

City of Sturgeon Newsletter -

Summer~ Fall 2004

Announcement of Dean Connolly's Retirement

Dean Connolly will be retiring at the end of this year; putting an end to his 31 year career with the City of Sturgeon. Dean first began working for the City of Sturgeon as Chief of Police in June 1973. Since his first date of employment Dean has worked under nine (9) mayors and thirty-seven (37) Alderman/Alderpersons. Plans are underway for a Retirement Banquet to recognize and honor Dean for his countless hours of hard work, dedication and pride that he has contributed to the City of Sturgeon.

Street & Road Projects

The City of Sturgeon will receive \$25,394.00 from Boone County to complete the 2004-2005 street project the fall. The total cost of this project is \$45,394.00 and consists of the following streets:

Seal & Chip

- East Wall ~ Section from Ogden Street to bridge
- West Wall ~ Section from Ogden Street to Fairgrounds
- South Turner ~ Section from McDowell & West Davis
- West Davis ~ Section from Wentz to end of West Davis
- West Patton ~ Section from Wentz Street to Ogden
- West Burks ~ Section from Wentz Street to Ogden
- Station Drive ~ Section from Rochford to Rollins
- North Rollins ~ Section from Station Drive to Stone Street

1 ½ Inch Overlay with Asphalt Tac Coat

- East Francis Street ~ Section from Audrain to Ruby
- South Wentz ~ Section from railroad tracks to Canada Street

3 Inch Overlay with Asphalt Tac Coat

- East Burks ~ Section from Bridge (by Creek Park) to City Limits

Each year The City of Sturgeon files an application with the Boone County Public Works Department – Design and Construction Division requesting funds from the Revenue Sharing Program.

“Revenue Sharing, funded by Proposition 2, November 01997 was developed to provide resources to Cities within Boone County and the Centralia Special Road District to fund mutually beneficial City/County shared road and bridge public improvement projects. The County Commission annually determines the amount to be appropriated for Revenue Sharing.”

Sturgeon Board of Alderman:

Ward I ~ West of Ogden

- Danny Joiner - Term 2004 ~ 2006
- Andy Perkins - Term 2003 ~ 2005

Ward II ~ East of Ogden

- Jeff Stephens – Term 2003 ~ 2005
- *Ray Cranmer – Term 2004 ~ 2005

** Designates appointment by Mayor to fill vacancy. Deanna Jacobs was initially elected for the 2004-2006 term; however for personal reasons she resigned.*

Chamber of Commerce:

The Sturgeon Chamber of Commerce is asking for your assistance with the continuation/extension of the "Sturgeon Missouri Then & Now" yearbook. The next yearbook will be covering Sturgeon History, events, and growth from 1981 to 2006.

If you have any pictures, articles or anything that has historical significance please submit them to the City Office. You may submit in person, by mail or e-mail.

Please note that this information will NOT be returned, so we suggest that you submit copies.

Any and all information will be greatly appreciated!

FYI ~ Upcoming Election **Make your voice count!**

November 2, 2004 ~ General Election

Deadline to register to vote is October 6, 2004.

Voter registration cards are available at the City office and the Post Office.

Historical Society Committee:

During the Fall Festival, Saturday September 11, The Boone County Historical Society dedicated the Court House/Court of Common Pleas building as a Historic Site. This is quite an honor as the committee is in the early stages of looking into have the building restored.

Fairgrounds Board & Fall Festival Committee:

Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month. 7:00 P.M. at the Youth Center. Everyone is welcome to attend – great way to become involved with the community!!!

Committee Involvement:

- **Sturgeon Recreation Board** –
- **Historical Society Committee** – Will be responsible for taking an active interest in Historical Preservation & projects.
- **Fairgrounds Committee/Board** – Responsible for activities taking place at the Fairgrounds
- **Planning & Zoning Committee** – Meets the 3rd Monday each month
- **Park & Tree Board** – Currently in need of members
- **Cemetery Board** – Responsible for maintaining the flowers, shrubs, and overall caretaking of Mt. Horeb Cemetery.
- **Chamber of Commerce** – Meets the 2nd Monday each month. Compiling information for the continuation of "Sturgeon Then & Now" Yearbook.

If you have any suggestions, comments, concerns about the City of Sturgeon in general and/or the above mentioned committees please do not hesitate in contacting the City Office or a member of one of the boards.

Community involvement is a great way to meet other residents, learn more about the history of Sturgeon and to further enhance the future of Sturgeon!!

Up-Coming Events: mark your calendars

City Wide Garage Sale: Saturday, October 9, 2004

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the city wide garage sale. This will be **the second annual Fall City wide garage sale**. There is no fee to sign up. A sign up sheet is located at the city office. The deadline to be included on the map is 9/30/04 – 3:00 PM.

Maps will be available beginning October 4

Bulk Pick Up: Tuesday, October 12, 2004

Appliance stickers are available at the City Office

- **\$5.00 Stickers** ~ Appliances not requiring Freon: Stoves, Washers, Dryers, Dishwashers, Furnaces, Boilers & Dehumidifiers. (Microwaves do not require a sticker)
- **\$20.00 Stickers** ~ Appliance requiring Freon **REGARDLESS** if Freon is still in the appliance. **DO NOT** remove compressors.

Police Department:

Beginning January 1, 2005 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 – January 1 – December 31, **regardless** of when purchased
- \$2.50 – Spayed or neutered dog or cat
- \$5.00 – If not spayed or neutered

Sturgeon Recreation Center:

Please make sure your dues are current!

Aerobics beginning October 4, 2004: Will be offered weekly on Monday's & Wednesday's 7:00 ~ 8:00 PM

Fee is \$2.00 per night PLUS your paid membership.

You are required to supply your own mat, weights and if you participate in the Step Aerobics a step.

Volleyball- Tuesday's at 7:00 PM

Skateboarding & Bicycling:

The following businesses have advised the Sturgeon Police Department in writing that skateboarding and bicycling are not allowed in front of their business, on their property or parking lots:

Sturgeon Post Office ~ Boone County National Bank ~ Streeter Lockbox

Two years ago there was interest from residents about building a skateboard park and at that time the city looked into the costs involved and determined that for liability reasons could not actively pursue this project.

Park Board:

Last fall with the help of a Missouri Department of Conservation T.R.I.M II grant the city contracted with 4S-Tree Consulting to have a Tree Survey and Inventory taken on the trees along city right of ways and within the city parks.

One of the reasons for having the tree survey & inventory done was to determine and identify those trees that pose as hazards, those with limbs that are hazardous and those that are obstructive to line of sight at intersections.

With the tree survey & inventory completed the next step was to apply for the 2004~2005 T.R.I.M. II grant and request funds to have a professional tree trimming contractor come in and remove the trees and or limbs that were identified as hazards.

The Park & Tree Board was successful with this grant and will receive \$9,994.00 from the Missouri Department of Conservation. The tree and limb removal will take place over the next few months.

The Sturgeon Park & Tree Board was one of 62 applications received and of those only 40 were selected.

The Park & Tree Board would like to express their gratitude and thanks to Mrs. Hubert who lives by the park for the beautiful flower beds.

Alderman Ray Cranmer has been most helpful with the clean up of Creek Park in the past few weeks.

With much help from Dean Connolly and the Fairgrounds Board sixty trees were transplanted to Creek Park, City Park and the Fairgrounds area.

Rental Rates:

Please call the city office if you are interested in reserving the Recreation Center. (573) 687-3321

- **Fridays & Holidays** - \$100.00
- **Saturday's** - \$150.00
- **Sunday's** - \$75.00 (Noon to 6:00 P.M.)
- **Deposit** - \$100.00

Membership Rates ~ SRC

Payments may be made at the city office or the Recreation Center.

- Single/Monthly - \$10.00
- Single/Annual - \$75.00
- Family/Monthly - \$20.00
- Family/Annual - \$150.00
- Senior/Annual - \$25.00

Youth Center:

Please call the city office if you are interested in reserving the Youth Center. (573) 687-3321

- \$100.00 **Deposit**
- \$50.00 – **Rent** (residents within Sturgeon School District)
- \$100.00 – **Rent** (non-residents)

City Council Schedule

- September 27, 2004 ~ 7:00 P.M
- October 25, 2004 ~ 7:00 P.M.
- November 22, 2004 ~ 7:00 P.M.
- December 27, 2004 ~ 7:00 P.M.

Holiday Office Closings:

- November 11th – Veteran's Day
- November 25th & 26th - Thanksgiving
- December 24th - Christmas

City 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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Resident ~ Sturgeon, MO