



CITY OF
MILLWOOD

Newsletter

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Fall is Approaching!

Lucky finds a new home!

Millwood's furry rodent control officer has found a new home. Lucky was adopted by a lady who lives north of Spokane in a rural community. Lucky has room to roam, and a 24 hour a day, seven day a week companion! We wish them both well !



Calendar of Events

- September 1 - Labor Day!
City Hall Closed
- September 2- City Council Meeting 7:00
- September 29- Millwood Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 PM
- October 6- Millwood City Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- October 27 - Millwood Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 PM
- November 3 - City Council Meeting 7:00
- November 24 – Millwood Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 PM
- November 27-28-Thanksgiving Day and Thanksgiving Holiday, City Hall Closed.
- December 1- City Council Meeting 7:00
- December - Millwood Christmas Tree Lighting, date and time TBD
- December 25-26 Christmas Holiday!
City Hall Closed
- December 29- Millwood Planning Commission meeting 6:00 PM
- January 1, 2009 -Happy New Year!
City Hall Closed



Fall Reminders

- ◆ During leaf pickup remember to rake leaves to the edge of the street, off the sidewalk for easy pickup.
- ◆ Don't park on the street when leaves are being picked up.
- ◆ And insulate your water meter vault, and outside pipes and lines to prevent freeze ups!

Millwood Water Dept.



Farewell Pamela!

Pamela Kester has left the Millwood area to pursue her Masters degree at Gonzaga University. Pamela has been a positive force for the city in many ways. Pamela maintained the flowers planted at Empire and Argonne road, week after week, hauling water with her truck and watering them by hand, she also helped envision the Millwood Beautification Committee, and led several clean up day programs. Pamela has had a strong impact on your city; never afraid to ask how can I help? She was always aware of the continuing changes in the city and the need for the city to address those changes. I will particularly miss Pamela for her witty dialog and the monumental task of editing my newsletters! I enjoy writing, but am not particularly gifted at the task, Pamela graciously agreed to edit and review most of the Millwood newsletters you have received, I am grateful for her help! Thank you Pamela, your efforts and hard work are much appreciated and you will be missed!

-Mayor Mork

The pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist, the opportunity in every difficulty.

New Planning Commission Member Appointed!

Please join me in welcoming **Hal Mola** to the Millwood Planning Commission. Hal will fill the current vacancy on the Commission previously held by Pamela Kester and will serve until August 2011. Hal has lived in Millwood for 20 years. Hal believes that as the City evolves and changes it is important to preserve its unique character.

-Mayor Mork



Millwood Projects

In October , Volunteers will meet to help clean up our city. The time and date will be announced soon!

City Hall Renovation-

Your City Hall is undergoing a renovation. No structural changes are being made, but the City Hall will have a new look! It has been 14 years since any work has been done on the building. The existing carpet will be replaced, all walls painted, and all

paneling will be restored to its original condition. In addition all existing lighting will be replaced with energy conserving fixtures and window treatments will be changed to take advantage of the most current energy saving designs. The Millwood City Hall is designated as “mid-century modern” architecture. All efforts have been made to keep the original design intact. Curtis Anderson of De-

sign Works has done the design plan for the renovation. Curtis grew up in Millwood, his family were residents for many years. He has fond memories of living in this community and was proud to work on this project. You will be proud of your renovated City Hall!.

ADA Compliant Sidewalk ramps - New pedestrian access ramps have been installed, ad-

School has started at the West Valley and East Valley school districts. Please watch out for our youngsters! A little awareness will keep our kids safe!



Argonne Corridor Update

We're on the Web!
www.cityofmillwood.org

At the June City Council meeting the orders were given for the engineering for the Argonne resurfacing project which will start in early 2009. Engineers from Welch-Comer were also given the following criteria from City Council-

- ◆ Investigate funding opportunities for the completion of sidewalks from the Spokane River Bridge to Trent Avenue on both West and East sides, complete with ADA access and appropriate high visibility crosswalks throughout Millwood.
- ◆ Install components and facilities for the eventual task of having all utilities located underground along the Argonne Road Corridor, including synchronized signaling and a video or a hardwired Opticom signaling device for the Fire Department to enter Argonne from the Frederick location without traveling through residential communities.
- ◆ Remove the sidewalk and relocate utility poles on the east side of Argonne Road and replace the area with a five foot bike/pedestrian lane which will connect Millwood to the Centennial Trail at Maringo Drive.
- ◆ Eliminate the third east-most lane on Argonne Road at the Trent intersection heading north, and reducing the speed limit on Argonne Road from 30 MPH to 25 MPH.



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Millwood's new logo!
New Planning Commission member appointed!

Mayor Mork's Message

There are some exciting issues coming up for your city! Plan to attend the October 2008 council meeting to review the 2009 city budget and upcoming ideas for enhancements for your park and work on the Argonne Road corridor. Your city council is evaluating some suggestions from Millwood citizens for enhancing our city.

Currently all options are being considered for enhancement of pedestrian traffic, safety, and access regarding the Argonne corridor project.

- ◆ Well marked crosswalks for access east to west across Argonne
- ◆ A dedicated bike/pedestrian lane linking Trent Avenue to Maringo Drive accessing the Centennial Trail.
- ◆ An Opticom™ signaling device allowing Valley Fire District to enter Argonne from Frederick Avenue.
- ◆ Sidewalks and ADA access from the Millwood Bridge to Trent Avenue with upgraded STA bus stop sites.

Let your concerns be heard! This is the time for making the changes we need to better our City!

As the end of my third year as your Mayor I have really appreciated your support and input, we have a community of intelligent, concerned, and hard working citizens. Thank you for caring about your city and neighbors!
-Mayor Mork