

City of Sturgeon Newsletter ~ June 2009

Greetings from the City Office ~

Notice: The next city council meeting will be Monday 22nd of June.

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

Sturgeon Street Fair

We are holding the 2nd Annual Sturgeon Street Fair in downtown Sturgeon on Saturday, June 20, 2009 from 12 Noon to 7:00pm to benefit Central Missouri's Honor Flight program. This program transports Mid-Missouri's Veterans to Washington DC to visit their memorials dedicated to honor their sacrifices.

We are asking for volunteers to help with games, food, set up/take down equipment, etc.

We are also looking for vendors (i.e. crafts, food, etc) to set up a booth for a small fee.

Donations are needed for the following: items for cake walk, bingo/raffle prizes, candy & lollipops for games. Labor, food, drink or monetary donations would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Brenda Sutton at 573-819-8233 or June Kelly at 573-687-2122 (games/donations).

Sidewalks

According to the contractor the sidewalks should be completed by the 4th of July, weather permitting.

Regarding your Water Bill ~

We have received a letter from Water District #10 that our water rates are going up .30 cents per 1,000 gals. This is the first rate increase since 1995. That means the water used during the month of August and paid the first part of September will cost another .30 cents per thousand. For someone using 4,000 gals a month the water bill will increase \$1.20.

Regarding your Sewer Bill – Sewer Averaging

Sewer costs are figured off the amount of water used. The minimum charge is \$14.78 for 4,000 gals. There is an addition charge for every 100 gals of water used. The increase charges come off a chart. During the months of January, February, and March the actual water used is what is used to calculate the sewer cost. Then these three months water usage is averaged. This average is used for the rest of the year. That is why the sewer bill stays the same during that time. We are allowed to do this because water bills normally go up during the summer months because of watering the yard, filling pools, washing cars, etc. Therefore the additional water isn't going into the sewer. This saves the most citizens on their sewer bills. **Note:** It's important if you have a water leak during those three months to notify the city or you may pay a large sewer bill the rest of the year.

Permit to Operate An ATV in City Limits Ordinance 656

Each ATV must display a city sticker (\$10.00). Operator shall be at least 16 years of age. Only the operator can ride an ATV, no second person. ATV will be equipped with proper headlights and taillights, which shall be turned on at all times when the vehicle is moving. ATV'S shall be equipped with a proper bicycle safety flag, and the driver shall be wearing a securely fastened helmet, if he or she be under the age of 18 years.

Building Permits Ordinance 674

Unless exempted, no permanent wall, structure, building, or any part thereof shall be built, erected, enlarged, or altered within the corporate limits of the city until an application for a building permit has been submitted to the city clerk and a building permit issued in accordance with the ordinances.

Portable Storage sheds:

No building permit shall be required for any portable structure being set on property, erected, enlarged, or altered, unless such structure is larger than 160 square feet.

Swimming and Bathing Pool Regulations Ordinance 488

Pools with 24 inches or more of water shall be made inaccessible to small children. Enclosures are required around the pools, including gates there in, shall be not less than four feet above the underlying ground. All gates shall be self-closing and self-latching with latches placed four feet above the ground and otherwise made inaccessible from the outside to small children.

Police Department

Congratulations to Chief Bible for getting her commission as a Boone County Deputy Sheriff. Now she can issue tickets anywhere in Boone County.

Dog and Cat License Ordinance 636

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 fee for each spayed or neutered dog or cat shall be two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50), and five dollars (\$5.00) for all other dogs and cats. 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 for the purpose of being destroyed.

Unlicensed Motor Vehicles Ordinance 691

No person may allow a motor vehicle to occupy any portion of the right-of-way of any street or alley within the City of Sturgeon (including the right-of-way of any state highway or road) unless that motor vehicle displays a current license plate as required by Missouri Law.

Activities on the Fairgrounds

Antique Tractor Pull – June 20th @4:00 PM
Antique Tractor Pull – August 8th @ 4:00 PM

4H Beef Show June 27th

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 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. If you have any documentation that you would like to have presented to the board of alderman, submit that at the same time. The council packets are delivered to the council the Friday afternoon before the scheduled 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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