



City of Jasper

July 2019 Newsletter



SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM AT THE JASPER CITY PARK

Serving lunch to children younger than 18 from 11:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Join them for a Nutritious Summer Meal at NO CHARGE!

For more information call: Pipestone Area Schools at 507-562-6018.



Jasper Quartziter Days Celebration!

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SWIMMING LESSONS: The City of Jasper has again 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 lessons. The fee is \$30.00.

The lessons will take place July 8th - July 18th, Monday- Friday, 10:15 a.m. to 10:55 a.m. Classes will not be held on Friday, July 19th. Bus leaving Jasper at 9:30 a.m. from the Jasper City Park.

If you would be interested in registering your child, please contact the City Office.



Are you harboring a fugitive?



PET LICENSES ARE PAST DUE: Animal licenses expire March 31st yearly. **\$5 late charge.** 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. 3 ANIMALS MAX PER HOUSEHOLD!

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. 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.



2018 Consumer Confidence Report Attached on Pages 5 & 6

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

We will be spraying for mosquitos every 2 to 3 weeks throughout the summer & fall depending on the weather. Spraying will be done at dusk 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.



ATTENTION ATV OR GOLF CART OWNERS:

If you wish to drive your vehicles in Jasper (LICENSED DRIVERS ARE THE ONLY ONE'S ELIGIBLE), you must purchase a permit. Permits for 2019 are now available for \$10 at the city office, good until 12-31-19. 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!

Truck Parking: RESIDENTIAL AREAS ARE NOT DESIGNATED FOR TRUCK PARKING!

ACCORDING TO THE JASPER CITY CODE: "IT IS UNLAWFUL TO PARK A TRUCK OR COMMERCIAL VEHICLE OF MORE THAN ONE TON CAPACITY IN A RESIDENTIAL AREA." SECTION 8.17, SUBD. 2

Please utilize the truck parking area at the ballfields.

YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED.

Please see the City Office if you have any concerns with this request.

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 property 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.



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! Grass should be 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.

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. **GET RID OF GROUND VINES TO HELP YOUR TREES!**



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 weekend.** 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 totes to street by 7:00 a.m. Tag required/weight limits apply.

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...\$400.00 for the first hour!



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 (garage, utility sheds) and installation of fences. Check with the city office if you have any questions.

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



We've received numerous inquiries regarding the last quarterly newsletter and the MISSING account number. Yes, it was missing! A huge thank-you to everyone that read the newsletter and discovered the mistake. John R. was the first to call and report the mistake. Congrats John R.! Find the account number in this newsletter and contact the City Office.

**Jasper Volunteer Ambulance
Association Fundraiser/50th
Anniversary**

Saturday, August 17, 2019

Jasper City Park (rain-Memorial Hall)
Watch for details on Facebook, city website, and the Jasper Journal!



**Reminder:
10 p.m.
curfew!**

Please remind your kids to be respectful of their surroundings. Vandalism and poor behavior will NOT be tolerated!

A baby mosquito came back from its first flight. Dad asked "how do you feel?" It replied "FANTASTIC! Everyone was clapping for me." Moral: Take everything positively.



PATTY POTTY'S DO NOT FLUSH LIST

DIAPERS
PAPER TOWELS
FACIAL TISSUE
COTTON SWABS
BABY WIPES
ADULT WIPES
HAIR
GUM WRAPPERS
CANDY

FACIAL PADS
DENTAL FLOSS
CIGARETTES
COTTON BALLS
SCOOPS OF KITTY LITTER
WOMEN'S HYGIENE PRODUCTS
ALL PURPOSE CLEANING WIPES
ADHESIVE BANDAGES
MAKEUP REMOVER WIPES



JASPER SUNRISE VILLAGE ASSISTED LIVING

100 Robert Ave. N. / Jasper, MN 56444
Phone 507-348-8620



Why Living at Jasper Sunrise Village Could Be Better Than Living Alone

Many seniors make the decision to stay in their home, but research has shown that this may not always be the best option due to quality of life. Assisted or independent living situations can seem like a hard decision at first. Many seniors feel uncomfortable with the idea of moving into a community because they feel they will lose their independence. The truth is that assisted and independent living communities can enhance an individual's independence with an array of amenities such as entertainment, exercise classes, beauty salon services, weekly church services, three home-cooked meals and much more.

Below are some reasons you should consider living at Jasper Sunrise Village and why this may be a great move for you:

Maintenance and Worry-Free Living – You don't have to worry about mowing your lawn, shoveling the driveway, doing laundry and housecleaning, fixing your sink and other maintenance issues that come with owning a house.

Entertainment, Socialization and Exercise – You don't have to worry about getting out in the ice and snow. You are just footsteps away from socializing with your neighbor. Walk down the hallway to have a meal with your friends, participate in an exercise class, play Bingo, go to Friday Night at the Movies or just meet for afternoon coffee. Staying socially active has many benefits from reducing risks of mental health issues to improving your physical health and avoiding isolation and loneliness. Research shows that seniors who are more socially active live 5.4 years longer than those who were less engaged. Exercise has countless benefits for all ages, including a healthier heart, stronger bones and improved flexibility. 000354 For seniors, additional benefits include lowering the risk of chronic diseases, increased balance and stability, and improving one's mood.

One Monthly Payment – Included in one monthly payment is everything from your apartment to all your utility bills along with general maintenance of your home and the grounds. You will also have an interior mailbox, so no more worrying about getting out to pick up your mail.

Services and amenities included are basic cable television and facility-wide WiFi access; light housekeeping and laundry services weekly and one scheduled linen service; three meals daily with scheduled coffee time; spiritual ministries, recreation, exercise and well-being opportunities; and assistance with arrangement of transportation services to medical or social services appointment.

Peace of Mind – If parents live in our community, children gain peace of mind knowing that their parents are just down the hallway from receiving help and assistance, if needed.

You Never Feel Lonely or Isolated – Research shows that both loneliness or infrequent contact with friends and family can shorten a person's life.

Good Food and Nutrition – Nutrition is very important for seniors. At Sunrise Village, your monthly rent includes three home-cooked meals every day along with an afternoon snack. These meals are balanced and meet your nutritional needs.

We hope that these items help you realize that living at Jasper Sunrise Village could be the best thing for you. Please call Ruth today at 507-348-8620. There are a limited number of senior apartments available, so call today!

FYI

For Your Information

City Office Phone: 348-3701 City Office Fax: 348-3000 City Email: jasper@iw.net

Office Hrs: M-F 10-12 & 1-3 Brian's Cell: 204-0999 Chuck's Cell: 820-0485

Council Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.



"What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness."

— John Steinbeck, Travels with Charley: In Search of America



2019 Curbside Recycling

July: 11th, 25th

August: 8th, 22nd

September: 6th (Friday), 19th



REMINDER: Utility payments are due in the City Office by 3:00 p.m. on the **20th** of each month. We offer automatic payments and credit card processing. \$10 charge for any late payment. If you are late every month, that is an additional \$120 out of your pocket! \$100 reconnection fee if you get disconnected!



JASPER QUARTZITER DAYS



FRIDAY—July 19th-Sponsored by Reclaim Community

5:00-8:00pm Classic Car Cruise-In
Open to Cars, Trucks, Tractors & Motorcycles

5:00-7:30pm Memorial Hall-Jasper MN
Pork Sandwich Meal
Provided by Reclaim Community

Quartziter Gear Sold On Site!

SATURDAY—JULY 20TH

7:30am SK Run/Walk Registration at Memorial Hall; registration 7:30am; RACE TIME 8am Early registration at www.allsportcentral.com Contact Karrie Johnson 507-690-8330

8:30-10:00am Cinnamon Rolls, Coffee & Juice Served by WELCA (Lower Level of Memorial Hall)

9:00am-2:00pm All School Memorabilia room, on the corner of Wall St and Sherman Ave

9:00am Turtle Races (located at the City Park)

9:00am-4:00 pm Vendor Fair @ Jasper High School (Sponsored by Reclaim Community)

9:00am-12:00pm Quarry Tours by Jasper Stone Company, Inc; meet west side of Jasper Museum Jasper Museum and Christensen House open to the public

10:00am-2:00pm School Tours @ Jasper High School (Sponsored by Reclaim Community)

10:00 am Volleyball Tournament Registration (City Park)

10:15am Lunch by Jasper Historical Society (Walking Tacos, Bars & Drink) at Memorial Hall \$7

11:30am-1:00pm Volleyball Tournament (City Park) Contact Angel Garcia 708-768-1964

11:00am Activities in the Park

11:00am-4:00pm -Inflatables- \$5.00 Wristbands
-Concessions Available

11:00am-1:00pm Fire Truck rides, pick up at City Park

1:00-4:00pm Rodman Windmill Tours

1:00-3:00pm Pie and Ice Cream Social at Sunrise Village

2:00 pm School Tours @ Jasper High School (Sponsored by Reclaim Community)

2:00 pm .5K Registration (Sponsored by Reclaim Community)

3:00pm .5K Run/Walk (Sponsored by Reclaim Community)

2:00-3:00pm Bingo- hosted by the Jasper Legion Auxiliary at Sunrise Village

4:30-6:30pm FREE Community Appreciation-Pork Loin Supper Sponsored by Peoples Bank & Ice Cream Social by Progress Study Club

7:00pm Parade

9:00pm Free Street Dance— Arena Rocks, Sponsored by Stonewall Bar
(Concessions Available)

SUNDAY-JULY 21ST

8:30-10:00am Breakfast served at Memorial Hall, by Jasper Citizens Scholarship Committee Community

10:30am Church Service at City Park with Hallelujah Hooligans (Bring lawn chairs- will be held at Memorial Hall if inclement weather)

TBD Potluck Meal at City Park (Immediately Following Church Service)

12:00pm Bean Bag Tournament (City Park)

12:00pm 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament (City Park) Contact Austin Matthiesen 507-301-1138

12:00pm Concessions Sponsored by Quartziter Club & Reclaim Community