



CITY OF JASPER



July 2017 Newsletter

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY



SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM AT THE FORMER CATHOLIC CHURCHINDOORS!

Serving lunch to children younger than 18 from 11:30 a.m.—12 p.m.

Join them for a Nutritious Summer meal at no charge.

For more information call: Cathy Rogers, Pipestone Area School at 507-562-6018.

Quartziter Days

July 22, 2017

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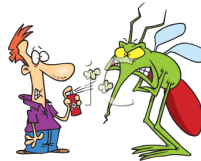
City Office Phone: 348-3701

City Office Fax: 348-3000

City Email: jasper@iw.net

City Office Hours: M-F 10-12 & 1-3

We will be spraying for mosquitos every 2 or 3 weeks throughout the summer & fall depending on the weather. Spraying will be done at dust Thursday evenings. The spray is the same spray used in Sioux Falls & other towns. It is E.P.A. approved. It is safe for humans, pets & fish.



Utility Payments: Bills are due the 20th of each month. Payments can be made at the city office during business hours, placed in the drop box, mailed or paid online (follow the links on the City of Jasper website). The City of Jasper also accepts credit cards in person and over the phone. No payment, no service.

Sewer & Water Emergencies After Hours

Brian Cell: 507-204-0999

Chuck Cell: 507-820-0485

Doing some remodeling? Adding a deck, or MOVING IN a utility shed? Remember, building permits are needed when the construction will alter the boundaries of your present structure, even if a contractor is doing the work. This includes the installation of fences.



Police Non-Emergency 825-6700

Police Emergency: 911

Police Anonymous: 825-6792



The winning account number was not identified in the last newsletter. Can you find yours in this issue?

Council Meetings:

2nd Tuesday of each month starting at 7 pm.

If you would like to be added to the agenda, call the city office.

PET LICENSES ARE PAST DUE!

Remember there will be a \$5 late fee per license. Please get your license paid for. Animals Problems? Call Pipestone Law Enforcement @ 825-6700. Summer is here, please take care of your pets! Water, shade, etc. If they are barking, it's for a reason!



ATV/Golf Cart Permits are due annually. Pick up 2017 permits at the City Office. Driver's license, DNR registration number and vehicle ID numbers are REQUIRED to obtain the permit. Permits are \$10 each and MUST appear on the back of the vehicle. Always remember...THINK SAFETY!

Sump Pump: It is illegal to pump into the sewer. Put in your yard or street.

Yard Waste Pickup: Put on curb by 7 a.m. on Mondays. Bag or container with tag attached. Weight limits apply.

2016 Consumer Confidence Report Attached on Pages 5 & 6

All community water systems may distribute a drinking water report known as a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) annually to their customers.





It is everyone's responsibility to cooperate in keeping their property's grass mowed, the weeds sprayed, and the litter removed. Please assist in making everyone proud of YOUR community! No more than 6 inches in height. If the property is not maintained, the city will come and do the work. We will send you a bill or it will be put on your property taxes. A minimum \$75 charge.

Yard Waste Site: If you have yard waste (grass clippings, tree branches, leaves) you can pick up a key at the City Office & bring them out to the site. Return key IMMEDIATELY or within 24 HOURS; within 48 HOURS if checked out over the week-end. PLEASE remember NO GARBAGE!!! If the Department of Forestry Inspector finds something wrong he could shut down the site & everyone will lose their privileges. (They come without warning.) Yard waste pickup will continue on Mondays. Have times to street by 7:00 a.m. Tag required/weight limits apply.



We encourage all property owners to trim your trees both on the sidewalk where people walk and any tree or bushes that are in the alleys. Residents MUST mow their half of the alley. Trees also need to be trimmed along the streets- limbs need to be 12' off the ground and nothing beyond the curb due to public works equipment (sweeper and snow plow) being used on the streets. If you don't trim them, the employees will trim trees when they have the time. Low-hanging branches on the sidewalks make it difficult for residents to use what sidewalks we have in town. It not only looks better, but you will find it easier to mow your lawn. In the alleys, remember you want that alley wide enough so that if a fire truck, ambulance, pickup with a mosquito sprayer on it, or city vehicles cleaning alleys need to go through that alley-they want to go through without scratching the vehicles.

Water Leaks: Always be on the lookout for WATER LEAKS!!! Toilets are a big problem with leaks in the home. Do a turning meter or use blue food coloring in the tank tests. If the water turns blue then you probably have a leak.

CALL A PLUMBER! Do Not Flush: baby wipes, tampons or Q-Tips as these items do not disintegrate. Just because a product says it is "flushable" does not mean it is. Toilet paper is the ONLY approved item to be flushed down the toilet.



Sidewalk Replacement Program: Are you considering repairing or replacing your sidewalk? Come to the City Office and see how we can help you!



Do you like helping others? Consider becoming a volunteer within the City of Jasper. Many organizations to choose from. Stop in the City Office for more details!

The Jasper Quartziter Club would like to thank all who attended and donated items to the 2nd Annual Quarter Craze Auction & Pork Loin Feed held in April. Without the community's continued support, these types of activities would not be able to continue. Thank a volunteer today!



Jasper Ambulance Association Fundraiser

Saturday, August 19th, 2017

Upstairs of Memorial Hall

Watch for details on Facebook, city website, and the Jasper Journal!



Public Access Channel 3: The Jasper City Council has made arrangements with the City of Pipestone to include news, events and announcements for Jasper on this channel. If you want to tape something for viewing (must be a non-profit organization or event), you need to contact Steve Moffit @825-2005 for further information or fax info to 825-5353.



STORM SIREN: Sirens will continue to be tested on the first Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. 000316 Pipestone County Law Enforcement sounds the siren. DO NOT CALL, Take Shelter! IF SIRENS SOUND AT OTHER TIMES GO INSIDE & TUNE TO LOCAL MEDIA!

2017 Curbside Recycling

July: 13th, 27th

August: 10th, 24th

September: 8th (Friday), 21st



JASPER
Wellness
CENTER

Open 24/7

NEW LOCATION, NEW EQUIPMENT!!

Memberships available!

Stop by the City Office for a free tour!



Children are supposed to be at home by 10 PM. Where are your children? The Pipestone County Deputies are asked to enforce the ordinance; please assist them in doing your part by paying attention to where your children are and what they are doing. Please keep your eyes open and report anything suspicious to Pipestone County Law Enforcement at 825-6700 or call the Criminal Tip Hotline @ 825-6792. Parents: Please remind your children to be respectful of public and private property.

ATTENTION ALL CITY RESIDENTS:



The only burning that is allowed in the City of Jasper is in contained patio fireplaces where wood ONLY is well contained. NO GARBAGE BURNING; NO CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS; NOTHING THAT WOULD BE CONSIDERED HAZARDOUS!!! No ash particles floating around either your house or to the neighbors...NO EXCEPTIONS!!! If the Fire Department is called out to contain a fire, the resident will be charged for a fire call....\$450.00 for the first hour!



Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

CONGRATULATIONS TO BRIAN THODE: Wastewater Superintendent/Operator! Receiving "Certificate of Commendation" for outstanding operation, maintenance and management of our wastewater treatment system. This award recognizes ensuring: overseen by properly certified operator, did not exceed the effluent limits contained in our permit, all required monthly & annual reports were timely & complete, facility did not experience any bypasses, enforcement actions or inspections identifying significant compliance concerns.



The Jasper City Office will be **CLOSED** on Tuesday, July 4, 2017

"When summer gets boring, just think about how fun it would be if you were in school."



Pipestone Area Schools will be offering Preschool Classes for the 2017-2018 school year at the Former Catholic Church. If your child will be 3 or 4 years old before September 1, contact Pipestone Area Schools at (507) 825-5861 to register your child.



FREE COMMUNITY LIBRARY COMING SOON!

Stop by the former Catholic Church Open House on Saturday, July 22 at 9:00 a.m. to check out the library!



Watch for signs & obey the law!



The City of Jasper has partnered with the Luverne Area Aquatic & Fitness Center to offer swimming lessons to children from Jasper.

American Red Cross certified Water Safety Instructors will teach all lesson.

The lessons will take place from July 10th—July 21st, Monday-Friday, 10:15 a.m. to 10:55 a.m. Bus leaving Jasper at 9:30 a.m. from the former Catholic Church.

Registration forms are available at the City Office and Peoples Bank. Please return registration forms as soon as possible due to limited availability.

Transportation will be provided by the City of Jasper. Registration and payment can be made at the Jasper City Office. Checks payable to Luverne Area Aquatic & Fitness (LAAF).

Text Anonymous Information

Send confidential tips to the **Buffalo Ridge Drug Task Force**

Text 372DTF with your tip
Send to 847411 (tip411)



100% Anonymous



Plan on attending the former Catholic Church Open House on Saturday, July 22 @ 9:00 a.m. to hear the new name chosen for the building. Winner will showcased! Tours available! Check the Quartziter Flyer for more activities!

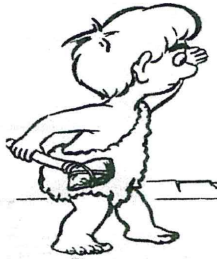
Reminder: If you have a complaint, fill out the form or attend the Council meeting. Forms are available at the City Office and on the City's website: cityofjaspermn.com





JASPER QUARTZITER DAYS

July 21st - 23rd , 2017



Friday – July 21st – Sponsored by Jasper Reclaim Community
6-9p.m. Classic Car Cruise-In (Memorial Hall, Jasper MN)
Open to Cars, Trucks, Tractors, & Motorcycles
6-9p.m. Pulled Pork Sandwich Meal \$8.00
Provided by Brian's 19th Hole BBQ Pit
9-12p.m. The Frigidairs
Featuring Mike Perrizo (JHS Class of 68)
No Cover Charge
Quartziter Gear & ATV Raffle Tickets Sold On-Site!
All activities on Friday July 21st will be put on by the Jasper Reclaim Community!

Saturday – July 22nd

7:30a.m. 5K Run/ Walk Registration at Memorial Hall; Registration 7:30a.m.; **RACE TIME 8a.m.**
Early Registration at www.allsportcentral.com; Contact Karrie Johnson 507-690-8330
8:30a.m. Flag Burning Ceremony (Behind Jasper American Legion Auxiliary Building)
8:30a.m. Cinnamon Rolls, Coffee, & Juice Served by WELCA (Lower Level of Memorial Hall)
8:30a.m. – 5:30p.m. All School Memorabilia Room (On the Corner of Wall St)
9:00a.m. Ribbon Cutting and Name Reveal (At the Former Jasper Saint Joseph's Catholic Church)
9:00a.m. Farmers Market (Located at the Jasper City Park)
9:00a.m. Parade Registration and Line-up (Robert Street) Contact: Lisa Petersen 507-215-7705
10:00a.m. Parade

Turtle Races Immediately Following the Parade at Hunstad's Corner Lot

11:00a.m. – 1:00p.m. Lunch (By Jasper Historical Society) Walking Tacos, Bar, & Drink \$6.00
11:00a.m. – 4:00p.m. Vendor/Craft Fair in the Jasper City Park
11:00a.m. – 2:00p.m. Quarry Tours by Jasper Stone Co. Inc. (Meet West Side of Jasper Museum)
11:00a.m. – 2:00p.m. Jasper Museum & Christensen House Open to the Public
11:00a.m. – 3:00p.m. **ACTIVITIES IN THE CITY PARK**

- Inflatables - \$5.00 Wristbands
(Sponsored by Jasper Lions Club, Peoples Bank, & Jasper Quartziter Club)
- Face Painting by Fantasy Painters

11:00a.m. – 3:00p.m. Concessions in the Park
12:30p.m. Kids Pedal Tractor Pull; register at 12:00
1:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. Fire Truck Rides (Jasper City Park) – Sponsored by the Jasper Rural Fire Department
1:30p.m. Bingo by Jasper Quarry Lions (Jasper City Park under Picnic Shelter)
2:00p.m. – 4:00p.m. Rodman's Windmill Tours (Meet West Side of Jasper Museum)
2:00p.m. – 5:00p.m. "LET'S PLAY A GAME" (Lower Level of Memorial Hall)
Card Games and Board Games for **ALL AGES** Hosted by the Jasper Senior Citizens – Refreshments Available
5:00p.m. – 7:00p.m. Supper in the Park by the Jasper Quartziter Club
Beef Sandwich, Potatoes, Fruit, & Drink
(In-Case of rain, event will be held at the Former Jasper Saint Joseph Catholic Church)
***Ice Cream Social by Jasper Progress Study Club**
5:00p.m. – 7:00p.m. Music Performed by Ron & Jane Cote (Jasper City Park) **BRING LAWN CHAIRS**
Sponsored by Alliance Communications & Exchange State Bank of Luverne, MN
5:00p.m. Bean Bag Tournament on Main Street (Front of Stonewall Bar & Grill) **Register by 4:00**
Contact Russ Ellefson 1-507-920-8252
9:00p.m. **Street Dance-Pirate Taxi Sponsored by Stonewall Bar & Grill** No Cover Charge
Concessions by Brian's 19th Hole BBQ Pit

Sunday – July 23rd

8:30a.m. – 10:30a.m. Breakfast served at the Jasper Memorial Hall, by Jasper Citizens Scholarship Committee
10:30a.m. Community Church Service (Jasper City Park) with **Hallelujah Hooligan's**
(Bring lawn Chairs) – Will be held at Jasper Memorial Hall if inclement weather
Noon Community Potluck Meal at the Jasper City Park (if inclement weather- Memorial Hall)





