Newsletter

December 2020

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City Council meeting Wednesday, December 16, 2020 – 6:00 pm at Sprague Public Library - 219 W. Second St Sprague Chamber of Commerce meets Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the Chamber Hall - 213 S. C St

Public Hearing on Final Budget December 7th – 6:00 pm Sprague Public Library – 219 W. Second St

Reminder -

Annual dog licensing is coming up in February. We would love to put a photo of your dog(s) with your registration; please bring in a photo of your dog(s) to the city hall or email to: deputyclerk@sprague-wa.us – Thank you

City of Sprague has a City Council position open Please submit your letter of interest to City Hall by January 20, 2021

Lagoon

The weekend lagoon days are closed until Spring. The lagoon is open to residents, for disposal at the site there is a \$5 per pickup load and \$10 for each truckload. There is a \$5 fee to replace any lost keys. The key is available at the City Hall Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (closed 12-1 for lunch)

<u>Sprague Chamber</u> Hall is available for rent for events, meetings, or family gatherings. For reservations: please call Shari Stowell at 509-850-5565

There are still extra Sprague Chamber Community Calendars available at City Hall for only \$8.

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

Citizen of the Year for 2020 - who has made a positive impact on our community? Nominations may be mailed to: PO Box 17, Sprague 99032 or submitted in person by December 31st. The last 3 Citizen of the Year recipients will judge. Citizen of the Year is announced at the Annual Chamber Banquet/Silent Auction in January 2021. Due to COVID-19, the location and time's yet to be determined. Donations for the auction are being accepted; contact Joy at 509-257-2319

City Hall will be closed December 25, 2020 in observance of Christmas Day! Also, January 1st for the New Year 2021

SNOW – Please remember to move cars off the street or you may be plowed in. For those who park in the right-of-way, make sure vehicles are not blocking the road. Please leave added space for plowed snow on the side of the road.

Business license renewal due in January!
Online businesses require a license. Make sure to be registered with the State of
Washington Department of Revenue prior to coming in. Come to the City Hall for your license- Cost is \$30

Questions: 509-257-2662

The week of December 14th is City Hall Staff Appreciation Week.



Sprague Food Bank

Food Bank is only held one Saturday a month so be on the lookout for flyers around town for the exact date!

FEED SPRAGUE FREE food boxes will be Friday, December 4th and Friday, December 11th at NOONish at the community center. 213 S. C St

Contact: Jill Sheffels -979-2168

The Christmas Bazaar is cancelled.



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LOCAL CHURCH NOTICES

Mary Queen of Heaven: 103 E. Alder:

Please join us for Mass on Sundays at 11:00 am., at our beautiful historic church.

<u>Sprague Community Church:</u> Please join us for service Sundays at 9:30 A.M. Sunday School at 11:15 am. Awana meets on Wednesday evening 6:30 pm -7:30 pm & Bible Study at the same time. We do practice safe distancing. The Pastor's sermons livestream on Facebook every Sunday morning.

<u>St. John Lutheran Church:</u> "O Christ, thank you for your strength that holds us and empowers us for all that life brings." Amen

We are welcoming a new Pastor, John Telyea, on December 1. His first Sunday will be on December 6. He brings lots of gifts and enthusiasm! Bring your mask and "Come and See!" Join us for worship at 9:00 am. Also, watch for signs for the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service as to time.

Cemetery District #7/Maccabee Cemetery

The commissioners of Maccabee Cemetery appreciate the vote of support during the November election. These results allow us to pursue future projects. Consideration will be given to signage recognition to Lakeview, road repair, row markers, shed replacement, and scheduled rotation of fertilizing. Our project of newly installed 3 phase panel and service with pump controls and switches is nearly completed.

If you are interested in purchasing a plot at Maccabee Cemetery contact our sexton, Rose Kissler or leave your request at City Hall.

Sincere thanks to our patrons. We welcome your suggestions and ideas.

Joy Vold – voldjoy@yahoo.com

Farrah Brittain – farrahbrittain@gmail.com

LaRae Rodriguez – laraerodriguez@hotmail.com

Support team: Arletta Hoffman, Rose Kissler, and Rob and Gina Simon

Merry Christmas to all Sprague residents, families, friends, & visitors!

Peace be to all; stay warm, stay safe!