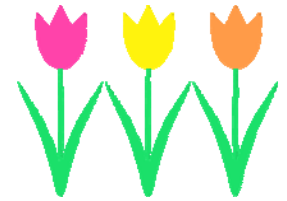


City of Jasper

April 2017 Newsletter



2017 City of Jasper Board of Appeals & Equalization

Thursday, April 27, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.

Rock & Pipestone County Assessors will be here. If you believe your property value or classification is incorrect for your property taxes, please attend.

Jasper Quartziter Days

July 22, 2017

Stay tuned for more details!



Look for the City of Jasper, Jasper Volunteer Fire Dept., Jasper Community Ambulance and Jasper Sunrise Village on Facebook and like the page! Many updates & information!



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This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Jasper's Annual Spring Cleanup Day—Friday, May 12th!

Clean out your house, garage, lawn and basement! GET RID OF THE JUNK!!!

No garbage pickup on Thursday, May 11th, all collections will be done on Friday. Recycling schedule will remain the same.

ALL WOOD windows, doors, countertops, toilets, sinks, small entertainment centers will need to be put into the roll-offs in town; these items will NOT be picked up at the curb. Do not put into the Roll-offs: Plastic, garbage, cardboard, paints or trees. Anyone caught throwing unacceptable items in the roll-offs will be charged by the city for disposing of the item properly, the roll-offs will be monitored.

NO CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS: If you have torn down a building (shingles, concrete, etc.) call Van Dyke for a dumpster at 507-442-7241.

Put junk on the curb, no earlier than May 7th—in separate piles— by 5:00 a.m. sharp on May 12th. If piles are mixed up, NONE of the junk will be removed! Come to the city office if you have an appliance that needs to be paid for and picked up (\$15). Also, pay for tires: \$3 car or pickup tires, \$12-\$22 for larger tires, depending on the size. Mattresses (\$25).

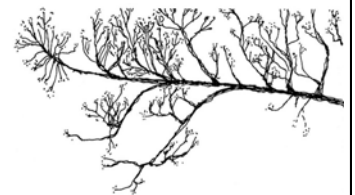
You pay for this service, so please use it. We appreciated your cooperation in doing a super job in keeping Jasper a clean place to live! The council will be doing a drive-thru the city in the weeks ahead!

Lumber will not be picked up! Watch for the ad in the Jasper Journal, Vast Broadband cable channel 3 & Facebook!

HELP KEEP JASPER CLEAN!



Yard Waste Program: Pickup will begin sometime in April, weather permitting. Look for notices. Please get your branches and yard waste out to the curb by 7:00 a.m. on Mondays. If not, you will have to wait until the following week. In order to have city personnel pick it up, you will have to purchase yard waste tags, 10 for \$10 @ Jasper Mini-Mall or City office. Each bag or container placed on the curb MUST have a tag attached to either the bag or branch container. Weight limits still apply. If your bag is too heavy, it will NOT be picked up.



The yard waste site north of the ballfields will also be open. If you would like to gain access to this property to dispose of your yard waste, stop by the city office to pick up a key.

The only burning that is allowed in the City of Jasper is in contained fireplaces—something that has wood ONLY & well contained. **NO GARBAGE BURNING, NO CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS; NOTHING THAT WOULD BE CONSIDERED HAZARDOUS!!** No ash particles floating around...either to your house or the neighbors. NO EXCEPTIONS!! If you Fire Department is called...your bill is \$400 for the first hour!



Quarter Craze Auction & Pork Loin Feed

April 22nd at the Jasper Memorial Hall (Jasper MN)

Vendor Craft Fair Beginning at 5:00

Pork Loin Feed (\$7.00) from 5:00-6:30

Quarter Craze Auction beginning at 6:45

Proceeds from the Pork Loin Feed and Auction will be put
towards the 2017 Quartziter Days

- Initial cost of each bidding stick is \$4.00
- Starting bids on items up for auction will range from
- \$0.25-\$0.50 with mystery gifts at a higher bid

Take out
available!!



COMING APRIL 3, 2017



**For your convenience, we accept
Credit/Debit card payments.**

**Please note that the following
CONVENIENCE FEES APPLY:**

Credit/Debit Transactions (no PIN):

- All Credit/Debit Cards: 2.50% of total, minimum of \$3.00

PIN Debit Transactions:

- Debit Cards with PIN: 1.95% of total, minimum of \$3.00

Convenience fees are added by GovPay, a third party service provider
for government payments.



More information will
be available on the
city website and
Facebook.

WE ACCEPT:



"You can cut all the
flowers but you cannot
keep Spring from
coming."
- Pablo Neruda

JASPER
Wellness
CENTER

Become a Member Today!

Why join the Jasper Wellness Center? You will find a great facility for working out and getting into shape! Exercise is good for the body, but did you know that exercise is also good for the mind? Research has shown regular exercise delivers a mental and emotional boost. It improves your mood, boosts your self-esteem and gives you the confidence to handle whatever comes your way! So whether you are interested in shedding some unwanted pounds, remaining physically fit or being energetic for the rest of the day, getting a membership may be just what you need...Stop by the City Office or give Cortney a call at 348-3701 to sign up!

OPEN 24/7



Pipestone County Relay for Life

July 28, 2017 at the Pipestone
County Courthouse Yard

Community Meal from 5p-7p

If you would like to purchase a
luminary for \$10 in memory or in
honor of someone, make donations
or join a team for this years relay,
please contact Kristie Weinkauff at
348-3032 or kweinkauff@iw.net.

April 28th is ARBOR DAY and May is Arbor Month. Plant a tree! But don't forget to call Gopher State One Call @ 1-800-252-1166. You must CALL BEFORE YOU DIG at least two working days before you plan to dig so that your utility companies can mark the location of all underground lines.



ALL PAST DUE AMOUNTS ARE DUE AT THE CITY OFFICE BY 9:00 PM, FRIDAY, APRIL 14. CURRENT CHARGES ARE DUE ON APRIL 20TH. ANY PAST DUE AMOUNT NOT RECEIVED BY THE SPECIFIED DATE WILL RESULT IN DISCONNECTION OF SERVICES.

All charges for water, sewer, debt service, etc. shall be due on the due date specified by the City for the respective account. All utility bills will be sent out on or around the 30th of the month. The bill is due on or before the 20th of the following month. Any utility bill not received at the City Office before 3:00 P.M. 000061 on the 20th will be considered delinquent. Should the 20th day of the month fall on a weekend or holiday, the time will be extended to 3:00 P.M. on the next business day.

If the account becomes delinquent, a late charge of \$10 will be added to and become part of all delinquent utility bills. Notice will be mailed to the resident. Due notice will be posted on the resident door. If any bill is not paid in full on or before the 25th day of the month, water will be disconnected.

If water is shut off, a \$30 fee will be added for the shutoff and for turning the account back on. Before water is re-connected, all charges need to be paid by cash, money order, or cashiers check during regular business hours.

AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL may be another way of avoiding this, you can sign up for this deduction from either Peoples Bank or the City Office. You can indicate when you want the bill to be taken out of your checking account, either the 5th or the 19th of the month.

BAD CHECKS will be charged \$30 PLUS your utility payment. Keep payments up, our only alternative is to shut the service off. The Council says "No payment-No service." ALWAYS be on the lookout for leaks-both in your residence and on city property. These can be very EXPENSIVE!

Starting a Project? Land use permits are needed for construction that alters the boundaries of the present building even if a contractor is doing the work, moving in a building (such as garages & utility sheds) and installation of fences, check with the city office if you have any questions. You will need permission from the city council to remove a sidewalk; please consider replacement rather than removal.



The City of Jasper will continue to do a test alert every first Wednesday of the month just after 1 pm; Pipestone Co. Law Enforcement conducts this test. Remember this is just a test. However, if the siren should sound at another time, waste no time-take cover! The week of April 17-21, 2017 is Severe Weather Awareness Week in the Tri-State area. In Minnesota, a statewide tornado drill will commence on Thursday, April 20 @ 1:45 P.M.

ATTENTION ATV OR GOLF CART OWNERS:

If you wish to drive your vehicles in Jasper (LICENSED DRIVERS ARE THE ONLY ONES ELIGIBLE), you must purchase a permit. Permits for 2016 are now available for \$10 at the city office, good until 12-31-16. You need to show proof of a driver's license, vehicle ID information & DNR ID number in order to get this permit. This information is forwarded to the Sheriff's Department. NO DIRT BIKES or GO CARTS CAN BE RIDDEN IN TOWN; those vehicles must be placed on a trailer & ridden only on private property out of town-not city property!



Are you harboring a fugitive?



REMINDER: Animal licenses expire March 31st yearly, Stop in to the city office and register your animal. Proof of vaccination by a licensed veterinarian is required in order to obtain a license.

PLEASE keep your pets fed, watered, and QUIET. Pets should not be allowed to bother other residents. **For owners who take care of their pets, THANK YOU FOR BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR.** Please clean up after your pets. Complaints should be reported to Pipestone County Law Enforcement at 825-1100. You do not necessarily have to identify yourself when calling. Or call the **TIP LINE @ 825-6792**. All animals (includes CATS) need to be on a leash! Anyone that needs a copy of ORDINANCE No. 91, it is available at the city office.





Does your sidewalk look like this? Consider taking advantage of the City of Jasper Sidewalk Replacement Program. The program is available to **ALL CITY RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES**. Participants of the program will be selected on a first-come, first-serve basis. Applications are available at the City Office and on the City's webpage.

"Streets and their sidewalks-the main public places of a city-are its most vital organs" ~ Jane Jacobs

Want to declutter your home & give the gift of reading? Consider donating your books! The Little Free Library is located outside the City Office. Book donations will also be accepted at the City Office.



*** Check this newsletter for your account number. You could receive \$5 off your SWG bill! ***

WATCH FOR CHILDREN!!!



As the weather gets warmer, more and more children will be playing outside. Drivers must remember to watch out for these children. Pay special attention around bus stops, parks and anywhere that children gather. Watch for signs and obey the Law!

Four friends each have some Easter eggs to give to their friends.

Tom has 3 more than Mia.

Darcy has 5 more than Lucy.

Darcy has 2 more than Tom.

Mia has 6 eggs.

How many eggs do they all have together?



SWIMMING LESSONS

LUVERNE AREA AQUATIC & FITNESS, LUVERNE, MN

COST: \$30.00

JULY 10—JULY 21 (M, T, W, TH, F)

10:15—10:55 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED! BUS LEAVES FROM ST. JOSEPHS AT 9:45 a.m.

Swimming Lesson Registration: Pre-registration and pre-payment is required for all classes. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Under no circumstances will the Luverne Area Aquatic & Fitness Center take registration without payment. They take CREDIT OR DEBIT cards either in person or over the phone. Please call (507) 449-8086 to register.

Transportation Registration: Pre-registration is required. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please call the Jasper City Office at (507) 348-3701 to register.

Levels

Preschool Aquatics—for children ages 4 & 5, three levels to complete; level 1, 2 & 3, levels may be combined.

Progressive Learn to Swim—Ages 5 and Up,

Level 1—Introduction to Water Skills

Level 2—Fundamental Aquatic Skills

Level 3—Stroke Development

Level 4—Stroke Improvement

Level 5—Stroke Refinement

Level 6—Personal Safety



ALL CHILDREN 4 & UNDER REQUIRE ADULT SUPERVISION

Forms will be available at the Jasper City Office. Check FB for availability!

The City of Jasper has signed a Shelter Agreement with the American Red Cross, that in case of an emergency/disaster occurs, Memorial Hall is the public place to go!



Van Dyke Sanitation Recycling Schedule

April 2017

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May 2017

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June 2017

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