

City of Sturgeon Newsletter ~ December 2009

Greetings from the City Office ~

Notice: The next city council meeting will be Monday 28th of December.

Current City Council: (Ward I is West of Ogden & Ward II is East of Ogden)

- Mayor Gene Kelly
- Shawn Arends ~ Ward I
- Andy Perkins ~ Ward I
- Dean Connolly ~ Ward II
- Kevin Abrahamson ~ Ward II

Notice of Election

An election will be held in the City of Sturgeon, Missouri, on April 6 2010, to elect the following city officers:

1. One Alderman from Ward I for a two year term, and
2. One Alderman from Ward II for a two year term.

You are invited to become a candidate for one of these offices. This is a non-partisan election.

Persons wishing to file for election must file in person at the City Hall, 303 Station Drive, Sturgeon, Missouri. Filing will open on Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at 8:00am. Filing will close on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at 5:00pm. Within this period of time the City Hall is generally open 7:00am – 3:00 pm Monday through Thursday, and 7:00 – 6:00pm, on Friday. (On the first day of filing, declarations of candidacy will not be accepted before 8:00am, in order to comply with state law on the subject). The exceptions are the following dates when the City Hall shall be closed: December 24, 2009, December 25, 2009, and January 1, 2010.

Candidates for the office of Alderman are required to:

1. Be at least twenty-one years of age prior to taking office,
2. Be a citizen of the United States,
3. Be an inhabitant of the city for one year next preceding his/her election, and
4. Be a resident at the time he/she files and during the time he/she serves, of the ward from which he/she is elected.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the City of Sturgeon

“Christmas in Sturgeon” Saturday, December 19th

Sponsored by: Sturgeon Chamber of Commerce

Resister for a turkey and a ham at local businesses. Sign up at local businesses through December 19th. Check out all the great Christmas buys in Sturgeon.

“Santa Claus is coming to Town”. 10:30 – 11:00 am Downtown Sturgeon.

Bring kids and enjoy a **“Progressive Christmas”**. Activities as follows:

- 9:30 – 10:00am Crafts – Ritchie & Sons Hardware
 - 10:00 – 10:30am Cookies – Anna May’s Antiques
 - 10:00 – 10:30am Hot Chocolate – The Buzz Café
 - 10:30 – 11:00am Santa – Boone County National Bank
- Ham and Turkey drawing 11:00am at Ritchie & Sons Hardware
Ham donated by Larry’s A & F
Turkey’s donated by One Upon A Day and Crossroads Restaurant

Christmas Home Decorations – Judging at Dusk

Sturgeon Christmas Homes Tour December 12, 2009 1:00 – 4:30

Proceeds support the Sturgeon Athletic Booster Club

Visit decorated Christmas homes for a fun and festive event! Start at any home below by purchasing your \$5 ticket (cash or check). Travel to the next location when you are ready. Bring a friend for an even more enjoyable time!

- Jason & Jessy Reuterdaahl home - 409 S. Ogden St., Sturgeon
- Jason & Kelly Martin home - 415 W. Canada St., Sturgeon

Jon & Sharon Marohl barn - 1083 County Rd. 2796, rural Clark (Decorated horse barn)
Boyd & Joy Arends home - 23650 Bourbon Rd., rural Clark

For more information contact Becky Robinson 687-3837. Note: Guests must remove shoes or wear shoe covers in homes. Please no smoking, no strollers and no children under 10 years old.

Also available: Fine Art Show "*In The Woods*" by Amy Dawkins From 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. located at 19101 North Rt. V Sturgeon - No Charge.

Christmas Programs at school

Christmas Concert grades 6 – 12 choir/band.
High School Gym Friday December 4th 7:00pm

Christmas Concert Grades K – 6 choir.
Middle School Gym Tuesday December 8th 7:00pm

P.A.T. (Parents as Teachers) Santa Breakfast
Middle School Cafeteria Saturday December 12th 10:00am

Dog and Cat License Ordinance 691

Before any dog or cat shall be registered, or a certificate or tag shall be issued, the owner or keeper of said dog or cat shall present to the said city clerk a certificate of immunization against rabies.

The annual license tax for each sprayed male or female dogs shall be three dollars (\$3.00), and five dollars (\$5.00) for all other dogs. Cats are \$1.50 and \$2.50. Any owner or keeper of any dog or cat who shall fail or refuse to pay such tax when payment is demanded shall forthwith surrender such dog or cat to the City Police.

Police Department

Congratulations to Officer Maddox for getting his commission as a Boone County Deputy Sheriff. He can now issue tickets anywhere in Boone County.

Also, congratulations to Chief Bible for submitting and receiving a police grant. The city received \$9,700 for police equipment (no cost to the city). A second grant of \$445 has been approved.

City Council Schedule ~

The council meets the 4th Monday of each Month. Tentative agendas are posted in the window at the city office. Public attendance is encouraged and the public is given an opportunity to speak at the first part of the meeting (if they are on the agenda). If you would like to be placed on the agenda as a guest, please contact the city office no later than the Wednesday before the Scheduled Date of the council meeting.

Office Hours:

(573) 687-3321

Monday ~ Thursday: 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Friday: 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Sturgeon Police Dept:

(573) 687-3300

In case of an **Emergency - 911**

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