



Newsletter

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Your City Hall-

In 2009 your City Hall was given a make over. New carpet, window treatments, paint, tile, and lots of tender loving care. City staff recommendations at the completion of the project were to limit the Council Chambers to no food or drinks allowed.

This issue has been controversial and unpopular with some groups that use City Hall. At our April Council meeting a new ordinance was accepted which allows light food and drink in the Council Chambers. The document is Millwood City Ordinance # xyz and it is available to interested parties at our web site cityofmillwood.org and at City Hall. Interested parties are encouraged to read this ordinance and reserve your event!

-Mayor Mork



Calendar of Events-

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

April 17,	Millwood Arbor Day and Clean up day
May 4,	City Council meeting 7:00 PM
May 24,	Planning Commission meeting 6:00 PM
May 31,	Memorial Day Holiday, City Hall Closed
June 5,	Millwood SCOPE parade
June 7,	City Council Meeting 7:00 PM
June 12,	32nd Annual Spokane area Classic Chevy Club Car Show 9:00-12:00 Millwood City Park
June 25,	4th Annual Millwood Classic Car Show, Millwood City Park
June 28,	Planning Commission meeting 6:00 PM
July 2,	Independence day holiday City Hall closed
July 5,	City Council meeting 7:00 PM
July 24,	10th Annual "Hot Wheels in Millwood" open car show 10:00-6:00 Millwood City Park



GREEN CORNER

Don't forget Millwood's Arbor Day Celebration at 9:00 and Clean up starts at 10:00.

Updated Signage

Beginning this month you will see some new street signs installed. Millwood's standard for street signs will be the style recommended by the federal Uniform Traffic Code. Vivid blue signs with high visible and reflective white letters. To control cost we will install the new signs in one quarter of the City each year. This year the southeast section of the City will have the new signs installed. The project will be done by 2013, please report any vandalism to the WV SCOPE office 924-



Millwood Beautification & Tree Board

Millwood famous for its trees, we will soon begin a City Tree Inventory. The result will be a complete inventory of public and private trees. This project will be overseen by your City Beautification and Tree Board, the inventory will be done by the Spokane County Conservation District. Please cooperate with the Conservation District to complete this project. This endeavor will qualify Millwood for maintenance, replacement, and planning assistance.

Mayor Mork's Message

Need vs. Want, at a well attended meeting on traffic and public safety your Council heard some passionate citizen concern regarding traffic conditions and issues in Millwood. There were some great suggestions, ideas for grant sources, and even a request to revive the Millwood City Court. While the issues Millwood faces are common to small cities, and large cities, the approach to the solution is different. While we don't all agree with each other all the time Citizens and Council members can discuss issues and ideas for improvement. This is a unique and important difference in how communities approach problems and create solutions. During the presentation by Matt Gillis of Welch-Comer Matt asked " the question for Millwood may not be the question of what do we need, but rather what do we want?"

At this time your Council has decided to acquire a portable traffic reporting and data collecting device which will be used to identify areas of excessive speeding, documenting the time of day, date, and time of the infraction. In addition extra patrols will be scheduled for speed, intersection control, and public safety. Extra patrols were very effective during the Argonne Reconstruction Project, 258 citations were written in a period of 9 weeks.

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