

# Newsletter

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## Early Spring 2010



A new newsletter! This is the first of a new format which will be a more frequent, but shorter newsletter. Going from the four page version to a two page version that will be included with your Millwood utility bill will save over \$ 2,000 each year.

**-Mayor Mork**

### Calendar of Events

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

March 14,	Daylight Savings begins
March 29,	Special Meeting 7:00 PM To discuss <b>Millwood Traffic</b> Please attend!
April 5,	City Council Meeting 7:00 PM
April 17,	<b>Millwood Arbor &amp; Clean up Day, meet in the Park at 9:00 AM</b>
April 29,	Planning Commission meeting 6:00 PM
May 3,	City Council meeting 7:00 PM
May 24,	Planning Commission meeting 6:00 PM
May 31,	<b>Memorial Day Holiday</b> , City Hall Closed
June 7,	City Council Meeting 7:00 PM
June 28,	Planning Commission meeting 6:00 PM



### 2010 Census

The Census is about to begin, this is a very important process, please assist your City by answering any census requests or interviews. At the federal level a one percent difference in participation is equivalent to over \$ 70 million in funding for communities. The process will begin in March and should be complete by April.

### A Reminder

Spring is on its way, take advantage of our Clean up day April 17th from 9:00—3:00, get rid of that yard waste, junk, and litter, free of charge! There will be a dumpster for trash and one for clean green at the south side of the Maintenance Shop behind City Hall.

### GREEN CORNER



**Avista** is eliminating an energy cost surcharge! Effective Feb. 12, you will see a 7% decrease in your bill.



## **2009 Valley Fire Department Summary**

In 2009 Millwood there were **207 Total calls**, the busiest months were July- 29 calls, August -28, the slowest month was May- 13.

By category the highest call rate was for **basic life support/EMS calls -72**.

The second highest rate was for **Advanced Life support / EMS at -62**

**Auto Accidents were third at 32**, of these 28 were on either Trent or Argonne road.

Thanks Spokane Valley Fire District for your great service and care for Millwood !

## **Mayor Mork's Message**

Millwood has always had a strong feeling of identity and community. Your City will have a unique look and identity in the near future, the work of W &H Pacific in 2006 and Welch Comer in 2008 have given us a great background for future development and planning.

In the next few months several pedestrian lighting designs will be evaluated for our historical district. A recommendation will be made to the City Council for a historic period lighting design that will capture the era of the City and set the standard for future developments and projects. The Millwood Better for Business group has been the driving force for this project, we appreciate their dedication and hard work.

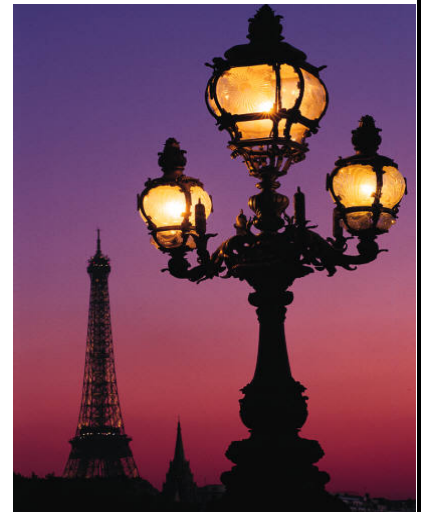
We have been actively pursuing the acquisition of the UPRR right of way property just south of Euclid avenue. Our plan is to develop this area for walkers, cyclists, dog walkers, and hikers. The trail will continue through Millwood and connect to the City of Spokane Valley trail just south of the Trent road overpass and to the trail at Liberty Lake. I think an agreement will be finalized soon.

Phase three of this project is the addition of a bike lane on the east side of Argonne that will connect to the Centennial Trail on the north side of the Argonne road bridge at Maringo drive. The IEP company plans to donate a piece of land that will accommodate a full 6 foot bike lane. Pedestrians and cyclists can access the Centennial Trail from anywhere in Millwood by using this corridor. Your City will pursue phase three as funds are available without any increase in tax rates.

### **Help each other -**

*Recent times have been tough, many people in our community are facing serious consequences. Reach out to your neighbors and friends and ask what you can do to help. In the past churches and communities helped their neighbors. During their February presentation the Spokane Valley Fire District emphasized that many of the calls they received in 2009 were for simple help and concern for people. Take care of each other, it is not that hard to do.*

**- Mayor Mork**



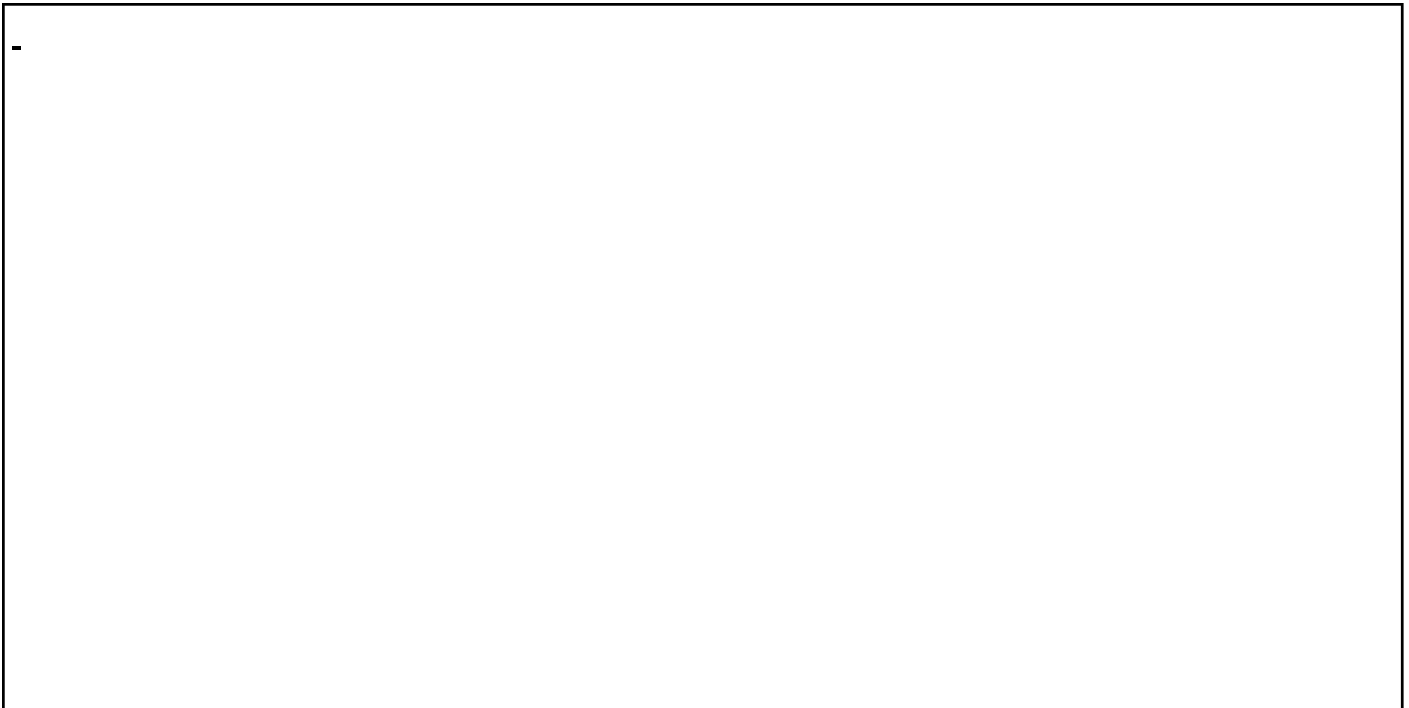
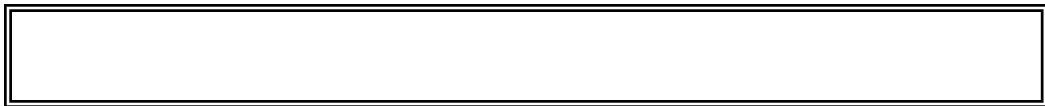
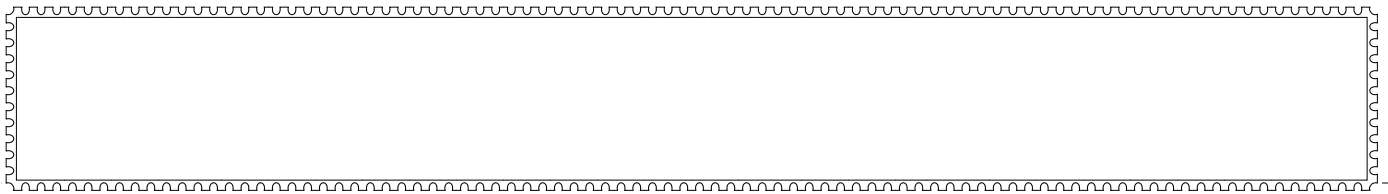


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