

## MAY 2014

### Calendar of Events

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

**May 13** City Council Meeting  
7:00 P.M.

**May 26** Memorial Day  
Offices Closed

**May 27** Planning Commission  
6:00 p.m.

**June 7** SCOPE parade and  
carnival in the park  
11:00 AM



### Mayor Freeman's Message

Spring is definitely here. Please take a few minutes when turning on in-ground sprinkler systems or opening hose bibs for the first time to check for leaks; water lost from broken valves, punctured pipes, and leaky faucets can add up.

Millwood, along with the other small cities, is continuing to assess Spokane County's proposed Solid Waste Agreement. Right now, we are waiting for the results of the Small Cities' Request for Proposals for Solid Waste Services. This proposal request was for solid waste consolidation, transfer, and disposal services only; it does not affect curbside pickup. Our intent is to reach a decision regarding acceptance of the County's proposed agreement by the end of this month.

Our Buckeye sidewalks and water main replacement project will be starting following the end of classes at Millwood School and West Valley High School. Please be prepared for construction-related restrictions on Buckeye from Argonne to Bessie during this time.

**-Kevin Freeman, Mayor**

### 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](mailto:tom.richardson@millwoodwa.us).

### 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.

## SCOPE SPRING NEWS:



This is the 20th Anniversary of SCOPE (Sheriff Community Oriented Policing Effort). Two SCOPE stations opened in 1994 in the Spokane area. The West Valley office opened in 1995 on E. Trent, and at its present location in 2003. SCOPE serves as the extra eyes and ears for the Sheriff's Department. They have many programs that benefit the community, including bicycle helmets for kids and fingerprinting.

This year also marks the 20th anniversary for West Valley SCOPE's parade and carnival. The carnival is the only fund raiser that SCOPE has. The proceeds are returned back to the community.

Please join us for the parade and carnival on June 7, 2014. The parade will be at 11:00 AM, with the carnival following the parade. There will be games, food, entertainment, silent auction, and fun galore for all ages.

Help is always appreciated, so if you have a few hours to give, it will help make it a big success.

For information call June King at 477-0629.



## Planning Commission

The Millwood Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at its meeting on May 27 on a proposal to loosen the regulations of businesses that serve alcohol in the C-1 zone which includes the commercial property along Trent Ave. The new regulations would allow businesses such as taverns in the zone without having to go through a conditional use permit process. If the business is within 500 ft of a school, church or park, a 14-day notice period is required to give the school, city, etc. the opportunity to comment. For more information, call 924-0960.



## Beautification and Tree Board

The Millwood Beautification and Tree Board was joined by Mayor Freeman, residents and staff for the Arbor Day Celebration in City Park on Saturday, April 26. The group planted a red oak (*quercus rubra*) which was provided by Spokane Conservation District. Each year the Conservation District provides a tree to plant in the park or along city streets to promote the city's tree program.

## 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.

[spokaneparksfoundation.org](http://spokaneparksfoundation.org)

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### Office Hours:

8:00 am—5:00 pm

Mon. thru Fri.

(except holidays)

(Closed 12:00—1:00 daily)