



July 2016

Calendar of Events

Council and Commission meetings are held at City Hall.

- July 12** City Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.
- July 27** Planning Commission
6:00 p.m.
- July 30** Mustang Car Show
Millwood City Park
- Aug 09** City Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.
- 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

The City has completed painting of the water tower (with some minor work remaining), retaining the "West Valley" color scheme while adding "Millwood" to the top. We are pleased with the new look and hope you are as well.

Sheriff Ozzie Knezovich was in attendance at the last City Council meeting in June. A number of residents attended to voice their concerns with increased property crime and general prowling in our area. Sheriff Knezovich stated that the Sheriff's Department is aware of the issues and is taking action, but stressed 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. The City urges anyone experiencing a property crime to report it to the Sheriff's Department.

The City has received a grant from the State of Washington to convert our street lights from high-pressure sodium to LED bulbs. This will allow the City to realize an immediate reduction in their streetlight electricity rate and an overall savings based on the long lifespan of the LED bulbs. The work will be done by Avista Utilities.

Lastly, backflow prevention device inspection reports are due to the City by July 31st. If you have questions or need additional information regarding certification of your backflow prevention device, call City Hall at 924-0960 .

- Mayor Kevin Freeman

Council Report

At the city council meeting on June 14 the council heard from Sheriff Ozzie Knezovich concerning the Spokane County Human Rights Task Force, and council approved a resolution of support for the Task Force. Julie Oliver, executive director of Spokane Regional Clean Air Authority, briefed the council on the state of air quality in the Spokane area. Chief Bruce Kroon reported on fire activity during the past month, and said that the Millwood fire station would undergo some interior improvements this summer to renovate the kitchen and dayroom. Council approved a change order for the contractor painting the water reservoir in city park, to add the name of Millwood at the top of the standpipe. Council declared surplus the old leaf vacuum which has been replaced with new equipment, and confirmed the appointment of Mike Schramm to the Millwood Planning Commission. An executive session was held to consider matters pertaining to the sale or lease of real estate or property.



National Night Out

August 2, 2016

Spokane County Sheriff's Office and West Valley SCOPE invite you to the 33rd Annual NATIONAL NIGHT OUT on Tuesday, August 2, 2016. Turn on your porch lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and public safety officials along with thousands of communities nationwide.

National Night Out is an annual event to help heighten crime prevention awareness in your area and across the nation. Talk with neighbors to let them know that they are invited and what the event is for, what you would like to do for your block party and that there may be some noise involved due to the amount of people in the area and activities involved. Remember please to make sure to be considerate of your neighbors when blocking off your street (the street that is having the party can block their street only, do not block off intersections). Be safe, be creative and have fun!

- * Pizza Parties,
- * Ice Cream Socials
- * Live Bands
- * Pie eating contest
- * Dancing
- * Singing
- * Animal parade
- * Bouncy houses
- * Car show
- * Kite fly

A registration form is available from West Valley SCOPE (477-0629) or Millwood City Hall. For more information contact Venus Delcambre-Morris at 477-3055.

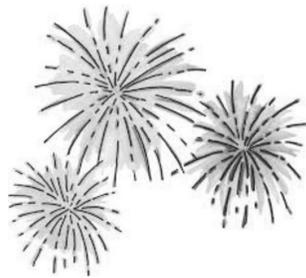
Public Works News....

Backflow devices

We appreciate the cooperation that we have experienced since sending out letters pertaining to backflow devices. The deadline for having your backflow devices tested was June 30th. If we did not receive your test report you will be receiving a second letter. The City has a list of certified testers available at the front desk. If you have any questions regarding the requirements feel free to contact the City Hall at 924-0960.

Millwood Water Tower

The water tower has a fresh new paint job and looks great. You will notice that we have also added the "Millwood" lettering on the top of the tower. The paint is guaranteed for 15 years but we hope to get at least 20 years or more out of it.



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)