

# City of Sturgeon Newsletter ~ September 2010

## Greetings from the City Office ~

**Notice: The next city council meeting will be Monday 27th of September at 7:00 PM**

## 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

## Employee Updates:

If you have not noticed yet, we have four new faces around town.

Kim Gilpin is our new part time office help. Kim and her husband Junior have resided in Sturgeon for 15 yrs. Officer Lynn Woodard is our new full time police officer who previously served in the USMC. He's a recent graduate from the Law Enforcement Training Institute through the University of Missouri and will be moving into our community next month.

We also have two new reserve officers, Adam Duncan and Peter Jones, who will volunteer approx 20 hrs a month of their time to our community.

## Public Hearing:

September 20, 2010 -7:00 PM at City Hall, 303 Station Drive. The discussion is for a grant for a sidewalk going from Pine Brook Trailer Park to the Middle School. Everyone is encouraged to come and ask questions or voice your concerns.

## Mount Horeb Cemetery:

Fiscal Year July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011. We have estimated needing to raise \$5,400.00 for the shortage in the budget for maintaining the cemetery. We wish to thank everyone who participated in our first fund raiser this summer that resulted in raising \$2,376.00 of the \$5,400.00 needed.

## City Ordinance #724 passed and approved August 23, 2010:

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE BURNING OF OBJECTIONABLE MATERIALS IN THE CITY OF STURGEON

The fundamental purpose of this Ordinance is to promote the health, safety and general welfare of the residents and property owners of the City of Sturgeon; to limit and restrict the outdoor open burning of garbage, refuse and rubbish which may cause foul odors within the boundaries of the City; to prohibit all open burning upon public right- of- way, and public property; to regulate and restrict open burning so as to avoid conditions that may be hazardous to life and property and to prevent ill effects upon adjoining residents and property owners caused by smoke, odors, ash and other by-products of the uncontrolled burning of garbage, refuse, rubbish, wet yard waste and other materials and debris.

Paper, cardboard and untreated wood products (including leaves and limbs) may be burned within a burning container. The burning shall at all times be attended and supervised to ensure that the fire is controlled.

**PLEASE STOP BY THE CITY OFFICE FOR A COMPLETE COPY OF THE ORDINANCE**

**Coming soon!** City Ordinances will be available on our website at [www.sturgeon-mo.org](http://www.sturgeon-mo.org)

## Sturgeon City Wide Garage Sale and BBQ:

Annual Fall City Wide Garage Sale will be October 2nd. Please come to the city office to sign up if you want to be on the list. September 27<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to be on the map and list. The Sturgeon Chamber Of Commerce will have a BBQ that day beside Larry's.

## Bulk Pick-up:

It's that time again- Bulk trash pickup will be October 5<sup>th</sup>

Appliance stickers are **required** and you may purchase them at the City Office.

- **\$5.00 Non Freon** Appliances (stove, washers, dryers, dishwashers, furnaces, boilers & dehumidifiers (Microwaves do not require a sticker)
- **\$20.00 Freon** Appliances- regardless if Freon is still in the appliance.

## **Citizen of the Year:**

The Sturgeon Citizen-of-the-Year Award Banquet will be held on Monday, October 11, 2010 at 6:30 PM at the Sturgeon Recreation Center. The keynote speaker will be Greg Buescher (State Coach of the Year). Reservations must be made by Wednesday, October 6th by calling June Kelly at 687-2122.

## **Park Board:**

The Park & Tree Board just received approval from The Missouri Department of Conservation for the 2010 Tree Resources Improvement and Maintenance Grant (TRIM). The cost share grant will be used to remove a number of hazardous trees in the community, buy, plant and mulch 20 new trees in the city's right-of-way. The tree inventory of 2009 identified hazardous trees and also trees in decline that need to be removed. Also included in the report was a wealth of information about the health and benefits of our urban forest. The trees in the park and city right-of-way (860) return over \$124,000 per year in benefits. The measured benefits are CO-2 benefits, aesthetic value, energy, air quality and stormwater control. The total estimated value of all public trees is \$3,214,300 making our urban forest a very large part of the infrastructure of the community.

## **Police Department:**

### **ANOTHER REMINDER**

**ALL DOGS & CATS** must be registered with the City Office.

Ordinance # 632 ~ An Ordinance Regulating Registering, Licensing and keeping of Dogs and Cats was approved August 23, 2004. (Copies are available at the city office)

- No one shall keep at any time, harbor or own at one location within the city more than a TOTAL of four dogs or cats over the age of 6 months.
- Any dog or cat over the age of 3 months MUST be registered and have an animal tag.
- Certificate of RABIES & IMMUNIZATIONS must be presented to the city office.
- Tags are good for one year.
- \$2.50 – Spayed or neutered dog or cat
- \$5.00 – If not spayed or neutered

## **City Council Schedule ~**

The council meets the 4<sup>th</sup> 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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