be as loud as you can,
I want everyone to hear in Spokane.

10.....1!

Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!

-Mayor Mork



The new facility is located at
6815 E Trent Ave.

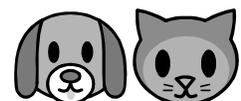
Pet Licensing Changes:

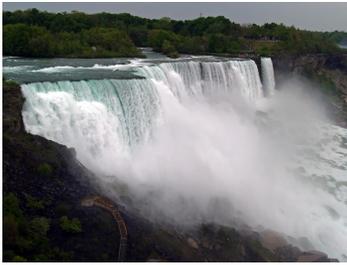
Millwood is entering into an agreement with Spokane County Regional Animal Protection Service (SCRAPS), The new rates will be:

\$25 for neutered/spayed dog
\$50 for non-neutered/spayed dog
\$15 for neutered/spayed cat
\$25 for non-neutered/spayed cat

Effective in 2014, no licenses will be sold at City Hall, but will be available online or at the SCRAPS facility.

We should see better service and convenience with the new SCRAPS facility's close proximity to the City.





Green Corner

Wanted! Biker/Hiker/Riders to map Spokane area trails. Do you have a GPS unit or a smartphone mapping app that you hike or bike with? Out There monthly is looking for GPS data to help fine tune the official and “unofficial” area trails. If interested contact them at contests@outtheremonthly.com

Tree City USA Award

The City of Millwood received the Tree City USA award from the Arbor Day Foundation for the eighth year in a row. We are proud of our stately street trees and are dedicated to providing a strong community forestry program. And thank you to Spokane Conservation District for their assistance in our tree program.

Newly Elected Officials

Congratulations to our three newly elected officials: Kevin Freeman will be moving from council member to mayor effective Jan. 1. Council member Richard Schoen was re-elected to a four year term. And our newest council member, Dan Sander, was elected to replace Kevin Freeman. Thank you, Kevin, Richard and Dan for your civic spirit and dedication!

Mayor Mork’s Message-

My last newsletter-number 96! I have enjoyed serving you as your Mayor for the last 8 years. I have listened, responded, and taken action in matters from you and your outstanding City Council. We have accomplished much in a short time and you will see further success in the future. Millwood is one of the best communities in the state, and the citizens are what make this City great!

A special thanks to your and my first lady, Kathryn. Her patience, common sense, support, and style have been appreciated.

Thank you for your support and ideas,

Millwood’s future is bright!

-Mayor Mork



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Office Hours

8:00 am—5:00 pm

Mon. thru Fri. (except holidays)

(Closed 12:00—1:00 daily)



Shop Local-Buy Local

The buy local effort has really started to pay off. More Americans are buying locally than they were in 2012. Keep our City businesses alive, shop here buy here! All your effort really pays off.

Source-Gallup Polls Sept. 2013

If you would like to donate to any Millwood Park or Tree Board projects simply contact the Spokane Parks Foundation. Your donation is tax deductible, their website is-

spokaneparksfoundation.org

Or you can send a check to:

Spokane Parks Foundation

315 West Mission Ave.# 26

Spokane, WA 99220

To assure your contribution goes to your City make sure to designate **Millwood Park, or Millwood Tree Board** on your on-line donation or check!

