



Newsletter

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December 2015

Calendar of Events

Council and Commission meetings are held at City Hall.

- Dec 14** Tree Board Meeting
5:30 p.m.
- Dec 17** Historic Preservation Commission
6:00 p.m.
- Dec 24 & 25**
City Hall Closed
For Christmas holiday
- Jan 1** City Hall Closed for
New Year's Day
- Jan 12** City Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.
- Jan 18** Martin Luther King Day
City Hall Closed
- Jan 21** Historic Preservation Commission
6:00 p.m.
- Jan 27** Planning Commission Meeting
6:00 p.m.
- Feb 9** City Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.



Mayor Freeman's Message

This past month will be one that we will talk about for a long time. Record winds, record damage to the electrical system, and the community coming together to help those in need. I want to thank everyone who helped get us back to normal, especially the brave men and women who work for Avista, Comcast, CenturyLink and the other service providers who had to work long hours in dangerous conditions to restore service.

I am excited to announce that we have obtained funding to construct sidewalks on Grace Ave between Sargent and Argonne in front of the Millwood School. This will improve pedestrian safety in this congested area. Construction will occur in 2017.

All our best wishes to you and yours during this holiday season.

Kevin Freeman, Mayor

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Snow Removal

This winter we will be using deicer prior to a snow event and plowing arterial streets at 2" and residential streets at 4" accumulation. We are asking that you remove all vehicles from the roadway after a snow fall so that the drivers can remove the snow from the roadways.

Remember to shovel your sidewalks and assist your elderly neighbors with their walkways!

When blowing your driveways and sidewalks please do not blow it into the streets.

Thanks for your cooperation in continuing to make these successful programs.

City of Millwood
Public Works



Planning Commission

The City of Millwood is looking for two new members for its Planning Commission. Anyone interested needs to contact Tom Richardson, the City Planner, at tom.richardson@millwoodwa.us, or by phone at 924-0960 for more information.



John B Schoen

Born: July 25, 1959

Died: November 3, 2015

A lifelong fire fighter, helping people was John's true passion. His dedication to helping people he never knew was unsurpassed. He was a 1974 graduate of West Valley High School He started as a volunteer at the Millwood Fire Department and later became the Fire Chief of Airway Heights' Fire Department. He touched a number of lives too vast to count. He graduated from Eastern Washington University with a degree in History. He also took classes in Criminal Justice, Physics, and Computer Science. He is survived by five children, four daughters and one son.

John was instrumental in the smooth transition when the city closed down its fire department and annexed into the Spokane Valley Fire District. He was a fine friend of the Millwood Community and will be missed.



City Council Report:

At its meeting on November 10, the Millwood City Council conducted the public hearing on the Final 2016 Budget. The Council also approved a contract with Automatic Electrical Systems to replace the wireless modems in the water system SCADA system. Citizens addressed the council on issues related to the tree lighting event at IEP on Dec. 4, code enforcement, and speeding traffic.





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

Emergency Numbers to keep on hand:

- Emergency.....911
- Call before you dig.....811
- Crime Check.....456-2233
- Union Pacific Railroad Crisis Line
(800) 848-8715
- UPRR Public Affairs (503) 249-3079
- Dead bird hotline...(800) 606-8768

Holiday Recycling Tips....

To add to your Big Blue cart:

- 1) Paper packaging, including cardboard and paperboard (non-shiny)
- 2) Wrapping paper and gift bags (remove handles)
- 3) Plastic containers (no lids)
- 4) Clean glass bottles and metal cans (no lids)

To keep out of Recycling:

- 1) Tissue paper
- 2) Ribbons and string
- 3) Styrofoam packaging and peanuts
- 4) Plastic bags (take back to store for recycling)
- 5) Electronics - which can be recycled at Goodwill and many stores that sell electronics—like Staples.



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