City of Sprague Newsletter July 2025

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City Council meeting, Wednesday, July 30th at 6 pm in the Sprague Public Library.

Please be responsible on July 4th with your fireworks!! DO NOT FIRE THEM OFF AT OR BY THE GAS STATION!

The City of Sprague ordinances are codified and enforceable. 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 announce 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 and say HI. Residents may receive a text message from 91896.

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!

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

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.

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 permits are required for burning within city limits. They are \$10 per day.

Lagoon Days

Keep a look out for flyers at city hall, post office and on the community board at Centennial Park

Sprague Food Bank

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

Sprague Chamber News

Meeting is on Thursday July 17th, at 7 pm.

Sprague Community Friendship calendars are ordered and should arrive the 2nd week of August, \$8 each.

Sprague Chamber would like to announce the recipient of our 2025 \$100 Community Service is Jacob Marshall.

AA meetings are held Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at Sprague Community Hall.

Sprague Chamber Community Hall is open Tuesdays at 12 for lunch and playing cards.

Planning for Sprague Days has begun. Volunteers needed for the raffle, vendors, activities in the park, & more. If you have any new ideas that you'd like to see and are willing to help, please come out & join the team. Meetings will be on Mondays in July at 6:30 pm. For more info, please call Joy at 509-994-2319.

Free Baby Clothing and Supplies by Appointment at the Chamber Hall If you are in need of baby clothing or supplies, OR If you have *non-clothing* items to donate; diapers, bottles, formula, pacifiers, or spoons; please contact Terrie at 907-982-3607 to arrange a pickup or drop off time.

The Sprague Chamber accepts memberships; \$10 per family or \$25 per business. 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

Worship services 11 a.m. until September 14th.

July 20: Worship in Ritzville Park at 10 a.m. Potluck to follow.

July 31: Book Study at 10:30. Bring something to share for lunch.

Proverbs 10:29: "The way of the Lord is a refuge for the righteous, but it is the ruin of those who do evil."

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 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

NEW GARBAGE RATES

Residential Rates	2024 Rates	2025 Rates	Commercial Rates	2024 Rates	<u>2025 Rates</u>
32 Gallon	\$25.20	\$26.34	1 Yard	\$83.77	\$88.32
64 Gallon	\$34.46	\$36.03	2 Yard	\$173.97	\$182.93
96 Gallon	\$41.04	\$43.05	4 Yard	\$314.73	\$331.27
1 yard	\$83.77	\$88.32	6 Yard	\$470.87	\$494.68
2 yards	\$173.97	\$189.11	8 Yard	\$629.55	\$659.65
Additional Charges					
Carry Out Service	\$12.00	\$12.35	Bulk/Loose Material	\$25.00	\$26.07
Additional 96 G	\$41.04	\$43.05	Redelivery	\$60.00	\$61.74
Overweight	\$7.50	\$7.72	1 Container	\$41.04	\$43.05
25 feet from Curb	\$5.00	\$5.14	2 Containers	\$82.08	\$86.10
Bulk/Loose Material	\$25.00	\$25.72	3 Containers	\$123.12	\$129.15
Extra Bag	\$5.75	\$6.01	4 Containers	\$164.16	\$173.20