

City Council meets Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 7:00 pm - 119 W. Second St, Sprague, WA 99032

Sprague Chamber of Commerce meeting Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 7:00 pm – 213 S. C St, Sprague, WA 99032

Avista Utilities has created a community needs assessment for Sprague that identifies ways that communities unintentionally limit economic growth and community vitality. The City of Sprague needs as many residents as we can get to take this survey and engage in the process and help drive the future of the community. *This survey is extremely important for the growth and development of Sprague and to help identify funding opportunities.*

Please take the survey!

<http://Avista.surveysby13ways.com> or [www.sprague-wa.us](http://www.sprague-wa.us)

City Hall also has paper copies available

Please put your garbage cans at the edge of the street for easy pick-up by the garbage truck or it won't be picked up. After garbage pick-up, please remove cans off street and sidewalks. Also, have your garbage out no later than Wednesdays 7:00 A.M. Please utilize the recycle dumpsters at Sprague City Hall [for recyclable newspaper and aluminum cans only](#).

**Snow!!!** – Please remember to move cars off the city streets or you may be plowed in. For those who park in the right-of-way make sure vehicles are not blocking the roadway.

Silver Jackets and Army Corp of Engineers Non-Structural Flood Risk Assessment final report is complete and on our website at [www.sprague-wa.us](http://www.sprague-wa.us).

Time to renew business licenses. The cost is \$30.

It is time to buy dog licenses again. Proof of rabies shots are needed before dogs may be licensed. Dogs that are spayed or neutered are \$15, if not, then \$20. If dogs are not licensed by March 1<sup>st</sup>, the fees double, and dog owners may be subject to a fine.

**WSU Health Mobile Health Unit will be in Sprague**

**February 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

Location is TBD

At no cost and with no required insurance, we provide a range of services that help keep Washington's communities healthy. Staffed by doctors, nurses and pharmacists, we provide comprehensive primary care, urgent care procedures, and preventative screenings for conditions such as diabetes, asthma, cholesterol and more. For scheduling: Please contact Lisa at 509-257-2662. Please watch for flyers or call for information.

**Springtime is coming!!**

We all, as a community, have a responsibility and should take pride in keeping our City cleaned up and beautified.

Let's work together to ensure the city and properties are cleaned up for the summer; some examples of things that would help are by removing junk vehicles, maintaining overgrown properties, updating unsafe dwellings, etc.

***Sprague Chamber News***

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

Your membership helps with keeping the building in operation, with events, and activities throughout the year, including but not limited to, Chamber Banquet, Easter Egg Hunt, Sprague Days, Christmas Bazaar, and more.

Citizen of the Year: Tim Wilken

President – Tim Wilken

Vice President – Dorothy Giddings

Treasurer – Joy Wilken

Contact Shari Stowell at 509-850-5565 to schedule Chamber Hall rental

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Thank you all so much for donating blood at the blood drive last fall. 25 of the 60 units were collected. 35 more to go to get a **\$2000 STEM Grant for our school!!** Mark your calendars and come to the next blood drive here in Sprague on **March 24, 2020!** Make an appointment by going online at [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) Each donor will receive 1200 Hero Reward Pts. For more information or to schedule a donation, call 877-258-4825 [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org)

### Local Church Notices

**Mary Queen of Heaven** – 200 W. Alder St  
Mass 12:30 pm on Sundays – Confessions upon request of by appointment by calling 509-723-1459

**Sprague Community Church** -204 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St – PO Box 345  
Pastor Bob Bridge

Worship Service Sundays at 9:30 am – Sunday School at 11:15 am  
Wednesday Night Service and Awana at 6:45 pm

**St. John's Lutheran Church** - 218 W 3rd St  
Pastor Bob Kenyon

Worship with us each Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.

"Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 1:3)

WELCA and Women's Bible Study: February 13 @ 10:00 am

Beginning of Lent for Sprague Lutherans: Thursday, February 27.

**Sprague Food Bank** – Contact Pat Busby - Watch for Flyers and posts on Just Sprague and Sprague Free Stuff Facebook pages. We would like to thank Francis Kinkade and Alice Callen for your donations!

**Feed Sprague** - Jill Sheffels – 509-979-2168  
**Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am** in the Community Center there will be fresh produce, bread, milk, and meats.

### Senior Meals Menu:

February 5<sup>th</sup> Roasted Chicken

February 12<sup>th</sup> Spaghetti

February 19<sup>th</sup> Pulled Pork Sandwiches

February 26<sup>th</sup> Ham and Eggs

## *Maccabee Cemetery 2019 Year End Review*

- Implemented fertilizing program
- New lawn mower and rattlesnake sign purchased
- Received bids for wiring project
- Revamped and alphabetized directory
- Submitted State grant, did not receive future projects
- Entrance sign to Lakeview
- Seek grants
- Install new directory
- Identifying row markers

*Happy New Year!*

*Joy, Farrah, LaRae, Arletta, Rose, & Rob*

Library has been weeding books for Springtime growth. Stay tuned for the upcoming Spring Book Sale around March or April.

We have acquired a few new books for you to check out. Please let us know if there are books or movies you are interested in. Also, with a library card and the Libby App; you can have access to over 40,000 titles to choose from.

Shout out to Julie and Wendy Cool and Keifer and Richard with New Alliance for your time, dedication, and service you have given to the library and community, you are appreciated!

Shout out to Gina Habbestad for all she does for the community with helping reunite lost and found pets with their owners or forever homes through the Lincoln County Lost & Found Pet Network; and for the story of Norman's World which offers a rescue sanctuary and care to large and small animals in need. Her involved dedication in the rescue of animals is instrumental and amazing! Thank you, Gina!  
(Give them a like on Facebook)

