

# City of Sturgeon Newsletter ~ October 2012

## Greetings from the City Office ~

**Notice: The next city council meeting will be Monday October 22, 2012.**

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

- Mayor Gene Kelly
- Steve Crosswhite ~ Ward I
- Johnny Robinson ~ Ward I
- Charles Holland ~ Ward II
- Kevin Abrahamson ~ Ward II

## **TRASH SERVICE**

Beginning October 1, 2012 T-Mac Inc. will provide trash removal for both inside and outside of the city limits. This only applies to customers that receive a city water and sewer bill from the city. Pick up days will continue to be Mondays and Thursdays. To assure that your trash is not missed please have it at curbside by 6:30 AM. We will continue to have bulk pick up 2 times a year- for household furniture, bedsprings and mattresses, rugs, toys, bathroom furniture, sinks, lawn furniture or equipment, household appliances. "Bulk items" shall **NOT** include yard waste including tree limbs and trees, demolition or construction materials/waste, hazardous waste, concrete, rubble from remodeling, rocks, dirt, motor vehicle parts including tires, paint, chemicals and batteries.

	Current Trash Rates	Effective October 1, 2012
Residential	\$16.10	\$11.40
Senior	\$14.76	\$10.50
Commercial Curbside	\$26.50	\$11.40

Commercial Dumpster charges available at the city office.

## **STURGEON CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE**

The annual Fall City Wide Garage Sale is October 6<sup>th</sup>. Maps will be available Thursday October 4<sup>th</sup> at participating businesses or you can download it off our website [www.sturgeon-mo.org](http://www.sturgeon-mo.org).

## **BULK TRASH PICKUP**

Bulk pick up will be October 8<sup>th</sup>.

We feel fortunate to have bulk pick up twice a year; we are hoping that everyone will take advantage of this service to clean up their yards and property. With T-Mac Inc. you will no longer be required to purchase an appliance sticker.

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### **Message from Chief Parker:**

Officer Greg Halderman is a new addition to the Sturgeon Police Department. Greg grew up on a farm in Miller County Missouri and after graduating from high school he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served as a Military Policeman. He has spent time at both Fort Riley in Kansas and also West Germany. After completing his time in the U.S. Army, he has been in civilian law enforcement for 27 years.

**Another reminder that the City also 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 dog/cat 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-months are allowed.

Trying to keep our city beautiful is the responsibility of all the people living in Sturgeon. The city has ordinances and codes to follow as a rule of thumb. Please help us by keeping your property in great shape to improve the overall beauty of our great city. If you need to reference the codes and regulations you can do so by visiting our website at <http://ordinances.sturgeon-mo.org/> or by visiting our city office.

## **STURGEON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

The Sturgeon Citizen-of-the-Year Award Banquet will be held on Monday, October 8, 2012 at 6:30pm at the Sturgeon Recreation Center. The meal will be catered by Crossroads Restaurant. Please contact June Kelly at (573) 687-2122 for reservations.

## **SIDEWALK COMMITTEE**

As everybody can see the new lights have been installed downtown. A new culvert is being installed at the south end of the business district, after that the sidewalks will be completed. We are looking at some possible grants that are available right now to do Phase 3 of our sidewalk projects. Keep watching for more improvements.

## **PARKS & TREES BOARD**

This year's application for the TRIM grant has been approved! Work will commence in the early spring of 2013. We will remove several more hazard and dying trees, prune several and plant another 20 new ones. The drought stressed our urban forest and some of the new trees have suffered. We hope they will survive but we are losing several mature trees in the park from other sources. Our next meeting is Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM at the city office. This will be a special visioning and goal setting session with Extension Specialist Charles Holland leading the discussion. Please come and bring your suggestions.

## **Mt. Horeb Cemetery**

The Perpetual Care fund's interest returns still have not improved. We received several nice donations and memorials to the maintenance fund so far this year and they have helped a lot. Thank You!

The yard sale and the donations during Memorial Day weekend totaled over \$2,000.00. Still, expenses are high and we must curtail them. This mowing season has been cut back and we expect the same next year. We really appreciate everyone's donations and support. Something new that we are going to do this year is to set flags for Veterans Day.

### **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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