

# City of Sprague Newsletter

## April 2025

[www.sprague-wa.us](http://www.sprague-wa.us)

City Council meeting, **Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm** in the Sprague Public Library.

## Please unpack meters!

Starting in May, meters will be read!

**BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2025, SUNSHINE DISPOSAL WILL BE INCREASING THEIR RATES 2.9%.**

The City of Sprague Ordinances are codified and enforceable. Starting the beginning of this month, ordinances will be enforced. The website to view ordinances is <https://sprague.municipal.codes>.

In case of a water emergency after hours please contact Public Works at 509-570-3219. It is \$100 fine for tampering with water meters (to turn water meters off and on yourself).

In case of emergencies, city hall needs updated phone numbers from residents.

The City of Sprague is thrilled to introduce TextMyGov, a convenient and smart text messaging service! This service will enable residents to effortlessly receive important notifications and easily find specific information by texting the city. Text the city at **509-257-4616**. Residents may receive a text message from **91896** from the City of Sprague initiating the service. You can choose to opt-out at any time by texting **STOP**.

City Hall and animal control needs proof of rabies. Dogs that are spayed/neutered are \$45, if not, \$55. We have had several complaints regarding dogs making messes in people's yards. Please have respect for others; keep your dog's off of private property and clean up after them!

Time to clean up city right away. If there are vehicles not with current registrations on city right away; they will be towed at owners expense.

Remember visiting RVs requires a permit in city limits. You can get one at city hall or online for free.

Please take your garbage cans out Thursday night or by 6 am for pick-up or they will not be picked up. After pickup, please remove cans off the street and sidewalks. Yard waste is not allowed in garbage cans.

If you are planning on building, remodeling, etc. on your property, you need to check with the city and county for zoning requirements and building permits prior to construction.

To save our sewer system and cost to the community, please remember not to flush baby, adult & Clorox wipes, Swiffer's, feminine products, paper towels, etc.

Burn barrels are illegal in the State of Washington, DO NOT use them.  
Burn permits are required for burning within city limits. They are \$10 per day.

### Sprague Food Bank

Food bank is on Saturday, April 12th from 9 am to 10 am. No early birds.

### Sprague Chamber News

Next meeting is Thursday, April 17th at 7 pm.

Sprague Chamber is accepting membership; \$10 per family or \$25 for businesses. Please mail to  
Sprague Chamber, P.O. Box 17, Sprague, WA 99032

Community Hall is available to rent for events, meetings, or family gatherings.

### St. John's Lutheran Church

"Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." Mark 14:38

SAUSAGE FEED: Sunday, April 6, 11 am to 3 pm at the Chamber Building. Come join us!

April 9th at 6 pm, SOUP SUPPER & LENTEN SERVICE at Sprague Lutheran Church.

April 17th at 6 pm, Maundy Thursday Potluck at Sprague Lutheran Church

April 20th Easter Sunday Service 9 a.m. Come join us to celebrate the Lord's resurrection.

We mourn the passing of Jim Miller. Service announcements will be later in April.

Pastors Nathaneil & Tricia Christman 509-660-0928

### Sprague Community Church

Please join us for worship on Sunday at 9:30 am & Sunday School at 11 am.

Prayer & Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.

### Mary Queen of Heaven

Please join us for Mass on Sundays at our beautiful historic church.

10:00 am for Latin Mass

12:30 pm for English Mass

### Maccabee Cemetery

Cemetery District #7, Maccabee Cemetery has a groundskeeper/maintenance position open. This is a part-time seasonal position from April 1st to October 31st. Interested parties may request an application with job description by sending a letter of interest to Cemetery District #7, P.O. Box 8, Sprague, WA 99032.

[Check out Kayla Gabbard Ministries on YouTube. If your seeing the lord and unable to leave the house, her bible studies are simplified, and she has everything you need on her show.](#)

If you have something you would like in the newsletter,  
Please call 509-257-2662 or email [deputyclerk@sprague-wa.us](mailto:deputyclerk@sprague-wa.us) by the 25th of every month.