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Getting to know and help your neighbors

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JUST OFF THE WIRE...

Annual Cleanup Days Sweep Into Edgecliff

Title provided by Sgt. Dave Reagan

2 DAYS ONLY!!!

Saturday September 8th 9a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday September 9th 12 noon - 5:00 p.m.



Bring your trash/waste down to the old Pratt Elementary-

In need of a truck? Any assistance?

Call us we would be glad to help!!! 477-6345

Acceptable Items:

Mixed construction, demolition & industrial debris (including but not limited to: wood, drywall, metal, plastics, cardboard, paper, dirt, concrete, glass, brick, carpet, carpet pad, block, cured asphalt, foam and fiberglass insulation, yard waste and household trash.

Unacceptable Items:

No electronic waste, propane tanks, dangerous waste, medical waste, asbestos, mattresses or boxsprings, paints, oils or similar liquid wastes, refrigeration appliances and tires.

If you have any questions regarding the acceptable or unacceptable items please call us!!!

WALK FOR SUCCESS!!!

**DON'T FORGET THE ANNUAL WALK FOR SUCCESS IS
COMING SOON!!!**

If you would like to donate your time, talents or other "fun" activities please call us 477-6345. Lets unite together for a day of fun in the sun. We are looking for clowns, music and more!!!

**Stand Together to Fight Crime - March to the sound of a crime free community
by joining this fun filled day of celebration!**

**Come join your neighbors down at the park Sat. Sept. 29th
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Copy courtesy of your downtown *Office Depot*

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Check us out!!!

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Calendar of Event

Flagging Class Tuesday Sept. 18th 6 p.m. @ Valley Precinct
12710 E. Sprague - Inquire with Sue for details

Nar-anon Meetings @ Bethany Presbyterian Church 301 S.
Freya - Every Monday Night @ 6:30 p.m.

Spokane County Fair 8th – 16th (Volunteers Wanted)

Come see us at Valley Fest Sept. 22nd (Volunteers and train
passengers wanted)

September 25th - Gang Seminar 1603 N. Belt 6 - 9 p.m.

Walk for Success Sept. 29th – Show your pride for your

Reminder -

School starts Tuesday Sept. 4th -
keep your speed down, eyes peeled and
dogs on a leash! Please help keep our
streets a safe place to wait for the bus -
many children will be experiencing new
surroundings this school year lets not
make their experience any worse by
allowing a dog follow them or a tire
kicking up mud.

***To all the children starting a new
school this year we wish you the best,
make us proud!***

Looking for volunteers for the following:

Child Passenger Safety Set and Pawn enter.
S.C.O.P.E will pay for your enrollment fee for
training Sept. 11-14th from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Pawn help is simply helping to “import” data ...
(3) computers will be set up at the Valley Precinct
(Physical activity is required - bending, lifting excess
25lbs, walking and standing long hours) If you are
interested please contact Rick Scott at 477-3376

APOLOGY TO THE EDGE

After the newsletters were printed I noticed
the following was left out of the article. I try not
to edit anyone's articles and apologize for the
remarks below being hidden. I encourage
many more to write an article for our monthly
newsletter.

Thanks Again, Look for us next year!

All of us at THE EDGE
7102 E. SPRAGUE 928-5500

I am sure there are quite a few area residents who do not
know what S.C.O.P.E is all about or the services we
offer to the community. We are the ears and eyes of the
sheriff's department. S = Sheriff C = Community
O = Oriented P = Policing E = Effort. We keep our eyes
and ears open to pick up anything that is out of the
ordinary and report it to the proper authorities. Our
mission is to provide a safe living environment for the
community and also to increase citizen's awareness of
the community oriented services in partnership with the
Spokane County Sheriff's office. We are also here to
foster community spirit. We are here for you!
Neighborhood patrols, business checks as well as just
every day community needs. If you see the S.C.O.P.E
car don't be afraid to stop us and say hi or let us know
about a complaint – we are here for you! We can
always use more volunteers we have volunteers from 18
to 86!

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

What's Happening at Edgecliff Weed & Seed

Greetings. This is a great opportunity to let everyone know what is going on with the Weed and Seed Program here at Edgecliff. First, let me say everyone here has been wonderful to work with. One of the reasons I accepted this assignment was because I was attracted to the prospect of working with people who really cared about their community. And that is truly what I have found – a terrific group of mostly volunteers who care deeply about their neighborhood and what is going on. I am proud to be a part of this project.

Since coming here in early June, I have asked the Weed and See Steering Committee to help me set a priority list of what is most important to accomplish before the end of September. Working together, we have developed a top priority of a couple of items worth noting for this article.

Few people living in this neighborhood have not been affected in some way by the closing of Pratt Elementary. It has served this community since 1948 and has been more than a place of education; it has also been a place for people and organizations to gather and exchange ideas or just have fun. As has been said by many safe and wise people, when one door closes, often another door opens. Such may be the case with Pratt Elementary. After many discussions with District #81, S.C.O.P.E., the Steering Committee, and Spokane Valley Partners (formerly Spokane Valley Community Center and Food Bank), it seems our dream may become a reality. On July 25th a proposal was submitted to the City of Spokane Valley by Spokane Valley Partners asking for funds to help operate Pratt as the new Edgecliff Neighborhood Center. If funded, many of the programs the community has come to look forward to will still be extremely excited and cautiously optimistic about the possibility of keeping a central place in Edgecliff where people can still gather. The City Council will make its decision at its September 11th Council meeting. If we are funded we will be singing it out loud to the whole neighborhood, believe me.

Another priority is to schedule one more Neighborhood Clean Up Day Event. We have scheduled September 8th and 9th as the weekend to clean up our neighborhood. Working with Sunshine Disposal and a young, aspiring Eagle Scout, our plan is to place dumpsters at the Old Pratt Elementary so that those unable or with out resources can rid their yards of debris and trash. The Mayor of Spokane Valley will be there to kick us off and welcome volunteers. We are also expecting Sheriff Ozzie Knezovich, Spokane Chief of Police Rick VanLeuven, and Councilman Bill Gothman as dignitaries. Mr. Gothman and his wife will be volunteering for this worthwhile cause. **We need more volunteers to help the Boy Scouts beautify Edgecliff.** If you have trash, wish to help, or both, please call me at 532-0539.

Gale Kogle
Weed and Seed Site Coordinator

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Got a truck?

Know a neighbor that needs help?

*Grab some neighborhood kids
and help clean up your block!
Work together to keep
Edgecliff Clean!!*



CRIME WATCH - SHERIFF'S DISTRICT # 2

Street	Crime	Street	Crime	Street	Crime
1ST		8TH		KOREN	
5000 E.	VEH. PROWL	6300 E.	BURGLARY	200 S.	BURGLARY
5000 E.	VEH. PROWL	9TH		200 S.	BURGLARY
2ND		5000 E.	THEFT	McKINNON	
4500 E.	BURGLARY	10TH		600 S.	VEH. PROWL
6300 E.	THEFT	6200 E.	VEH. PROWL	PARK	
3RD		14TH		800 S.	BURGLARY
7100 E.	BURGLARY	4400 E.	BURGLARY	SPRAGUE	
5TH		15TH		4700 E.	THEFT
4400 E.	THEFT	4400 E.	VEH. PROWL	5800 E.	VEH. PROWL
4400 E.	THEFT	GIRARD		WOODLAWN	
5100 E.	BURGLARY	25 S.	THEFT	5900 E.	THEFT
				5900 E.	VEH. PROWL

EAST SPOKANE WATER DISTRICT #1

By Vi Temple

The East Spokane Water District #1 was formed in 1917 after a voter-resident petition and was one of the first officially sanctioned Water Districts in Spokane County. The District was expanded in 1918 to include the Hartson Avenue water plant.

Early water mains were hand dug and four-inch wooden mains (pipes) were installed. The first water commissioners were: D.S. McDonald, G.G. Merchen, and G. Schiermeyer. Of course, there have been many commissioners since then.

The water mains were updated to steel pipes in 1940 and the first fire hydrant in the area was placed at the Northwest corner of Hartson (8th Ave.) and Coleman Street where the Mullan Road monument stands. In 1943 the original water storage tanks were replaced with new-elevated redwood covered tanks. By 1948 irrigation watering was discontinued and water meters were installed. Most of the water mains were four to six inches in diameter.

In 1950 the new office building was erected at the Southwest corner of Coleman and 7th. The first meeting at that spot was held on October 3rd, 1950. Also in 1950 a secondary pump was installed at the 8th and Thierman site to keep up with demand. In 1962 a storage tank was erected at 17th and Eastern and a connecting pipeline was dug, then in 1965 the district took over the Dishman-Curtis water plant which served the Dishman Hills-Beverly area.

The district, like Edgecliff, continued to grow and be updated and expanding to the well maintained unit it is today, serving more than 1100 satisfied customers, cold clear water!

Thank you to those who wrote articles this month that were not published - every article turned in will be printed. Some articles take priority due to dates events are taking place. If you would like an article printed please either mail it, email it (edgecliffscope@comcast.net) or deliver it to the S.C.O.P.E office attention Erin Hoover, Editor