



Promoting Robust Interaction Between Millwood Residents and City Government

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**Millwood Neighborhood
Advocates**

are bankers, teachers, administrators, accountants, contractors, and retirees from various fields concerned with the future of Millwood.

Meetings:

**3rd Tuesday of the month, 6:00
PM**

Millwood Presbyterian Church
Community Center

Contact us at **info@
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WHAT HAS THE MNA ACCOMPLISHED SO FAR?

In the short history of the **Millwood Neighborhood Advocates**, members and friends have been actively involved in promoting connection between community members and local government agencies while addressing particular concerns felt by residents of Millwood. The specific issues that were addressed and projects accomplished include:

- Increasing community awareness regarding 16 (17?) "cottage" units on Empire – property is back on the market
- Increasing in-person attendance at City Council and Planning Meetings
- Expressing protests against widening Argonne – 20+ businesses at risk
- Holding monthly meetings (3rd Tuesdays)
- Questioning water bill increases
- Established our website: millwoodneighborhoodadvocates.org
- Set up our email: info@millwoodneighborhoodadvocates.org

In just six months, we have made significant strides!

Visit our website: Millwoodneighborhoodadvocates.org

FEATURED ORGANIZATION

MILLWOOD HISTORY ENTHUSIASTS

Remembering Our Past, Enriching Our Present, Promoting Our Future

<http://www.millwoodhistory.com/>

Millwood History Enthusiasts is a private volunteer group that for over four decades has sought, organized, and housed materials related to the history of Millwood. Their activities include meeting with various Millwood residents and documenting their memories, holding informal meetings, attending workshops on preservation, encouraging information sharing and items of current and former residents, and displaying posters of historic materials at the Argonne Library annually and at Millwood Daze.



They routinely photograph items and scan photos, news clippings, personal correspondence, and documents for display on the Millwood History website or via link to the City of Millwood's website (www.millwoodwa.us). Donated photos are scanned and the originals returned to the owner.



TOP: Woodward sisters, Ruby and Bernice share memories.

ABOVE: Judy Ressler Lefebvre and Gloria Johnson Fraser display annuals and share memories.

The MHE has presented at local history groups, such as the centennial celebration at Millwood Presbyterian Church, Westerners International Spokane Corral, Argonne Library, and the Millwood Farmers Market. They have also led walking tours, created a historic homes brochure, and collaborated with Spokane Transit's Walk-Bike-Bus campaign. With the 1,500 members on their

Facebook page, they reach many other history buffs.

The History Enthusiasts make every effort to maximize dissemination of Millwood history in a manner that is accessible and useful to the public, now and for the future.

Meetings are open to the public and are held at 1:00 PM on the first Wednesday of the month at the Corner Door, 3301 North Argonne.

DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

The Newsletter will be on hiatus during the holiday season but will resume in early 2025.

MNA Meetings will continue to be held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Happy Holidays!

Millwood Christmas Market & IEP Christmas Tree Lighting Friday, December 6

4:00 – 7:00 PM

TREE LIGHTING 6:00 PM

“HOOT-LIGHTFUL” WONDERLAND DEC. 6 5:30-7:30 PM

AND DEC. 7 4:30-6:30 PM

WV Outdoor Learning Center
8508 E. Upriver

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 10 • 7:00 PM City Hall

Winter Break, West Valley School

District, December 23 – January 3, 2025

Happy New Year!

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

School resumes Monday, January 6, 2025

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 14 • 7:00 PM City Hall

Planning Commission

Wednesday, January 29 • 6:00 PM City Hall

Millwood Impact Resumes – TBA

Millwood Community Association

meetings - TBA

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