# City of Sprague Newsletter June 2025

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City Council meeting, Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the Sprague Public Library.

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

The City of Sprague ordinances are codified and enforceable. https://sprague.municipal.codes.

Time to clean up city right aways. If there are vehicles without current registrations on city right away, they will be towed at owners expense. City is checking meters and spraying weeds.

Remember Roosters are NOT ALLOWED in city limits. You can have hens but no roosters.

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 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.

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, June 21st from 9 am to 10 am. No early birds.

### Sprague Chamber News

Meeting is on Thursday June 19th, at 7 pm.

City wide yard sale on June 7th.

Sprague Chamber Community Hall is open to all on Tuesdays for lunch and playing cards. We have been playing pinochle & cribbage, and other games & puzzles. There is a community book sharing shelf.

Planning for Sprague Days Sept 13-14 is getting underway with volunteers needed for raffle, vendors, activities in the park, & more. If you have any new ideas that you'd like to see activated and are willing to help, please come out & join the team. For more info, please call Joy at 509-994-2319.

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

"Every moment of every day we have a choice - to be a host to God or a hostage to our ego." Author Unknown Worship services have changed to 11:00 a.m. This time will be until September 14th.

Bible Study is at 9:45 am. We are reading Psalms.

Pastors Nathaneil & Tricia Christman 509-660-0928 PO Box 343, Sprague, WA 99032

### 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: Free Baby Clothing and Supplies by Appointment at the Chamber Hall

If you are in need of free baby clothing or supplies (no income requirements), OR If you have *non-clothing* items to donate; new diapers, bottles, formula, pacifiers, or spoons please contact Terrie Barnum at 907-982-3607 to arrange a pickup or drop off time.

	2024-Old	2025-New		2024-Old	2025-New
Residential Rates	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Rates</u>	Commercial Rates	<u>Rates</u>	<u>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					
<u>Residential</u>					
			Bulk/Loose		
Carry Out Service	\$12.00	\$12.35	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

If you have something you would like in the newsletter, Please call 509-257-2662 or email deputyclerk@sprague-wa.us by the  $20^{th}$  of every month.