

WINTER CALENDAR

- **November: 30:** Christmas Tree Lighting, IEP, 6pm
- **December: 3:** Town Council Meeting, 7pm
- **17:** Planning Commission meeting, 6pm
- **24-25:** Town offices closes: Happy Holidays!
- **January: 1:** Town offices closed: Happy New Year!
- **7:** Town Council Meeting, 7 pm
- **28:** Planning Commission Meeting, 6pm
- **14:** Town offices Closed
- **February: 4:** Town Council meeting, 7pm
- **18:** Town offices closed.
- **March: 3:** Town Council meeting, 7pm
- **24:** Planning Commission meeting, 6pm

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Town of Millwood Newsletter



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HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON TO ALL!!!



Inland Empire Paper Company is proud to participate with the Town of Millwood in restoring a Seasonal Tradition:

Friday, November 30, 6:00 PM

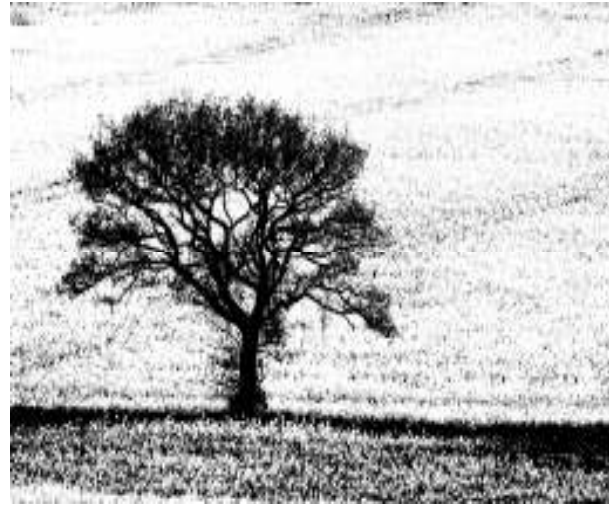
Please join your neighbors, friends, and family on the west lawn of IEP for holiday song and hot chocolate or cider as we celebrate the coming Holiday season with the lighting of the Community Christmas Tree!



Thanks to Millwood Clean-up Day Volunteers!

BRAVO to: Everett Allen , Stacey Carr, Treacy Harris, Pamela Kester, Mayor Mork, Cleve McCoul, Greg Mott, Dennis Rock, Shirene Young, and Ruby Witham!

Thank you to the citizens and town staff who turned out and helped spruce up the downtown area during our September Clean up. With their work sweeping, weeding, planting flowers, removing trash, and pruning, Millwood’s downtown area is ready for fall!



Also thank you to the great people at Waste Management who helped make it all possible: Steve Wolf and Rick Rainbolt. The Rocket Bakery also contributed with coffee, once again showing their support for Millwood town events. Tom and company, thanks for your support and your great coffee!

Spokane Neighborhood Action Programs (SNAP)

Spokane Neighborhood Action Program’s (SNAP) Lead Hazard Control Grant Program makes housing for low-income families safer by testing for and mitigating lead-based paint hazards in their homes. Lead-based paint is the number-one environmental hazard to children under age six. Children at this age roll around on floors and like to put things in their mouths. Pregnant women are also at risk. Exposure to lead can result in miscarriage, premature birth, birth defects, and lasting learning and other disabilities. **A few of the more serious and permanent health problems associated with lead poisoning:** Learning and behavior problems, hearing problems, reproductive problems, organ damage or failure, brain damage, and even death.

What can you do in your home to prevent lead-based paint poisoning?

- ◆ *Check your home for paint dust and chipping, peeling paint.*
- ◆ *Be safe when remodeling – work clean, work wet.*
- ◆ *Take extra steps when housecleaning. Wet dust and wet mop often.*

What SNAP’s Lead Hazard Control Grant Program can do to help:

- ◆ *Lead-based paint hazard reduction activities include a risk assessment (locate the lead hazards and provide a plan to eliminate or stabilize the hazards).*
- ◆ *Work may be done on the exterior, interior, and soil depending on the location of the lead paint.*
- ◆ *We do not abate lead paint; we do provide interim controls (paint stabilization, treatment of friction and impact surfaces, dust removal, covering soil).*

If you would like more information and an application packet, please contact Bridgid Flynn-Sevier at either (509) 744-3370 or flynn@snapwa.org.

Qualifying Questions

Do you live in a home built before 1978?

Do you have any children under 6 living with you or visiting you frequently (60+ hours per year)?

Do you have chipping or peeling paint in your home?

Do you live outside the Spokane City Limits?

Do you meet the following income guidelines?

Income Guidelines

Family Size	Monthly Gross
1	\$2688
2	\$3075
3	\$3458
4	\$3842
5	\$4150

***80% Median Family Income per HUD Guidelines**

Don't let winter sneak up on you!

Remember: A frozen water meter and/or frozen pipes are not only inconvenient, they can be expensive. Follow this checklist to keep your water flowing freely all winter!

Cold Weather Tips

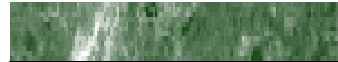
OUTSIDE:

- ⇒ Disconnect all hoses from outside faucets.
- ⇒ Shut off and drain all outside faucets and lawn sprinkler systems.

- ⇒ If you don't have a separate shut-off valve for outside faucets, protect them with insulated covers available at hardware and building-supply stores.
- ⇒ Insulate your water meter with a trash bag filled with insulation batting.

INSIDE:

- ⇒ Close all doors and windows near water lines to eliminate drafts.
- ⇒ Caulk around pipes where they enter the house.
- ⇒ Seal cracks in basement, crawl space, and other outside walls.
- ⇒ Wrap pipes in unheated areas with weatherproof insulation or heat tape products.
- ⇒ On very cold days, leave a pencil-thin stream of water running to prevent pipes from freezing.



Millwood Trivia!

Eighty years ago in September a meeting of concerned Millwood residents was held at the Millwood Confectionary Store to discuss Town incorporation.

Two months later a municipal election was held in that same Confectionary store to officially incorporate the Town of Millwood.

A large majority of the community favored incorporation and the Town of Millwood became a reality, the vote was 75 to 5! The residents became Millwood citizens that day!

Source: *Spokane Valley Herald News*, 2007.

Congratulations to June King, West Valley SCOPE Volunteer of the Year!

At this year's Sheriff's Appreciation Dinner June King was honored by the 40 members of West Valley SCOPE. A co-founder of the West Valley office with her late husband, Tom, in 1995, June has been an active member of the organization ever since. A familiar presence at town council meetings, she has also been a flag-bearer at the Millwood/West Valley Day parade, and has worked in the field as part of CERT, SCOPE's Handicap Parking Patrol, and in numerous other SCOPE capacities. June also serves as West Valley SCOPE president and a member of the organization's board of directors.

The office of West Valley SCOPE—the Sheriff Community Oriented Policing Effort—is located in the Town Hall building, where it moved in early 2003. Staffed by active volunteers such as June, SCOPE plays an active role in the Millwood community through its partnership with the Spokane County Sheriff's Office. For more information, or to participate, stop by the office or phone the volunteers at West Valley SCOPE at 477-3376.



Argonne Corridor Project Update

At the October 15th Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting, four primary Corridor Improvement Options were narrowed down to a preferred alternative. The group ranked the four options using a matrix-type evaluation. Each criterion was then weighted, and Option 1, maximize the existing four-lane roadway, was identified as the preferred alternative. A Town Hall meeting was held on October 16th, and those in attendance were in agreement with the SAC's recommendation.

The consultant team is currently working to document the

entire study process, analyses and results in a Draft Corridor Study Report. The draft report will be available in mid-November for review by the Town, SAC and public. A copy of the report will be available for review at City Hall, and on www.townofmillwood.org. Following a review period, the team will work with the Town and SAC as necessary to finalize the report, with an anticipated completion in December.

Following study completion, the Town may adopt the final

Study recommendations and utilize them as guidelines for future implementation projects on Argonne Road, as well as for communicating the Town's vision of the corridor to outside stakeholders.

At a special town meeting, these recommendations will be announced to the public.

Please plan on attending, as this project will have a significant impact on our town. The date and time of this meeting will be published in the *Spokane Valley News Herald* and *Spokesman-Review Valley Voice*.





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**Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony:
November 30, 6pm on the IEP Green**

Mayor Mork's Message

A Return to Tradition!

For many years in the past the Inland Empire Paper Company has decorated a Town Christmas tree on their property. This season the tradition will begin again with an official tree lighting celebration on November 30th at 6:00 PM. There will be hot cider and chocolate provided.

Lets get together and get this holiday season started!

The Christmas season is one of my favorites. I hope this holiday finds you and your family healthy, happy, and together. Take time to appreciate your blessings, fortune, and friends. I have truly enjoyed being your Mayor for the last two years!

Happy Holidays! ———Mayor Mork