



June 2016

Calendar of Events

Council and Commission meetings are held at City Hall.

June 14 City Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.

June 16 Library storytime
In Millwood Park
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

June 30 BACKFLOW TESTS DUE

July 04 City Hall closed

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.

Mayor Freeman's Message

Summer is here, and with it comes issues which arise when people are outside more. As the weather warms up the City receives more noise complaints, and more people enjoy outdoor fires. Please read the information on outdoor burning in this newsletter. Air quality is a big issue in the Spokane area which sits down in a valley surrounded by hills. Also, fire season will be here soon, and we hope that last year's smokey summer is not repeated.

Be safe out there, everyone.

- Mayor Kevin Freeman



Council Report

At its May meeting, the City Council approved an agreement with Avista Utilities for conversion of street lights to LED fixtures. Council heard a report from engineer Necia Maiani on the status of the Standpipe Recoating Project. Council voted to add the word "Millwood" to the paint scheme for the standpipe. It also approved a change order for the repair of the standpipe vent by Wilbur Fletcher Inc. Council authorized a grant application for the Millwood Trail in the amount of \$1,450,000; with a local match of \$100,000. If funded the project would probably occur in 2018.

Call Before You Dig

Call 8-1-1 at least 2 days before you dig to give utility companies the opportunity to mark their underground facilities. It's the law.



Rules for Recreational Fires: Including backyard pits and patio heaters.

- 1) The only legal fuels are charcoal, natural gas, propane or firewood. Wood must be dry, clean and natural (untreated) or manufactured logs. The fire cannot be used for disposal purposes.
- 2) Portable devices must be kept 15 feet away from all structures, combustibles. Spokane Clean Air can enforce a 50 foot setback, per state rule WAC 173-425-050 (6)(b), particularly if the agency receives complaints about smoke or odors from the rec fire.
- 3) The fire must not cause a nuisance to your neighbors with excessive smoke and odors.
- 4) Check for temporary restrictions before using your device. During the dry summer, burning is often restricted due to fire danger. These restrictions are issued by fire officials and relayed on the Burn Ban Status hotline 477-4710, and at SpokaneCleanAir.org. In some cases, outdoor burning may be temporarily restricted by Spokane Clean Air based on air quality conditions.

This information is from spokanecleanair.org/documents/outdoor_burning/Recreational-Fires.pdf



Public Works News....

Consumer Confidence Report

The City has the 2015 CCR available on the City’s Web page, millwoodwa.us. The report consists of water quality test results and a water use efficiency report for the 2015 year. Our goal is to provide a clean, safe and dependable water supply to our customers. In order to maintain that goal we have sent out letters to customers with sprinkler systems to have their devices tested.

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 is June 30th. 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.



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

Millwood Water Tower

The Millwood Water Tower was originally constructed in 1969. Since that time, additional paint coatings have been applied to the 110-foot standpipe. The most recent coating, which was applied 24 years ago, will be re-coated this June as part of a regular maintenance plan to maximize the life of the tower. The new paint scheme will feature a similar design with the West Valley school colors. In addition “Millwood” will be painted near the top of the standpipe. It should be completed by July 1, 2016.

Park and Wading Pool

The park is open and we have already had several events in it this year including the SCOPE carnival and parade as well as a Chevy car show. There are more events scheduled for the summer so check out the events listed in the newsletter and on the City web page at millwoodwa.us.

The wading pool will be open on June 15th. 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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8:00 am—5:00 pm
Monday thru Friday
(except holidays)