



# CHRISTMAS IN THE Friday, December 1st VILLAGE

## Menu

The menu this year will include a BBQ, hotdog or chili dog, chips, pop and dessert for \$6.00

Pictures for the coloring contest will be available at Peoples Bank and the Jasper Mini Mall beginning November 6th for kids and also adults. Please return pictures Peoples Bank by November 27th

## Coloring Contest

## New Location!

Christmas in the village will be held at the new Quartziter Community Center formerly the Catholic Church located at 412 2nd St E in Jasper, MN

Meal will be served from 5-6:30

Pictures with Santa  
Santa arrives at 5pm

Drawings Start at 6:30

Come join us for an evening  
of fun, crafts, face painting and  
prizes for all ages!



## City of Jasper's Snow Plowing Policy

It happens every year, it snows and there are still vehicles on the street. It really shouldn't matter if you are new to town or if you've lived here for years-you want the streets cleared of snow! The only way the Public Works Department can do a good job is if **ALL THE VEHICLES ARE OFF THE STREET!** Please do NOT leave a vehicle on the street if you leave town during the wintertime. After a SNOW EMERGENCY (snow 2" or more) has been declared, it is illegal to park on any street until the street has been completely cleared curb to curb for a length of a city block. "The Public Works Superintendent shall decide when to begin snow or ice control operations. The criteria for that decision are:



- A. Snow accumulation of 2 inches or more;
- B. Drifting of snow that causes problems for travel;
- C. Icy conditions which seriously affect travel;
- D. Time of snow fall in relationship to heavy use of streets.

Tune to KELO – Channel 11, KISD 98.7 FM, or  
Facebook for snow related emergencies.

Snow & ice control are expensive and involve the use of limited personnel and equipment. Consequently, snowplowing operations will not generally be conducted for snowfall of less than 2 inches... from City of Jasper Snow/Ice Maintenance Policy.

Our city crew tries to get out VERY EARLY in the morning in order to have the streets cleared for everyone's convenience, but we need everyone's cooperation.

**To avoid a violation/ticket (defined in Ordinance No. 83) we suggest that you find off-street parking for your vehicle. Vehicles in violation will be ticketed and subject to towing.** You may park in your driveway, on the boulevard, a convenient place on your property, or-with permission-on a neighbor's property. It is very important to listen to the weatherman. **When he is talking about bad weather, please use off-street parking.** Once the snow is cleared, you may again park on the street. The only exception to the ordinance would be for those items that it will be impossible to have all the snow removed on Wall St. before businesses are open. When this is the case, the Public Works Department asks that customers, **park parallel to the curb** rather than diagonal to the curb until all the snow is plowed and removed.

We appreciate your cooperation! Obeying these regulations will not only allow for better snow removal, but save taxpayers dollars. It will make City snow removal a safer and better operation. Let's give our Public Works Department a chance to do their job, excellent job of snow removal! Everyone will be happier in the long run. \*\*\*\*\***CITY CODE SECTION 8.09: Subd. 1: It is unlawful for any person to stop, park or leave any vehicle upon any street for a continuous period of twenty-four (24) hours! City Code is all year long!**



## Welcome to all new 2017 Residents of Jasper!



On behalf of the Jasper City Council and Jasper City Employees...We're glad you have chosen the City of Jasper as your new home! As a resident you will enjoy the very best in municipal services and programs!

Donna Hagen	Kegan Skyberg	Samuel Harris	Elizabeth Swenson	Cody Balster
Julie Colvin	Brian Sievert	Kayleah Eggars	Vincent Busch	Brendyn Buehner/ Aurora Rouzer
Kenneth Lissick	Bruce Schiefelbein	Mary-Diane Stanek	Shannon Kounkel	Mitchell Polchow
Martinez Concrete	Jonah Swenson	Tina Kennedy	Michelle Thompson	Deborah & Eric Lohn
Amy Yeager	Jim Morrow	Maria Perez	Josh Kunze	
Norma Brandes	Frances Slieter	Richard Nickel	Randy Dahl	
Oscar Larios	Dulce Guzman	Chad DeSplinter	Paul Krapf	

**ATTENTION PET OWNERS:** Please DO NOT LET DOGS RUN AT LARGE. If they are loose, you must have them in your control at all times. PLEASE keep your pets fed, watered and quiet. Pets should not be allowed to bother other residents. **REMINDER: ALL DOGS AND CATS RESIDING WITHIN CITY LIMITS NEED TO BE REGISTERED WITH THE CITY.** Proof of vaccinations by a licensed veterinarian is required in order to obtain a license. NO EXCEPTIONS!

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR ANIMALS DROPPINGS. We get numerous complaints regarding this. Whether it is a dog, cat, or horse leaving droppings at the park, on sidewalks, other peoples property, or the street is UNACCEPTABLE and WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!

For owners who take care of their pets, THANK YOU FOR BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR. Complaints should be reported to the Pipestone County Law Enforcement Agency at 825-6700.

**Are you harboring a fugitive?**



**2017 Pet Licenses expire March 31, 2018;**

Did you drop your landline or change your phone number? If so, contact the City Office to update your information!



ATV and Golf Cart Licenses for 2018 are available for purchase in the City Office. Cost is \$10 each. Remember to bring in the DNR registration & a valid drivers license;

Building permits are needed for re-modeling, adding deck/shed. Uncertain if you need a permit? Contact the City Office and we can help you! \$50 penalty if not purchased before the project begins;



The All School Reunion is scheduled for July 27-29, 2018;

The City Office will be CLOSED on December 25 & January 1 in honor of Christmas & New Years Day;



\*\*\* If you have any concerns or complaints on city matters, FILL OUT A COMPLAINT FORM



or please come to the Council Meeting. Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room, located at 105 Wall Street East. Meetings are open to the public. If you don't want to stay for the whole meeting, check with the City Office at 348-3701 to setup a time on the agenda;

Slow down, pay attention and take a chill pill! School is in session so please be attentive and **WATCH FOR CHILDREN** especially near bus stops!



Van Dyke Sanitation requests you have the garbage tote on the boulevard before 5 a.m. or the night before pickup. Extra garbage tags sold at the City Office, 10 for \$10;



or

Please remove garbage totes from the boulevard within 24 000127 hours after pickup. Snow plows are coming & totes are costly to replace;

Always look for water leaks at your residence or on City property. Report leaks to the city ASAP;



Water payments are due on the 20th of each month. You can drop off the payment at the City Office drop box, pay at Peoples Bank, sign up for automatic withdrawal, pay at the City Office during open hours, pay via phone, pay online, etc. If you or know of someone that is having trouble paying their bills, ATLAS FOR LIFE in Pipestone could possibly help. Their phone number is 507-562-5777;

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE CITY HAS A DROP BOX LOCATED OUTSIDE THE CITY OFFICE DOOR? This drop box may be used for your SWG bill, yard waste key, or other pertinent information you would like the City to receive if you cannot make it in during business hours. REMEMBER: NO PAYMENT = NO SERVICE. Save the \$10 late charge after the 20th of each month and the \$30 turn-off/on charge. Landlords are sent notices when SWG bills are delinquent. If you are having trouble paying your SWG bill, contact Family Services at 825-6720.



**Children playing & ice/snow is coming! Do not overdrive. Please drive with caution!**



Thank you to everyone who donated to the 2017 United Fund Campaign! Distribution to various charities & organizations are made the 1st part of December. Without your gracious contributions, this could not have been made possible!



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'Tis the Season for Savings!!! Did you find your SWG bill number in this newsletter? If so, stop by or call the City office to receive \$5 off your SWG bill! Congrats to last months winner!

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

CITYOFJASPERMN.COM

Find us on Facebook!



Christmas Tree  
Pickup

Monday, January 8



Please keep corner  
intersections visible for cars  
& pedestrians!



NOTICE: The library located at the Quartziter Community Center will be open from **12 p.m. to 5 p.m. on school days.**

If you would like to donate books to the library, donations are accepted at the City Office.



2018 Recycling Schedule

Van Dyke Sanitation Observes the Following Holidays...New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving & Christmas. Pickup will be on the Friday if Holiday is during the week. If Holidays falls on weekend, garbage pickup will remain as usual.

2018

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Join the Jasper Wellness Center TODAY!

Fitness Incentive Program offers reimbursements for:

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Wyoming, Fargo Public Schools, Regency Managed Properties, Sanford Health Plan, Sioux Falls Public Schools, South Country Health Alliance, U Care, Virgin Pulse, Health Partners, Medica & PreferredOne!

Stop in the City Office for more information!



HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM  
THE JASPER CITY COUNCIL & STAFF!

At the holiday season, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who made our success possible. It is in the spirit we say...thank you & best wishes for the holidays and a Happy New Year!

Santa has a favorite number.

It is larger than 18 and smaller than 37.

The sum of the digits is 7.

It is an odd number.

What is Santa's favorite number?

