

CITY OF JASPER



SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM AT THE JASPER CITY PARK....



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 31-August 2, 2015

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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

Sewer & Water Emergencies After Hours

Brian Cell: 507-204-0999

Chuck Cell: 507-204-0998

Police Non-Emergency 825-6700

Police Emergency: 911

Police Anonymous: 825-6792

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.

We will be spraying for mosquitos every 2 or 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. Thank You!



Tracy Baden found the winning account number in the April newsletter. Watch for your number and receive \$5 off your utility bill. Maybe it's your lucky day!

PET LICENSES ARE PAST DUE!

Remember there will be a \$5 late fee per license. Please get your license paid for. Animal 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. Pickup 2015 permits at the City Office. Permits are \$10 each and MUST appear on the back of the vehicle. Always remember...THINK SAFETY!

2014 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.



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



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!

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



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. 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.)



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. Trees also need to be trimmed along the streets—limbs need to be 12' 000243 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!!! Do Not Flush: baby wipes, tampons or Q-Tips as these items do not disintegrate. 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!**



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.

Curbside Recycling Schedule: (circled)

July 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

September 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



Children are supposed to be at home by the 10 PM curfew whistle. 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



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

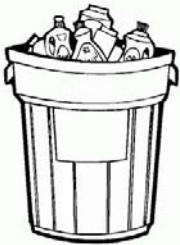


Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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.



A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken. James Dent



Where is your garbage can?

It is recommended to position your garbage can at least **5 feet away** from other objects such as cars, mailboxes, trees, etc. when placed on the curb for pickup. With the new automated system it is difficult for the arm to get in confined spaces without hitting other objects. Do you want your garbage picked up? Follow the rules and there should be no issues.



Watch for signs & obey the law!



Text Anonymous Information

Send confidential tips to the Buffalo Ridge Drug Task Force

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



100% Anonymous

Explanation of the water bill abbreviations:

- WTR Water \$4.25 per 1000 gallons
- CSVC City Service/ \$3.00 per month to defray billing expenses; operating compost site and burnable materials site, and the Spring Junk/Trash pickup in May, and the annual City wide cleanup. \$.50 of this goes to the garbage fund to offset the deficient in the garbage fund.
- GAR \$9.53 small tote/\$12.93 medium tote/\$14.93 large tote
- SCFD Seal Coat Fund \$10.00
- SDEB Sewer Debt (20 year debt) \$8.50
- SWR Sewer Charge \$2.25 per 1000 gallons
- TEST \$.53 Monthly fee for state mandated water testing for every water customer in the State
- WDEB Water Debt (30 year debt)
- WTR Late Charge \$10.00
- Gtax Garbage tax/\$0.93 small tote/\$1.26 medium tote/\$1.46 large tote/17% on business tote

