

NEWSLETTER FOR:

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## Jasper's Annual Spring Clean up Day-FRIDAY, May 15th!

### 2015 City of Jasper Board of Appeal & Equalization

Thursday, April 16, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m.

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



Mark Your Calendars!  
Jasper Quartziter Days  
July 31–August 2, 2015

### Jasper's Annual Spring Cleanup & Garbage Day, Friday, May 15th

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

No garbage pickup on Thursday, May 14th, 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 are being 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 11th—in separate piles—** by 5:00 am sharp on May 15th. 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 in advance for tires: \$3 car or pickup tires, \$12-\$22 for larger tires, depending on the size.

You pay for this service, so please use it. **We appreciate 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!



**Yard Waste Program:** Pickup will begin on **Monday, April 13**, weather permitting. Please get your branches and yard wastes 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.

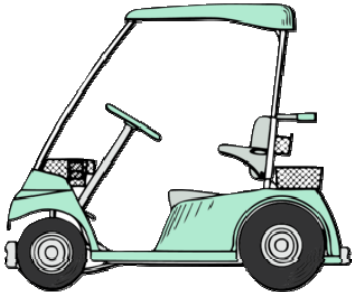
We are also pleased to announce that the city has purchased a new yard waste site north of the ball fields. If you would like to gain access to this property to bring your yard waste, stop by the city office to pick up a key.



*Watch for signs & obey the Law! In the future the council may add more stop signs in Jasper!*



☺ Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush. ~Doug Larson



**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 2015 are now available for \$10 at the city office, good until 12-31-15. 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!



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 Law Enforcement at 825-6700. 000130-\$5 off your SWG bill, call the city office. 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 city office.

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



**Don't forget that Memorial Hall & the Meeting Room can be rented & they are both air-conditioned! Call the city office for information today on rental rates! Weddings, Bridal Showers, Birthdays, etc.**



Memorial Hall Upstairs Kitchen



Memorial Hall Upstairs—225-250 persons



Memorial Hall Meeting Room Kitchen



Memorial Hall Meeting Room 40-50 persons easily

**TORNADO AWARENESS WEEK:** We will continue to do a test alert every first Monday 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 13-17 is Severe Weather Awareness Week in the Tri-State area. In Minnesota, a statewide tornado drill will commence on Thursday, April 16 @ 1:45 PM.



\*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 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 BURNING; NOTHING THAT WOULD BE CONSIDERED HAZARDOUS!! No ash particles floating around...either to your house or the neighbors. NO EXCEPTIONS!! If the Fire Department is called.. Your bill is \$450 for the first hour!



April 24th 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.



**American Red Cross**

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

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



**Minnesota Department of Public Safety**



**Pipestone County Relay for Life**

**July 24, 2015 on Main Street Pipestone!**

**Community meal from 5-7 pm**

If you would like to purchase luminaries 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](mailto:kweinkauff@iw.net).

Severe Weather  
Awareness Week  
April 13-17, 2015  
Tornado Drill:  
April 16th

**DELINQUENT SWG ACCOUNTS.** 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 about 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 PM on the 20th day of the month 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 PM 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 from other banks. You can indicate when you want the bill to be taken out of your checking account so long as it's prior to the 20th of the month.

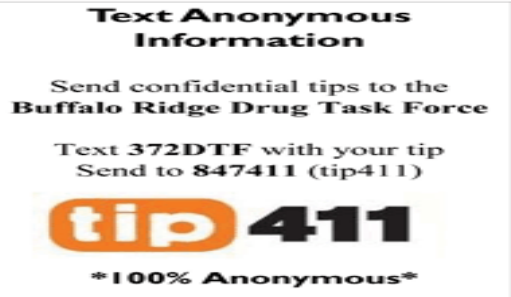
BAD CHECKS will be charged \$30 PLUS your utility payment. Keep payments up, our only alternative is to shut the service off. The council says: "No payment-No service." ALWAYS be on the lookout for leaks-both in your residence and on city property. These can be very EXPENSIVE!



Look for the City of Jasper , Jasper Sunrise Village & The Jasper Volunteer Fire Department on Facebook and like the page! Many updates & information!



Plum Creek Library System is in Jasper the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month @ St. Joseph Catholic Church (415 2nd St. E.) from 11 am to 12 pm!



Van Dyke Recycling Schedule on circled Thursdays

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