

March 2016

Calendar of Events

Council and Commission meetings are held at City Hall.

Mar 8 City Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.

Mar 16 Historic Preservation
Commission Meeting
6:00 p.m.

Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day

Mar 30 Planning Commission
Meeting
6:00 p.m.

April 12 City Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.

April 16 Historic Preservation
Workshop
Millwood City Hall
9 a.m.—3 p.m.

April 21 Historic Preservation
Commission Meeting
6:00 p.m.

April 27 Planning Commission
Meeting
6:00 p.m.

Mayor Freeman's Message

The City is preparing for a busy construction season for 2016. We will be beginning construction of "nose-in" parking and disabled access at the west end of the park, near the play area. Our intent is to extend this parking the length of the park; this is anticipated to provide over 60 parking spaces and reduce congestion along Frederick Avenue during park events. We will also be re-painting the water tower this year as part of our preventative maintenance program. Additionally, we will be performing street/pothole repair in a number of areas of the City. The City Engineer recently completed preliminary designs for the Millwood Trail. We will be scheduling future public meetings to present the design and solicit public input. If you have any questions about our public works plans, please contact me at mayor@millwoodwa.us.



Council Report:

At its February meeting, City Council heard from Emma Porter, a WV High School senior and Girl Scout who is working on a project to earn money for the new entrance sign on Argonne Rd at Trent Ave. The Council approved a task order for Welch Comer for the design of the entrance sign. The Council selected Welch Comer Engineers for the design of the Grace Ave Sidewalk Project, which involves new sidewalk on the north side of Grace between Argonne and Sargent, and on the east side of Sargent from Grace to Buckeye. The project engineer gave a report on the results of the open house for the Millwood Trail. Council also approved a task order for Welch Comer to prepare an application to Dept of Ecology for consolidation of the city's water rights as called for in the Water System Plan. Council approved a change in the utility service policies to provide for duplicate monthly utility billings which will be provided upon request for a \$2.50 charge monthly. Council also revised the travel reimbursement policy to include appointed officials and set the mileage reimbursement rate to the IRS rate..



Millwood Trail Project

A public meeting was held on January 27th to gather public input regarding the trail. Welch-Comer submitted a meeting summary to the City which included the most requested amenities: lighting, trash receptacles/dog pickup stations, educational signs, landscaping and benches. Various style options for these amenities along with trail alignment were presented at the council meeting in March. The council approved the conceptual design and delegated the staff to work with the engineers and architects to move forward with design.



Water Rates:

As of January 1, 2016, water rates have increased \$1.10 on the basic charge of \$20.00 per month. The increase was approved by city council as called for in the Water System Plan approved in 2014, and will ensure that money is available to pay for necessary capital improvements. The last time the base charge was increased was in 2012.



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

Entrance sign fund raiser

The City is working with Emma Porter, a West Valley High School senior, on a project to construct an entrance sign to Millwood at the corner of Argonne and Trent. This is Ms. Porter's Girl Scout Gold Award project. In cooperation with the Millwood Community Association, Emma is obtaining sign design proposals and earning money for the project. The proposed sign will be masonry, and will include 3 in. x 6 in. ceramic tiles which can be engraved with personalized messages. Members of the community may purchase tiles at the cost of \$25.00 each. Tiles may be ordered by calling (509) 892-7620, or by email at millwoodwelcomesyou@gmail.com.



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

Millwood Historic Preservation Commission

SAVING MILLWOOD'S PAST FOR THE FUTURE

HISTORIC PRESERVATION WORKSHOP

The Millwood Historic Preservation Commission has received a grant from the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation to put on a workshop for property owners to learn how to do rehabilitation projects on historic buildings.

The workshop will be conducted by Ernie Roberson, local architect and historic preservation specialist. Ernie will explain the benefits of preserving properties, things to look for, things to avoid, and tips for making renovations in Millwood's older buildings.

Saturday, April 16, 2016

9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Millwood City Hall, 9103 E. Frederick

(corner of Argonne and Frederick)



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