

SR-2 Revitalization Committee



City of Airway Heights' Businesses and Concerned Parties

14th Ave. Landscaping Work Begins



The City of Airway Heights has begun work on the much anticipated and delayed 14th Ave. landscaping plan that the Revitalization Committee, City Staff and Stakeholders have worked on for over a year. The first phase will begin from Lundstrom to King streets. Due to unforeseen events on the ground the area of

landscaping will be scaled back to accommodate the underground cables located along 14th avenue. The good news with this revelation is that it will allow sufficient space to accommodate diagonal parking along the southern edge of 14th avenue. This will allow additional designated parking for businesses along that section of

14th avenue. The City will also remove several unnecessary poles sprouting up along that area and remove the concrete barriers to create a cleaner more defined street front. The crew is working hard to complete the project soon so give a honk to the crew as you drive by.

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New Business:

—Inland Northwest Bank

INB recently submitted plans to construct a stand alone facility adjacent to the KFC/A&W site.

—Airway Heights Flooring

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of Cheney recently opened a second store here in Airway Heights adjacent to the Pizza Pipeline.

Airway Heights Welcomes Businesses from Cheney

Over the past several months Airway Heights has been privileged to be the new home of a few Cheney businesses wishing to open up a second store. APEX Physical Therapy, Copy Junction, and Cheney Flooring have recently announced or opened up stores here in Airway Heights over the past several months. Another larger financial business who has a branch in Cheney has recently purchased land here in Airway Heights to possibly open a branch at a future date. Airway Heights welcomes these small business owners to our City and wishes them success.



Farmers Market Season 2008 Begins May 15



The 2008 market season is tentatively scheduled to begin this year on May 15 at a site yet to be determined. The first year was a relative success and we're confident that the second season will build on last year and be better—nothing good ever comes easy.

According to our vendor, this year's market will change its times of operation to every Thursday from 9am-1pm and the market will be able to accept WIC checks this year and may be able to accept EBT transactions in the future. Our vendor has other surprises planned for this year so come on out and support your local farmers market.

Hotel/Restaurant Forum

The City of Airway Heights is planning to organize a Hotel & Restaurant forum in the coming months. The restaurant/bar sector makes up nearly 27% of the local retail economy, second only to auto-related retail, which makes up 55%. This forum will provide ideas and opportunities to help expand and diversify your business. If you have suggestions and ideas as to how we can make this forum more effective please call Chip at 244.2552.

Did you know...

According to recent population projections and county-wide population allocations Airway Heights is projected to double its current population of 5,030 by the year 2027. Only Liberty Lake is projected to grow at a faster rate in the Spokane area.

◀ ◀ ◀ Spring Clean-Up 2008 ▶ ▶ ▶

The City of Airway Heights is planning a spring clean-up along the major SR-2 business corridor on April 19. The main focus of the clean-up will be concentrated on both sides of the corridor starting from Craig Road and working our way to Hayford Road—time and resources permitting. We'll be generally picking up trash and debris leftover from the winter but we will also look at removing other items that detract from the overall safety and appearance of the business corridor.



The City asks that unnecessary signs and other advertisements located in the public right-of-way be refurbished or removed as the clean-up crew comes through. We will visit businesses along the corridor to explain further our intent of the clean-up and seek permission to remove business signage that are in dis-repair or serves no purpose.

The City is seeking volunteers to help out with the policing of the corridor to pick up trash and remove unsafe or unneeded items along the way. If you are willing to help out in this endeavor please **contact Chip at 244.2552**. We need you help in ensuring that the corridor remains a vital part of our business community.

Volunteers Needed!