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Getting to know and help your neighbors

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I not only have one successful event to talk about but two! The neighborhood clean up day couldn't have been scheduled at any better of a time then right before our Annual Walk for Success! Our Walk for Success is an annual event where the community members can walk together through the streets of our beloved neighborhood. I was amazed how many remarks were made about how wonderful the area looked. Thank you to all the folks that took the time to get rid of some waste and clean up their yards and yards of others. And I can't begin to thank all of the people that helped out for each event! It is always great to see the Sheriff's Department, City Hall, the Mayor, Council Members, and the Fire Department take the time from their busy schedules to help us re-unite the community! Our officials are very dedicated to our community, and want everyone to know they stand behind Edgecliff 100%! We also have several community members that feel that there is no better place to live and will do anything to create a small town feel! I am very proud to say I live in Edgecliff and will also do all I can to keep it a great place to call home!

I would like to extend a very special thank you to the Shadle Park High school Bag Pipers Band! This was their second year with us and amazingly changed re-arranged their schedule to be with us! Thank you again from all of us, you are great!!!

Thank you again to everyone, until next month!

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

It is great to be able to send this short message and thank you for all the work you do. I'm excited about the things that are happening in S.C.O.P.E. We are the 1st S.C.O.P.E organization that has a presence on a military installation. This summer Fairchild Air Force Base joined our S.C.O.P.E family.

I would like to share some of the accomplishments the Sheriff's Office has had over the past year:

Development of new crime hotspot model	LEXIPOL incorporated as basis of our policy & procedure
Jail expansion project formation	Forensics conversion to digital
1 st Military base in nation to house a S.C.O.P.E station	400th drug endangered child rescued
Formation of the Gang Enforcement Team	Air Support Unit formed (Helicopter)
NIMS complaint department wide	Changed promotional criteria
FTO program for Sergeants & Lts	With help from Budget Office DEM was reorganized for efficiency
Established coordinated Excited Delirium protocol	Training Unit expansion

This year the Training Unit conducted an organizational shift in philosophy in regards to training, with the goal to become a regional and national leader in law enforcement training. The main objective is to host needed training here in Spokane, and to make it available to all law enforcement in the region. The attainment of this goal has resulted in improved employee performance and decreased training costs. Partnerships have been created with Spokane Community Colleges and other regional business groups in order to expand our ability to train law enforcement officers region wide.

We have several other issues that we are working on - four of which are: manpower issues, brining Crime Check back, re-building the Emergency Communication System, and the Jail.

Manpower Issue:

National Average 2 - 2.7 officers per thousand State Average is 1.8 officer per thousand

Washington State is ranked 48th nationally for officer per thousand, according to the AG's office.

Unincorporated Spokane County 1.1 officer per thousand Valley City 1.2 officers per thousand

We have requested more manpower for the Sheriff's Office in the 2008 budget.

There is a chance to bring Crime Check back and rebuild the Emergency Communication System that fall depending on what the voters decide to do on this issue.

The jail continues to be overcrowded. We are working hard to bring about the building of a new jail.

Even with all these challenges, I see the future of the Sheriff's Office and the Spokane region as being bright. As long as we all work toward the goal of providing the citizens of Spokane County and the City of Spokane Valley with the best law enforcement possible, we will continue to make our neighborhoods safe.

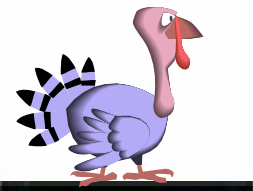
Again, thank you for all your hard work!

Sheriff Ozzie Knezovich

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Calendar of Event

NAR-ANON Meetings Bethany Presbyterian Church
301 S. Freya Rd. every Monday Night @ 6:30 p.m.

S.C.O.P.E & Law Enforcement Appreciation Celebration
@ Northern Quest Casino - 5:30 p.m. - dinner 6:15 - cere-
mony 7:15 Hope to see all volunteers there!!

Veterans Day November 11th

No School Nov. 12th - observation of Veterans Day

General S.C.O.P.E Meeting November 14th 6:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Thursday November 22nd



*The S.C.O.P.E Station will be closed
Thursday November 22nd and
Friday November 23rd.*

*From our Family to yours
wishing you a
Happy Thanksgiving!*

Jackpot / Exxon

Since 1993 Mr. Amjad Munawar has made many generous donations to our former Pratt Elementary school and Edgecliff S.C.O.P.E. The Jackpot / Exxon and Convenience store at Sprague & Coleman has had gas promotions which have benefited the community. He has donated turkeys to families in the neighborhood for thanksgiving dinner. He had also helped with the Pratt yearbook. Amjad believes in giving back to the community makes us all better neighbors and is a way of thanking all of his patrons.

Please say hello and thank Amjad for his support and generosity to the community and Edgecliff

Spiced Tea Mix

Perfect for a special gift or keep on hand when friends come over unexpectedly. This is a lovely drink served hot or cold. My mother loved this treat whenever she came to my house. She was a lovely little spicy lady, so this drink worked for her

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| 4 cups sweetened lemonade mix | 1/2 tsp ground nutmeg |
| 1 cup orange breakfast drink mix | 1 tsp ground cinnamon |
| 1/2 cup unsweetened instant tea | 1/4 tsp ground cloves |

In a large bowl, combine all ingredients; mix well. Store in an airtight container in a cool dry place for up to 6 months. Yields 9 cups total.

To Prepare 1 cup hot tea: Dissolve 2 tablespoons of tea mix in 1 cup of boiling water.; stir well.

To Prepare 1 gallon iced tea: Dissolve 2 cups of tea mix in 1 gallon of water; stir well. Serve over ice.

DO YOU REMEMBER

No. 2

By Don O. Staff writer

Many thanks to all of you who have left me a message about Sprague Avenue and the businesses on it back in the 1950's. I have been able to start writing stories of the era and hope to be able to give you samples in the near future.

I have talked with Yvonne Lakel, Owen Koller, and Pat Coon and also received many E-mails with information. I am open for more of you to tell your stories or set up a gab-session with me over coffee, etc. I'm a good listener.

There are two businesses that I am very interested in and they are: (1) The original Two Swabbies tent on Sprague & Thierman and when it was first put up as an Army-Navy surplus store. Also the dates of when the Swabbies put up the false front buildings back off the Avenue. (2) Stories about Cook's roller-rink back behind the Dishman Theatre are the second buildings I would like to write about.

Oh Yes, I would also like to know about the V.F.W. when it was situated just East of Park rd., later to become the Chapter Eleven Restaurant.

*Thanks again, I'll be back next month
Don O.*



Suggestions for Parents-If your teen is giving a party

- *Help your teenager plan the party. Make a guest list and invite a specific number of guests.*
- *Don't email the invitations to avoid the "open party" situation.*
- *Put your phone number on the invitations and welcome calls from parents.*
- *Set rules ahead of time such as no alcohol, drugs or tobacco.*
- *Have plenty of food and non-alcoholic beverages.*
- *Let attendees know that if they leave they can't come back.*
- *Plan activities such as music, games or movies.*

Call parents of any teens who arrive in possession of alcohol or under the influence. If you can't get in touch with the parents, keep the teen there or call the police if necessary. You can be civilly liable if you know they have been drinking and you let them leave.

Suggestions for Parents-If your teen is attending a party

- *Call the parent in charge to verify the occasion and location of the party to ensure there will be adult supervision.*
 - *Make certain that the host will not be serving or allowing alcohol. Ask how they plan to handle the situation if a teen shows up with alcohol or has been drinking.*
 - *Set a curfew for your teen to be home and when they arrive home, have them check in with you.*
- Know how your child is getting to and from the party. Reinforce the message to your teenager that they should never allow someone who has been drinking or using drugs to drive.*

This information provided by Greater Spokane Substance Abuse Council's,

Prevention Center. 8104 E Sprague Ave. Spokane, Wa 99212. For access to more resources contact Lynn Soderquist

509 922-8383

CRIME WATCH - SHERIFF'S DISTRICT # 2

Street	Crime	Street	Crime	Street	Crime
2ND 4700 E.	VEH. PROWL	8TH 4600 E.	MAL. MISCHIEF	GRANITE PT. 5300 E.	VEH. PROWL
6TH 4500 E.	BURGLARY	10TH 7100 E.	THEFT	HOWE 100 S.	VEH. PROWL
7TH 6400 E.	MAL. MISCHIEF	29TH 5000 E.	MAL. MISCHIEF	SPRAGUE 5300 E.	BURGLARY
				5700 E.	BURGLARY



CONGRATULATIONS EDGECLIFF COMMUNITY ANOTHER LOW CRIME MONTH!!!



These are great times for the Edgecliff Neighborhood! Facing the closing of Pratt School, the residents turned lemons into lemonade by obtaining a \$20,000 grant from the City of Spokane Valley and another \$10,000 from a private party to open their first Edgecliff Neighborhood Center. This will permit a variety of services to be offered to the community: after school programs, movie nights, technology classes for the residents, senior bridge activities, and Meals on Wheels are examples. Spokane Valley Partners has stepped up to manage the facility and coordinate programs among social service agencies. S.C.O.P.E Weed and Seed will continue to offer after-school Safe Haven programs. According to S.C.O.P.E Coordinator Ricks Scott, S.C.O.P.E volunteers from all over Spokane Valley have offered to help in this effort.

Ken Briggs, CEO of Spokane Valley Partners, announced that, so far, no less than twelve social services agencies have expressed an interest in placing their operations there. As a result, expect a full time site coordinator as social service agencies utilize the site. Look for great things to happen as plans move forward!

Is it any wonder that all seven City Council Members have expressed their support and admiration for the Edgecliff community by word and through the grants as neighborhood residents, Sheriff Knezovich, S.C.O.P.E, The City, Spokane Valley Partners, and the Boy Scouts (who recently led in removing over 85 tons of rubbish from the area) continue to work together to keep Edgecliff a great place for living and raising their families.

Way to Go!!!

Bill Gothman
Councilmember
City of Spokane Valley