



JUNE 2014

Calendar of Events

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

- June 14,** Classic Chevy Car Show
Millwood City Park
8:00 am—3:00 pm
- June 16,** Wading Pool Opens
Millwood City Park
- June 30,** Planning Commission
6:00 p.m.
- July 4,** City Hall Closed
Independence Day
- July 7,** Spokane Falls Community Band
Millwood City Park
7:00 p.m.
- July 8,** City Council Meeting w/ Sheriff Ozzie Knezovich

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 public is invited to attend the July 8th council meeting when Sheriff Ozzie Knezovich will be addressing the City Council on our law enforcement contract and other law enforcement issues.

Your mayor and staff have been working hard to resolve the parking issue along Euclid Ave. after the Union Pacific Railroad's unfortunate decision to post no-parking signs along their right of way. We are putting together an application for a railroad lease which will allow the public to park on the south side of Euclid from Argonne to Dale as we have historically done.

Along with this effort, we have tried an experiment with closing Marguerite Rd between Euclid and Dalton during the Wednesday afternoon farmers market. This will provide additional parking for market participants as well as the employees and customers of Euclid businesses. The City needs to balance the demand for parking with traffic circulation and safety, as well as access by emergency vehicles. If you have comments on the road closure, please feel free to send them to us.

Also, the City is looking at future solid waste disposal options for Millwood. This will not affect the curb-side service that our citizens currently receive from Waste Management. It does affect where Waste Management takes the garbage after it is on the truck, and where it is disposed. The City is studying a proposal from Spokane County Utilities, which recently purchased the Sullivan Road Transfer Station from the City of Spokane. The County has asked us to hold off on making a decision on their proposal as they re-tool it following Spokane Valley's decision to go with Sunshine Disposal and Recycling. We also received a proposal from Sunshine Disposal which owns a transfer station on University Road.

- Mayor Kevin Freeman

City Council Report

Much of the city council's time was taken up by the solid waste plan and disposal issue. The city received two proposals, one from Spokane County and one from Sunshine Disposal, for solid waste disposal and other services such as education, recycling and hazardous waste disposal.

Council approved contracts with Cameron-Reilly LLC and Buddy's Backhoe Service for the sidewalk and water line projects on Buckeye Avenue. The water line project will get underway the week of June 9; the sidewalk contractor will start in August after the water line contractor has moved off of Buckeye. The project is scheduled to be completed before school starts in September.

Council also received a petition from residents and business owners requesting that the city establish an historic preservation commission which would be necessary for property owners to obtain tax incentives for preservation of historic structures in Millwood. Council asked staff to prepare an ordinance for review at the next meeting.

Business owners along Euclid Ave asked city council to help resolve the parking issue, after the Union Pacific Railroad posted no-parking signs along the railroad right of way which has historically been used for employee and customer parking of businesses on Argonne and Euclid. City Council renewed a franchise agreement with Zayo Group for its fiber optic facilities.

Construction Season Starting

The City will be contracting a waterline and sidewalk project on Buckeye between Argonne and Bessie, starting in mid-June.



The water line project includes replacement of the water main on Buckeye upgrading a failing cast iron line, eliminating current dead ends, reducing leakage and improving reliability and flow.

The sidewalk project includes a new sidewalk linking the WV High School to Buckeye and Vista to Argonne Road. The other improvements will be ADA pedestrian ramps, drainage swales, signage and improved parking near the WV soccer fields.

Originally the sidewalk project was scheduled for construction in 2013. However, with the addition of the waterline project it made more sense to delay the construction until 2014 rather than impact property owners two years in a row.

The City would like to thank you in advance for your patience during construction and ask that you use an alternate route during construction. The project should be completed by the end of August, in time for the new school year.

School is out.
Drive Safely.

Recreational Marijuana in Millwood:

The City of Millwood has received applications for two marijuana retail stores to be licensed by the Washington State Liquor Control Board. The two stores are proposed to be located on East Trent between Fowler Rd and Butler Rd. The Liquor Control Board has stated that it intends to issue the licenses by July 1, and the stores are expected to open immediately after that.

The City wants to remind citizens that, while purchase of marijuana from state-licensed stores is now legal in Washington State, the consumption of marijuana in any form is not permitted in public. Use of marijuana in city buildings, in the city park, or any other public place is still illegal.

Wading Pool Schedule

Opening Day—June 16th

Operating Hours:

Mon.—Saturday 11:00—5:00

Sun. 1:00—5:00

Always weather permitting.



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Park Donations

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

Be sure to designate **Millwood Park** on your donation.

spokane parks foundation.org

Spokane Parks Foundation
315 West Mission Ave.# 26
Spokane, WA 99220

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:
tom.richardson@millwoodwa.us.

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