



JULY 2014

Calendar of Events

Council and Planning Commission meetings are held at City Hall.

- July 26** Inland Empire Mustang Car Show
Millwood City Park
9 am—3 pm
- July 30** Planning Comm.
Cancelled
- August 10** NW British Classic Car Show
Millwood City Park
9 am—2 pm
- August 12** City Council Joint Meeting with Planning Commission
7:00 pm
- August 23** Millwood Daze

CCR 2014 NOW AVAILABLE

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

PASS IT ON

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

The City has had positive discussions with Union Pacific Railroad regarding the parking situation along Euclid Avenue. We have provided Union Pacific with a proposed design for parking and pedestrian security that we feel will address their concerns. Union Pacific representatives will be in Millwood the week of July 14 to evaluate our proposal. We hope to work quickly with the railroad to reach a mutually-agreeable solution and restore the Euclid business parking area.

Sherriff Ozzie Knezovich reported to the citizens and City Council during the July 8 meeting that the number of burglaries in the City decreased substantially from May. Your efforts in reporting any suspicious activities and incidents of theft or mischief contributed significantly to the Sheriff's ability to address these crimes. Please continue to report incidents or suspicious activities to Crime Check.

-Mayor Kevin Freeman

To Report a Crime or Suspicious Activity

Crime Check **456-2233**

www.spokanecounty.org/crimecheck

Ask for the Report Number so that you can add to the report later if necessary.

City Council Report

Summary of City Council Meetings :

At their June meeting, the Millwood city council approved the six-year Transportation Improvement Program for 2015-2020, approved the cooperation agreement with Spokane County for the Community Development Block Grant program, approved a janitorial contract with Vanguard Services for city hall, approved cybersecurity policies for risk management, confirmed the mayor's appointment of Michael Ankney to the Millwood Planning Commission, and authorized the mayor to contract with Epicenter Services for solid waste consulting in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.



At the July 8 meeting, the council considered an ordinance to create an historic preservation commission, adopted a change in the zoning ordinance pertaining to businesses serving alcohol in the C-1 zone, adopted an ordinance codifying the regulations contained in the recently adopted Shoreline Master Program, and continued its deliberations on how to deal with the disposal of solid waste.



Buckeye Sidewalk Project

The City's contractor, Cameron-Reilly Inc., will be starting the sidewalk construction on the north side of Buckeye Ave between Argonne and Bessie during the week of July 14. Construction is planned to be completed by Labor Day. If you have questions or concerns, please call the city hall, 924-0960.

Marguerite Ave closed on Wednesday afternoons for Farmers Market

The City has allowed the Farmers Market to temporarily close the section of Marguerite Ave. between Euclid and Dalton on Wednesdays from 2:00 p.m. to 8 p.m. through the summer. This will free up parking spaces for businesses impacted by the UP Railroad's decision to prohibit the parking along Euclid. So far the street closure has not caused significant traffic impacts, and the feedback from market vendors and customers has been very positive. Anyone who would like to comment on the street closure can send comments to info@millwoodwa.us, or call 924-0960.

National Night Out A Great Night to Get To Know Your Neighbors

Meet up with your neighbors to talk about safety and crime prevention. Tuesday, August 5 is National Night Out. Neighbors are encouraged to hold a barbeque, picnic, whatever, to get to know your neighbors, exchange contact information, and discuss what is going on in your neighborhood. To be a Neighborhood Coordinator, go to www.natw.org, or contact the SCOPE West Valley office, 477-0629.



National Night Out is a program of National Association of Town Watch, a 35-year old program dedicated to the development and promotion of crime prevention programs including neighborhood watch groups, law enforcement, businesses, civic groups, and individuals, devoted to safer communities. The traditional "lights on" campaign and symbolic front porch vigils has turned into a celebration across America with various events and activities including block parties, cookouts, parades, visits from emergency personnel, rallies and safety demonstrations. Find them on Facebook (National Night Out).



Wading Pool Schedule

Operating Hours:

Mon.—Sat. 11:00—5:00

Sun. 1:00—5:00

Always weather permitting.

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: info@millwoodwa.us.

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8:00 am—5:00 pm

Mon. thru Fri.

(except holidays)

(Closed 12:00—1:00 daily)