



CITY OF
MILLWOOD

Newsletter

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September 2013

Millwood Daze—

Millwood Daze 2013 was another huge hit! Over 1,000 people attended the one-day festival complete with a 5-k run/walk, Dachshund race, booths, entertainment and another vie at the World's Largest Wagon Parade. Prizes were awarded to runners, Dachshunds and wagons. Mayor Mork was faced with the challenge to pick the winners of the best decorated wagons. Each champ was awarded a medal and received a family pass to the Interstate Fair.

Millwood Daze is held the Saturday before Labor Day weekend on Dalton St. Money raised from this event provides food for home-bound seniors and 10% goes toward public art in Millwood.

For more information, please contact Mollie Dalpae, Meals on Wheels Spokane 232-0864 or director@mowspokane.org



On August 3rd area Kiwanis clubs met in Millwood Park to gather together pull-tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. 605 pounds were brought by Kiwanis clubs and 52 pounds were brought by the public. Kiwanis had already collected 803 pounds so 1,460 pounds of tabs were turned in for recycling (over 2 million tabs). A check for \$1,000 was sent to Ronald McDonald House.

Two Millwood residents, Beth Willcocks and Bill Boone, won gift certificates from the Longhorn Barbecue for their donations, and their participation was greatly appreciated. They are committed to saving more tabs for the cause.

Area Kiwanis clubs have now turned in about 6,500,000 pull tabs to benefit Ronald McDonald House.



Calendar of Events-

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

- Sept. 30.** Planning Comm. Meeting
6:00 PM
- Oct. 8.** City Council Meeting
7:00 PM
- Oct. 28.** Planning Comm. Meeting
6:00 PM

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Office Hours

8:00 am—5:00 pm

Mon. thru Fri. (except holidays)

Heard on the Street-

We planned to start the Buckeye Avenue repaving and sidewalk project this summer. The lowest construction bid came in at \$268,000, \$42,000 over our preliminary estimate.

With only \$50,000 secured in state grant funding to cover the overage, your City Council decided to delay this project until 2014.

The Spokane Regional Transportation Council and state Traffic Improvement Board support this decision.

The benefit in delaying this project is that we should be able to get a lower repaving/sidewalk bid and be in position to add the needed water main replacement on Buckeye in 2014.

New water lines, pavement, and sidewalks done simultaneously— before the school year begins will cost Millwood much less.



Millwood Citizens in Action!

East Millwood residents Jim and Paige Youngman have raised 1,898 pounds of potatoes for Second Harvest Food Bank! In their backyard garden these two have fulfilled a request of a dying Vietnam Veteran that Jim served with. Another example of the spirit and goodwill that the citizens of this City have! Thank you Jim and Paige for your commitment and service to the Spokane community!



Cleve McCoul retires-

Our long time City Maintenance Supervisor, Cleve McCoul, is retiring October 1. Cleve has worked hard for Millwood since his hiring in 1980. Working in hot, cold, dry, or wet conditions, Cleve has worked tirelessly and done a great job for all of us. We congratulate Cleve on his retirement after 33 years of dedicated service to our City.



Millwood Trivia-

40 years ago The Millwood Town Council heard plenty of complaints over water pressure.

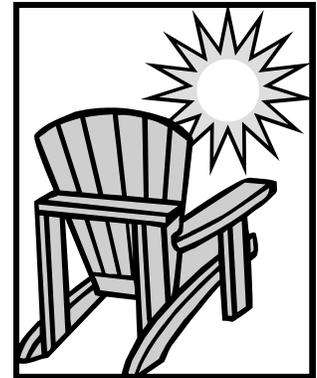
75 years ago Argonne Road would be paved from Millwood to Dishman in 1929, it was announced by County Commissioners.

Source—Spokane Valley News Herald

Mayor Mork's Message-

Indian Summer, that is what we enjoy in September and October in the Pacific Northwest. We have some of our best weather coming up. After a long hot summer we will see a warmer and drier early fall. Come down to the Park and enjoy the freshly resurfaced basketball and tennis courts! Or grab a picnic table and grill for another great barbeque picnic.

-Mayor Mork



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

spokaneparksfoundation.org

Or you can send a check to:

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

To assure your contribution goes to your City make sure to designate **Millwood Park, or Millwood Tree Board** on your on-line donation or check!

