

# CITY OF STURGEON NEWSLETTER~MAY 2011

## Greetings from the City Office~

### **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

Charles Holland – Ward II

Kevin Abrahamson – Ward II

The Board of Aldermen meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at the City Hall at 7:00pm.

## **Swimming Weather is just around the corner!!!**

**Please note:** If you have, or plan to install a swimming pool this summer City Ordinance #488 states “any pool containing 24” or more of water in depth shall be enclosed with a fence not less than 4 feet in height”.

## **Cats & Dogs**

The City has an Ordinance that states that each cat and dog over the age of three months within the city limits of Sturgeon must have an animal tag and proof of rabies vaccination. The cost is \$5.00 if the dog/cat is “not fixed” or \$2.50 if the animal is “fixed”. In addition, within this ordinance there is a limitation of the number of dogs and cats allowed at any one particular location. No more than a total of four (4) dogs or cats over the age of six month’s are allowed.

**Owners of outside dogs,** please be considerate of your neighbors. We are approaching summer were we all like to open up windows and enjoy the nice weather.

## **Bulk Trash Pickup Tuesday May 10<sup>th</sup>**

Appliance stickers **MUST** be affixed or they will not be picked up.

Appliance stickers are available at the City Office.

Microwaves do not require stickers

**\$5.00 Stickers- Appliances NOT** requiring Freon; Stoves, Washers, Dryers, Dishwashers. Furnaces, Water Heaters and Boilers.

**\$20.00 Stickers-Appliances requiring Freon;** Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditioners, Water Coolers and Dehumidifiers.

## **SUMMER FEST~**

Fun times for all ages – June 24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> at the Fairgrounds

Craft Booths, Pancake Breakfast, Kids Rides, Bingo, Music, Volleyball, Basketball Tournament and MUCH MORE... Come join the fun.

## **STURGEON RECREATION CENTER~**

July 1, 2011 - 10<sup>th</sup> year of successful operation!!

### **Rental Information~ Call 573-687-3321**

#### **Youth Center:**

\$100.00- Deposit

\$ 50.00 Rent- Sturgeon School District

\$100.00 Rent – Outside Sturgeon School District

#### **Sturgeon City Park:**

\$25.00 Deposit

#### **Rec. Center:**

\$100.00 -Deposit

\$150.00- Rent-Friday

\$50.00- Friday after 8:30 pm

\$200.00-Saturday

\$100.00-Sunday 12:00 pm-6:00 pm

\$125.00-Rent- Holidays Mon-Thur

## **WATER AND SEWER~**

**Friendly Reminder** - Water bills are due by the 10<sup>th</sup>, subject to disconnection on the 21st of each month. The city office has in the past called and reminded residents when disconnections are scheduled to give those a chance to come in and pay, however this is not mandatory merely a courtesy. **Please do not depend on the office to call and remind you to pay your water bill.**

## **MT. HOREB CEMETERY~**

All patrons are encouraged to remove all items that are not permanently attached to the monument no later than April 15, 2011. This requirement is being enforced during the mowing season of March 1<sup>st</sup>

through October 31<sup>st</sup> to assist in keeping the mowing cost down as well as to prevent injuries. After April 15<sup>th</sup> any items not permanently attached to the monument will be removed and discarded.

### **Memorial Day Decorations**

Decorations should not be displayed until May 15<sup>th</sup> at the earliest. Anything displayed after May 15<sup>th</sup> will not be disturbed until June 10<sup>th</sup>. After June 10<sup>th</sup> any items not permanently attached to the monuments will be removed and discarded.

**Because of our economic climate that we are living in today we find ourselves needing to write to the families and supporters of Mt. Horeb Cemetery. Unfortunately our funds are dwindling to maintain the Mt. Horeb Cemetery. If you would be willing to help us with a donation please make checks payable to: "City of Sturgeon" and note that it is for the Mt. Horeb Cemetery maintenance.**

**BBQ TO GO** - (Chicken and Pork Steak) **Saturday May14th** at Larry's parking lot.

The Fund Raiser is for new restrooms at the Fairgrounds- Dinner \$6.00, Meat only (one) \$4.00

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT~**

Rhyme Miller joined the Police Department as the second full time officer on May 3, 2011. He is an Army National Guard MP and Armorer. Ryne looks forward to moving into this community and getting back amongst his friends.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED~**

Planning & Zoning

Fairgrounds Board

Historical Society

Park Board

Board of Adjustments

Cemetery Board

**Contact Mayor Gene Kelly at 687-3321 if you are interested in serving on any of the committees.**

### **HANDY PHONE NUMBERS~**

Ameren Missouri (800) 552-7583

Century-Link (800) 201-4099

City Office (573) 687-3321

Police Dept. (573) 687-3300

Post Office (573) 687-3885

Veolia Trash (800) 778-7652

### **Office Hours**

**(573) 687-3321**

**Monday – Thursday 7:00 am -3:00 pm**

**Friday: 7:00 am – 6:00 pm**

**City of Sturgeon**

**PO Box 387**

**Sturgeon, MO 65284**

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