



Newsletter

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Spring Events !

City Hall Open House- Date Change!

Due to unforeseen circumstances the City Hall open house will be held on June 1 at 5:00 PM.

Please plan on attending, project leader and Designer Curtis Anderson of Design Works will be present as well as some of the sub-contractors that worked on the project. This impressive list includes-

Curtis Anderson, Designer and Head Contractor-

Design Works

Frank Johnson

Lighting & Electrical

Voltric Electric

Lori Thomas & Stacey Borunda

Painting and Finishing

D'Lux Painting

Shellie Mundy Reframing

Art Conscious Framing

Flooring, Kitchen Counters, and Window treatments

Design Works

-Mayor Mork

Calendar of Events

All Council and Planning Commission meetings are held at City Hall

April 25	Millwood Arbor Day Millwood Park 9:00 Spring Clean up Day!
April 27	Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 PM
May 4,	City Council Meeting 7:00 PM
May 26	Public Hearing on the Millwood Comprehensive Plan 6:00 PM
May 29	Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 PM
June 1	City Hall Open House 5:00 PM City Council Meeting 7:00 PM
June 4	Ice Cream Social in the Park & State of the City Address 6:00 PM
June 6	West Valley SCOPE Parade 11:00 Millwood Park
June 13	31st Spokane Area Classic Chevy Club Open Show 9-12 AM Millwood Park
June 29	Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 PM
July 4	Independence Day City Hall Closed on Friday July 3.
July 7	City Council Meeting 7:00 PM

Arbor Day & Spring Clean Up !

Plan on attending Millwood's **Arbor Day** celebration at the City Park **April 25 at 9:00 AM.**

We will plant a tree and Spokane Conservation District arborist Garth Davis will talk about trimming, planting for energy conservation, and common plant pathogens.

After the arbor day event we will turn loose on the city and start our annual **Spring Clean Up at 10:00!**

Millwood Presbyterian Pastor Craig Goodwin is organizing the event, thank you Pastor Craig !

Call 924-0960 for details.





Millwood Business

- ◆ **Millwood Better for Business group wants your input!** We are still looking for new gateway design ideas to help identify your city. New street signs and city signs will soon be installed. Submit your ideas to me at MILLWOODMAYOR.COM your idea may be the theme for the new gateway!
- ◆ **Millwood Teen Council**— Ambassador Kelley Hansen is recruiting young interested individuals for a Millwood City Teen Council. The Teen Council will add a new perspective to our city. If you are interested contact through the cityofmillwood.org web site.

Planning Commission News

The public hearing on the Millwood Comprehensive Plan is set for Tuesday, May 26 at 6:00 PM. Most revisions are minor, to include items in the plan which have been added to the Growth Management Act over the past several years. For more information and a copy of the draft contact Tom Richardson, City Planner, 498-0960. Information about the update will also be published on the City of Millwood website.

We currently have a vacancy to complete the term of Hal Mola -until February 2012. Hal did an excellent job for the City and his work and support will be missed.

City Planner Tom Richardson

The Park is Open!

Enjoy your park! The bathrooms are open, the pool and water feature will open in early June. Remember the West Valley SCOPE Parade is on June 6th.

Maintenance Request-

If you have leaves that did not get picked up last fall please remove them from City right of way. Millwood

leaf collection will not start again until next fall and leaves in the street can't be removed with our street sweeping service.

If you have a watering system for your lawn please make sure your backflow device is functioning properly. A yearly inspection is required to assure contaminated water does not enter your fresh water supply, the Millwood water system. Contact City Hall for a list of qualified inspectors.

Argonne Road Reconstruction Project

This project is about to begin. Bids for this project were opened and the job went to **Red Diamond Corporation**. Work will begin in May- the night construction schedule will help with traffic congestion and accelerate the project by two to three weeks.

Earlier in the planning process for this project I asked for weekly construction meetings that would be open to the public. Both the contractor and our engineering firm Welch Comer have discouraged this idea. **The weekly construction meetings are designed to quickly identify issues between design and construction issues, resolve these issues and communicate the tasks to be accomplished.**

Instead **each construction meeting will be immediately followed by a 15 minute question and answer session with the engineers from Welch Comer.** Any questions or concerns may be voiced during this time. Welch-Comer will also be writing a progress report twice a month identifying detours, and other issues. The report will be available at City Hall and on our website- Cityofmillwood.org Hang on, this will be a busy time!



BUY Local !

During the Argonne reconstruction project Millwood businesses will suffer. The low volume of side street traffic and general chaos will force traffic away from the area. Please remember and make it a priority to support all of our businesses. They will be open for the duration of the project. A dollar spent locally is re-circulated again and again. A dollar spent on the internet or over the phone is gone forever. Support Millwood Businesses during this busy time!

-Mayor Mork





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LOOK INSIDE FOR

Millwood's open house at City Hall, the West Valley SCOPE Picnic, a state of the City Address , and some exciting new events.

Mayor Mork's Message

On June 4th at 6:00 join me and the Spokane Valley Chamber of Commerce in the Park for the first Millwood State of the City address. The event will be informal, fun, and informative. I have much to share with you; the message will be informative and brief.

We have a lot to be proud of, a great community, and a community that is changing for the best. The event is sponsored by Avista and the ambassadors of the Valley Chamber of Commerce will be there to support Millwood. Millwood businesses will have displays and promotions to take advantage of. Show up for some ice cream, information, and a great chance to talk to your Council, and neighbors. We have accomplished much in the last few years. What do you want for the future of your City? Lets talk about it.....

-Mayor Mork