



Newsletter

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Millwood Daze !

Millwood Daze-

"Where Your Dreams Live On"

This second annual event will begin at 9:30 with a 5K run/walk, followed by a street fair with activities at Millwood businesses, and end with an 8:30 movie "Babe the Gallant Pig" behind the Rocket Bakery. Plan to attend this exciting event!



Calendar of Events-

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

August 21st.....

August 30th.....

September 6th.....

September 7th.....

September 27th.....

MILLWOOD TRIVIA— 90 years ago The Spokane Bank of Millwood secured space in the U.S. Post Office building and opened July 1st.

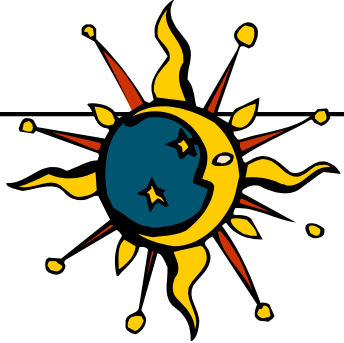
Millwood Daze starts at 9:30 AM

Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 PM

Labor Day Holiday City Hall Closed

City Council Meeting 7:00 PM

Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 PM



GREEN CORNER

Water Conservation— we use the most water during the summer months. To conserve water-

- ◆ Adjust your sprinkler to water your lawn not the street.
- ◆ When washing vehicles use a nozzle or shut off valve. A 5/8 inch water hose delivers 150 gallons of water in 30 minutes.
- ◆ Cleaning driveways and residential walkways; sweep the area first then spray it down with water.
- ◆ When watering your lawn don't water between noon and 6:00 PM. Up to half your water evaporates when sprinkling during the hottest part of the day.

Source— City of Spokane Water Stewardship program 2010.

State Crime Statistics

The most recent information on crime in Washington state-

Violent offenses per 1,000 individuals has dropped from 3.7 in 2000 to 3.3 in 2009.

Of those crimes -

- 73% were Simple assaults**
- 16% Aggravated assaults**
- 8% Robbery**
- 3% Rape**
- 0.2% Murder**

Other findings-

- ◆ 10% of murders and non-negligent homicides are gang related
- ◆ 58% of murders are committed with a firearm, 20% involved a knife
- ◆ 20% of murder victims are between the ages of 18-24 while more than 31% of those who commit murder fall into that same age range. 75% of murderers and 67% of victims are male.
- ◆ 1 in 4 murders and non-negligent homicides involved family members or a boyfriend/girlfriend relationship.

Source- Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs 2009 Report

Report any suspicious activity to the WV SCOPE office 924-8888 and Crime Check at 924-2323, for emergencies call 911.

Help keep an eye on your neighborhood and communicate with your neighbors, working together makes a big difference when fighting crime.



Mayor Mork's Message

Great things are happening in Millwood! You have a strong Council, Planning Commission, and Beautification & Tree Board that are working hard to preserve and improve your City. Kelley Hansen's hard work and perseverance has been successful in forming our newest group, the Youth Council. In addition the efforts of the Millwood Better for Business group have been great and one of the most significant assets to the City. It hasn't always been this way. In my 27 years of public service to Millwood there have been times when we had to solicit for council, board, and committee members. We now have people participating and asking to be considered for these volunteer positions. Enjoy your community, and get involved. The City staff and group members of these important committees are willing to do the work and make the effort to make things happen!

Mayor Mork