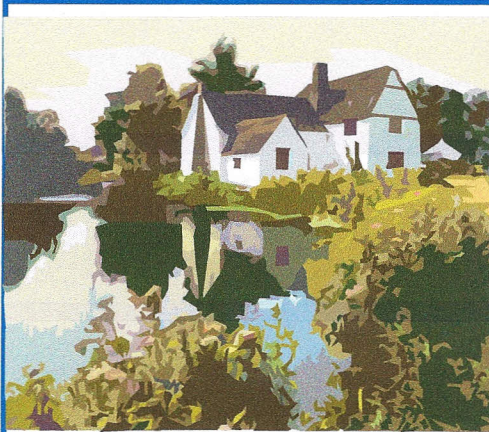




Newsletter

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Autumn in Millwood



Calendar of Events-

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

September 16	Teen Advisory Council 7:00 PM
September 22	Special Council Meeting 7:00 PM
September 27	Planning Commission meeting 6:00 PM
October 4	City Council meeting 7:00 PM
October 25	Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 PM
November 1	Council Meeting 7:00 PM
November 2	Election Day
November 25-26	Thanksgiving Holiday City Hall Closed
November 29	Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 PM

Fall Approaches

Avista was just awarded a utility price increase for both natural gas and electricity prices. Electricity will go up 7.8% and cost the average customer about \$ 5.62/month. Natural gas will increase 3.6% and cost the average customer about \$ 2.17/ month. To alleviate these increases you can install a programmable thermostat for about \$70-\$150. Setting this device at 65 degrees when you are away from home can save an average of 20%.

For more information visit
www.avistautilities.com



GREEN CORNER

The northwest generates 21,000 megawatts annually. The need for power will grow to 28,000 megawatts by 2030.

In 2008, 238 megawatts were saved through energy efficiency generating enough power to supply 14,200 homes.

Major sources of conservation were-

- Home weatherization
- Improvements in commercial lighting
- Improved irrigation efficiencies-
Fewer leaks, more efficient pumps, and
Lower water pressure.
- More efficient electric motors
- Installation of fluorescent lighting

FACTS- Since 1980 half the growth in demand for electricity in the NW has been met by energy efficiency. This was accomplished without building any additional coal fired energy plants, or new hydroelectric projects.

Half of the Wind generated power in the NW is either owned or sold to California utilities, this actually keeps our prices low.

Future improvements in electric motor design, more efficient television and appliance design, better voltage management, and renewable energy policies will help improve power conservation.



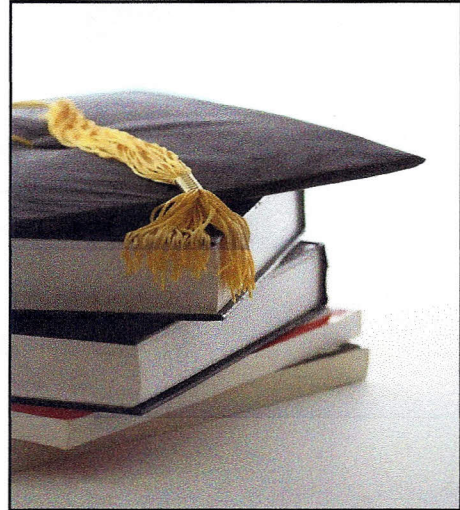
Source— NW Power & Conservation Council

Your County Library

You are charged \$0.50/\$ 1000 of assessed value in your annual property tax. This money goes directly to the County Library System.

Some facts and statistics from 2009-

- ◆ The SCLD had 1,346,756 visits
- ◆ 2,344,950 materials were checked out
- ◆ 252,911 reference questions were asked
- ◆ There are 114,792 library card holders
- ◆ 49,569 customers attended programs
- ◆ There are 165 staff members in the SCLD



Visit www.sclid.org

Teen Advisory Council News-

The Millwood Teen Advisory Council is off to a great start. We're all excited about being the first members. On behalf of the council I would like to thank everyone in city hall and the community for their continued support of this council. All events and meetings associated with the Millwood Teen Advisory Council are open to the public, everyone is welcome to attend. - Kelly Hansen, Chairperson

Mayor Mork's Message

In some neighborhoods there has been a recent rise in crime, primarily theft. Law enforcement officials have reported similar circumstances in other areas throughout the state. This rise in crime may be due to the present economic conditions, drug use, the high cost of supporting drug use, and an increase in gang activity. Many of these crimes are happening during the day, and in every neighborhood.

Help out by reporting suspicious activity to **W.V. SCOPE 477-0629** and **Crime Check at 456-2233**. Millwood is presently using extra traffic patrol to stop reckless and unsafe driving. This program is working well, we are getting 20-30 hours a week in traffic support. I should have some results for you in October.

Mayor Mork

