

# CITY OF JASPER



2015 Newsletter



“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time, they just have the heart” - Elizabeth Andrews

Please say “Thank you” to all those who helped make the 2015 Quartziter Days a success.



## Annual Halloween Carnival

Saturday, October 24th, 2015 · 11 am—2 pm

Jasper Memorial Hall

Sponsored by the Jasper Quartziter Club

All ages & costumes are welcome! \$3 admission

Serving: Walking Tacos, Hotdogs, Popcorn, Nachos, Cotton Candy, Bars, Pop and Coffee

Activities Include: Carnival games, Fire Truck Rides, Kid Friendly Haunted House, and Arts & Crafts!

**JASPER**  
Wellness  
**CENTER**

**OPEN 24/7**

**STOP BY THE CITY OFFICE  
AND GET YOUR MEMBER-**

City Phone: 348-3701

City Fax: 348-3000

City Email: [jasper@iw.net](mailto:jasper@iw.net)

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

Sewer & Water After Hours

Brian Cell: 507-204-0999

Chuck Cell: 507-204-0998

Police Non-Emergency: 825-6700

Police Emergency: 911

Police Anonymous: 825-6792

Daylight Savings Time: Sunday, November 1st. Remember to set your clocks BACK 1 hour!!!

## \$ JASPER UNITED FUND \$

United Fund Drive donation information and envelopes will be delivered on Monday, October 19th, 2015 to your home by the Boy Scouts Troop #220 from Pipestone. Along with the envelopes will be Pipestone County Food Shelf bags. Your food shelf donations will be picked up on Saturday, October 24th, 2015. The majority of United Fund \$\$\$\$ stays local. Information about your contribution will be included in the envelopes.

Please check your insurance policy, and make sure you have proper coverage for a fire call! The Jasper Fire Department is there when you need them!





**YARD WASTE PICKUP WILL END SOON.** Leaf pickup will begin in Mid-October, depending on the leaf drop. Please keep the leaves 3-4" from the curb.

**REMINDER:** Let's get those trees on the boulevard trimmed up 12' from the street and away from the curbs—especially on the North & South streets.

No junk pickup until next spring, but please, do your share in getting debris picked up, removing junk and unlicensed vehicles, cleaning up leaves, branches, garden wastes, and animal wastes as much as possible this fall. It makes things look nice all winter long. If you have appliances that need to be picked up, call the City Offices and make arrangements for \$15/each item. If you need assistance with something sizable such as carpet or furniture, contact VanDyke Sanitation @ 507-442-7241 and he will pickup items for you for a small fee.

### YARD WASTE SITE REMINDER:

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. **Key will need to be returned to the City Office within 24 hours of signing it out.** PLEASE remember NO GARBAGE, TREATED WOOD, ANIMAL FECES, ETC. If the Department of Forestry Inspector finds something wrong at his **UNANNOUNCED** visits, he could shut down the site.

**PLEASE DO NOT RUIN A GOOD THING FOR EVERYONE ELSE, FOLLOW THE RULES AND EVERYONE WINS!!!**

We know it's early, but...we don't have another newsletter until December, please be reminded that if we have 2" of snow or more, ALL SNOW EMERGENCY WARNINGS GO INTO EFFECT.

Please do not park on Wall Street until:

1. The sidewalks are cleared
2. Wall Street has been plowed
3. The snow has been cleared from Wall Street.



To avoid a violation—AND VEHICLES WILL BE TICKETED—we suggest you find off-street parking for your vehicle. More information on snow removal will be in our next newsletter.

*Autumn is the second spring when every leaf is a flower—Albert Camus*

**Criminal Tip Hotline**  
 Pipestone County Sheriff's Office  
**507-825-6792**  
 Leave info anonymously at this hotline number.  
 Help your community. Help your neighborhood.  
 Report suspicious criminal activity.

If you are having trouble with property damage from kids misbehaving or dogs that are barking and driving you crazy, CALL in and report it to the Pipestone County Law Enforcement @ 825-6700. They can't help you if they don't know about it; it does no good to just gripe to your neighbors or to the City Office...the deputies need to know about it at the time not 2-3 days later. You can leave your name or not-your choice. The deputies will try to respond, but at least your complaint is down for the record.

We will continue to do a test alert with the siren at 1 PM on the first Wednesday of each month. Remember, this is just a test. However, if the siren should be sounded at another time, waste no time— take cover!



**DOING SOME REMODELING, ADDING A DECK, OR MOVING IN A UTILITY SHED?** Remember, building permits are needed for all of the aforementioned items along with any other construction that alters the boundaries of your present building even if a contractor is doing the work. This includes installation of a fence.

### NOTICE

The Truth in Taxation Public Meeting will be held on December 8th 000317 (during the council's regular meeting) at 7:30 p.m. The 2016 Budget & Levy will be reviewed. The public is invited to comment.

Changes that are coming in the 2016 budget, levy increased by 4% from last year.

### City Council Meetings

City Council meetings are held every **2nd** Tuesday evening of the month in the City Council Room, 105 Wall Street East, and we are open to the public. IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS OR COMPLAINTS, PLEASE STOP BY THE CITY OFFICE TO BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA.

Copies of the Council minutes are available at Peoples Bank and the City Office.



**Jasper Blood Drive**



**American Red Cross**

Monday, October 5

1:30pm — 6:30pm

@ ELC Church

Appt/Info: Claire 507-348-8541

Bring Photo ID or Donor Card

**REGARDING UTILITY PAYMENTS, THE COUNCIL SAYS:** “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. You need to contact Family Services, 825-6720, if you are having trouble paying SWG bills.



**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 Moffitt @ 825-2005 for further information or fax info to 825-5353.

No one found their account number in the last newsletter...find yours in this one and we will take \$5 off your SWG bill.

**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.



**IT MAY BE TIME TO CALL A PLUMBER!**

**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.



Do you want to buy a brick at the Jasper City Cemetery for the Servicemen’s Memorial Project? Pick up an information sheet at City Office and donate \$50 for the brick and engraving.

If you are interested in buying a grave site at the cemetery—the site is \$100 plus \$100 for perpetual care that needs to be paid at the time of the lot purchase. Call the office for available locations.



**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.

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,

Do you have used furniture or clothing that you don’t know what to do with? Try taking it to Volunteers of Mercy, 122 Main St, Pipestone. Call them at 562-0378 if you have any questions.



**WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS!**

The City of Jasper would like to welcome any new residents to town! We’re glad you’ve decided to “Come Grow With Us!” Come to the City Office to get a brochure. A \$100 deposit is also required.

If you have any questions about any of our policies/ordinances, do not hesitate to contact the City Office at 348-3701.

The City of Jasper—Council and Employees—  
WISH ALL OF YOU A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Happy Thanksgiving

**Please have a SAFE &  
Happy Halloween!**

**Please watch for children  
and remember to have  
fun!!!**



Buffalo Ridge Drug Task Force



**Text Anonymous  
Information**

Send confidential tips to the  
Buffalo Ridge Drug Task Force

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

**tip 411**

\*100% Anonymous\*

**POISON  
Help**  
1-800-222-1222

## HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

- Halloween
- October
- Spooky
- Scary
- Ghost
- Vampire
- Werewolf
- Witch
- Zombie
- Skeleton
- Monster
- Black
- Orange
- Candy
- Trick or Treat
- Haunted House
- Jack O' Lantern
- Boo
- Spider
- Bats



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Like the City of Jasper on Facebook!  
Look for the red truck!!!



## RECYCLING SCHEDULED PICKUPS

### October 2015

Su	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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### November 2015

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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### December 2015

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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