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Getting to know and help your neighbors

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Happy Spring! The past few months have been difficult to say the least. I can honestly say that Pratt Elementary did not go down without a fight! Thank you to all that stayed informed and involved. I am sure many friendships were created during these troubling times. Don't stop being involved, stay connected through various activities and school events. A connected community is a desired community, which results in a growing community. I would like to remind everyone to invite our station as your center point. We are here for you! Our door is always open (when someone is there of course ☺)!

I would also like to remind everyone that 2-1-1 's lines are open and ready for your calls. Their operators are trained to answer questions, give referrals and handle most given non-emergency phone calls. 2-1-1 is designed to free up our emergency operators while still assisting the needs of community members.

I urge everyone to make a mother feel special this coming Mother's Day! If you are a mother I hope you can relax and watch the birds fly while the squirrels scamper.

Sincerely,
Bill Doré
Edgecliff S.C.O.P.E President

HAVE A WONDERFUL
MOTHERS DAY!!



Looking for something to do?

Volunteers are needed to help keep our streets safe. Edgecliff S.C.O.P.E is Currently accepting new volunteers for all hours for **C.O.P (Citizens On Patrol)***. If patrolling the neighborhood by car isn't your *cup of tea*, the **Walking School Bus*** is in need for morning and afternoon walkers. Training is required for C.O.P, no training is required for Walking School Bus, just knowledge of safety & traffic laws. Please stop by or call 477-6345 for more information.

*Citizens On Patrol volunteers specializing in keeping a watchful eye on our local businesses and neighborhoods.

*Walking School Bus volunteers that assist children to school by traveling a specific route at a specific time.

Got a hobby? Is it classic cars, building bird houses, wind chimes, games, jewelry?

Everyone Welcome!

Edgecliff S.C.O.P.E is having our **Annual Craft Fair Saturday July 21st**. Come out for some fun in the sun. Now accepting booth entries. **Reserve your booth now!**

Applications available at the S.C.O.P.E station or call Debra @ 477-6345



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Calendar of Event

- * Nar-anon Meetings @ Bethany Presbyterian Church
301 S. Freya Every Monday Night at 6:30 p.m.
- * Tech Night @ Pratt Elementary Every Tues. Night
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- * Pratt Elem. PTG Meeting Tues. May 8th, 7:00 p.m.
@ Pratt Elem. Library
- * Flagging/Traffic Control Class Tues. May 8th 6:00 p.m.
@ The Valley Precinct
- * Driving Class Wed. May 9th 6:00 p.m. @ the Valley
Precinct
- * Edgecliff S.C.O.P.E General Meeting Wed. May 9th
6:30 p.m. @ Pratt Elem. Library
- * Pratt Elementary History Fair May 10th 6:00 p.m. @
Pratt Elem. Gym
- * JR Lilac Parade Saturday Downtown Spokane May 12th
10:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- * Mother's Day Sunday May 13th
- * Pratt Elementary Skate Night @ Roller Valley May 17th
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- * Community Corrections Volunteer Appreciation Event
May 22nd 5:45 p.m. @ The East Central Community
Center 500 S. Stone R.S.V.P w/ Melissa Rosendahl
@ 363-2724 by May 11th
- * **Memorial Day** – No School May 28th, Drive Careful

VOLUNTEER HOURS

HOURS
1220

NAR-ANON

For Families and Friends of Drug Addicts

- Meet others who share problems
- Learn about addiction
- Share your experience

Meetings are held at the
Bethany Presbyterian Church at
301 S. Freya Every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

ATTN S.C.O.P.E Members

If anyone would like to volunteer for the
JR Lilac Parade Saturday May 12th or
the Spokane Lilac Festival Armed
Forces Torchlight Parade May 19th
Please contact the
S.C.O.P.E office @ 477-6345

*Need some help brushing up on your
computer skills? Free to all commu-
nity members, **Tech Night Every
Tuesday!** At Pratt Elementary Library
from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.*

WANTED -

PEOPLE THAT LIKE TO WRITE

If you are interested in writing an article or adding a
column to our newsletter. I am currently looking for
“new” ideas! S.C.O.P.E members and Community
members urged to submit jokes, ideas, recipes, etc.
Please leave a message for Erin @ 477-6345

***Please pay tribute to those who sacrificed so
much for us this Memorial Day!***

DID YOU KNOW

Part Six

By: Don O. Staff Writer

Back in 1914 it was deemed that a hospital was needed to house the many cases of tuberculosis that were popping up in the area. The Sacred Heart hospital was unable to take in long-term patients due to lack of space so, Edgecliff Sanatorium was established as a Spokane County tuberculosis hospital approximately six miles from downtown Spokane, Washington. A building was erected in 1915 and by 1918 an additional building was under construction. By 1920 there were three buildings connected by covered walkways. By the 1950's the hospital was able to house up to 200 beds and there was a waiting list of patients.

Back in those early days tuberculosis was referred to as the "White Plague" and there was no cure for it. In fact, the city of Spokane claimed the plague was a nuisance and housing for the patients should not be located in populated areas. That's why the hospital was built in the Edgecliff area.

Edgecliff Sanatorium was built with funds from the Tuberculosis League and was built on 52 acres of pine-covered land and rocky hillsides.

In 1927 the West Valley School District assumed educational guidance for the school aged children with the disease and quite a few of them graduated and went on to better things. In the mid-1940's scientists developed antibiotics, which basically put an end to tuberculosis and by 1975 the hospital was doomed and was closed in 1977.

In its years of operation nearly 10,000 patients were hospitalized and another 10,000 were treated as outpatients. In the final years of operation some of the buildings were used as a county detoxification center, and then sat empty until 1992 when Park Place Retirement Community took over.

Annual Hazardous Waste Pick Up

S.C.O.P.E Edgecliff joined the Retired Seniors Volunteer Program (RSVP), the Aquifer Board, Spokane Regional Health District and the Solid Waste Systems in picking up hazardous waste in Spokane Valley on Saturday April 28th. It is easy to store these items such as paint, garden and lawn products, solvents, auto fluids, batteries and other items labeled flammable and toxic. Usually we use half the container and store it for future use, where it gets forgotten, consequently buying more. Flyers were sent to the seniors and handicap people then they contact us for a pick up. Edgecliff S.C.O.P.E had 5 pick ups and 14 volunteers working hard to pick up items this year all over the Spokane Valley. It is well worth the time and effort to see how grateful the people are. Most of the time the people we pick up the items from have no other way of disposing the waste properly. Without the people responding to the flyer we wouldn't have anything to pick up! A huge thank you goes out to all that volunteered and that participated in the pick up. If you know anyone that could use this service mark Earth Day on your calendar and contact your local S.C.O.P.E Station for more information for future pick up days! Thank you again to all that participated!!!

CRIME WATCH - SHERIFF'S DISTRICT # 2

Street	Crime	Street	Crime	Street	Crime
2ND		6TH		EASTERN	
6600 E.	BURGLARY	6100 E.	THEFT	1200 S.	MAL. MISCHIEF
6600 E.	THEFT	8TH		PARK	
3RD		4400 E.	VEH. PROWL	200 S.	MAL. MISCHIEF
5200 E.	VEH. PROWL	5000 E.	MAL. MISCHIEF	500 S.	BURGLARY
7400 E.	VEH. PROWL	5200 E.	BURGLARY	600 S.	VEH. PROWL
4TH		16TH		ROCKY RIDGE	
7100 E.	MAL. MISCHIEF	4600 E.	THEFT	1900 S.	BURGLARY
7300 E.	THEFT	CARNAHAN		SPRAGUE	
5TH		500 S.	MAL. MISCHIEF	4500 E.	THEFT
7200 E.	MAL. MISCHIEF	COLEMAN		5300 E.	THEFT
		300 S.	VEH. PROWL	6400 E.	THEFT

Sizzling Summer Safety Suggestions

written by the office of Sheriff Ozzie Knezovich, Sgt. Dave Reagan

As warmer weather and longer hours of daylight invade the Spokane area, law enforcement professionals want to remind area residents of several ways to reduce the chance they have of becoming a crime statistic. Most criminals are opportunists and will strike an unwary victim at any time of day. In the summertime, this frequently means cruising neighborhoods looking for an open garage door while the resident works out of sight in the backyard. Resist the urge to leave garage doors open when your not physically present to protect the valuables stored inside. Pawn shops are full of mowers, snow throwers and scores of different types of hand and power tools that only took a few seconds to steal.

Likewise, numerous reports are received each summer where a victim loses a purse camera, checkbook or other valuables from inside their home because they were in the back yard and left the front door unlocked. Like robins to springtime lawns, salesmen of questionable character invade Spokane area neighborhoods with a variety of stuff to "sell". Window cleaner, vegetables, magazines, all are offered door-to- door by sales staff that usually arrive here 10 to a van. While some of these offers may be legitimate, reports are frequently received where items turned up missing after the sales person was allowed inside a home to use the bathroom or phone. Resist the urge to be a good host and keep these transient sellers out of your home. If their sales tactics become too aggressive or they appear to be "casing" your home, call 9-1-1 and request that a deputy or police officer come to verify they are legitimate. It is not unheard of to have a home burglarized within a day or two of this type of sales pitch.

Warmer weather means many area residents will return to trails, parks and waterways in Spokane County. Parking areas for these sites are perennial targets for thieves bent on vehicle prowling. Keep valuables locked in your trunk or leave them at home. Thieves more often that not break into vehicles where they see something to steal, rather than risking arrest by breaking into a car to look for something to steal. By the same token, summertime movies and trips to the mall can be a source of frustration for visitors who return to their vehicle to find broken glass and missing property.

Thieves know that someone who visits a theater will be gone for an hour or more, and they make productive use of that time by relieving you of your valuables. Leave cameras, checkbooks and other items of value at home, or lock them in the trunk. Park where there is a lot of foot traffic - a lot of foot traffic - a lot of potential witnesses will help limit your risk.

Vacations, and even day trips, should include plans to have someone collect your newspapers or mail. Lights on in your home's interior at night can make it look occupied, and a car in the driveway (even a neighbor's) makes it look even more so. Let a trusted neighbor know you will be away, and ask them to report suspicious vehicles and persons who appear to be in your neighborhood for no specific reason.

(P.S. from your local S.C.O.P.E Station: We also perform vacation home checks when you are away)