








# CITY OF JASPER



 <p><b>SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM AT THE JASPER CITY PARK....</b></p> <p>Serving lunch to children younger than 18 from 11:30 a.m.—12 p.m.</p> <p>Join them for a Nutritious Summer meal at no charge.</p> <p>For more information call: Cathy Rogers, Pipestone Area School at 507-562-6018.</p>	<p><b>Quartziter Days</b></p> <p><b>August 6-7, 2016</b></p> <p><b>List of activities on Page 4</b></p>
<p>We will be spraying for mosquitos every 2 or 3 weeks throughout the summer &amp; fall depending on the weather. Spraying will be done at dust Thursday evenings. The spray is the same spray used in Sioux Falls &amp; other towns. It is E.P.A. approved. It is safe for humans, pets &amp; fish.</p> 	<p>City Office Phone: 348-3701</p> <p>City Office Fax: 348-3000</p> <p>City Email: jasper@iw.net</p> <p>City Office Hours: M-F 10-12 &amp; 1-3</p> <p>Sewer &amp; Water Emergencies After Hours</p> <p>Brian Cell: 507-204-0999</p> <p>Chuck Cell: 507-820-0485</p>
 <p>The winning account number was not identified in the last newsletter. Can you find yours in this issue?</p>	<p>Police Non-Emergency 825-6700</p> <p>Police Emergency: 911</p> <p>Police Anonymous: 825-6792</p>
<p><b><u>PET LICENSES ARE PAST DUE!</u></b></p> <p>Remember there will be a \$5 late fee per license. Please get your license paid for. Animals 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!</p> 	<p>Council Meetings:</p> <p>2nd Tuesday of each month starting at 7 pm.</p> <p>If you would like to be added to the agenda, call the city office.</p>
 <p>ATV/Golf Cart Permits are due annually. Pick up 2016 permits at the City Office. Permits are \$10 each and MUST appear on the back of the vehicle. Always remember...THINK SAFETY!</p>	<p><b>2015 Consumer Confidence Report Attached on Pages 5 &amp; 6</b></p>  <p>All community water systems may distribute a drinking water report known as a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) annually to their customers.</p>
<p><b>The council positions that will be up for election in 2016 are:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mayor 2 year term</li> <li>• 2 Council Seats 4 year terms</li> </ul> <p>Filing date opens July 28, 2016 &amp; Closes August 11, 2016</p> <p>Do not place signs in the public right-of-way, any street or easement.</p> 	<p><b>Sump Pump:</b> It is illegal to pump into the sewer. Put in your yard or street.</p> <p><b>Yard Waste Pickup:</b> Put on curb by 7 a.m. on Mondays. Bag or container with tag attached. Weight limits apply.</p>



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. 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.)



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' 000269 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!**



**Sidewalk Replacement Program:** Are you considering repairing or replacing your sidewalk? Come to the City Office and see how we can help you!



Jasper Ambulance Association Fundraiser  
 Saturday, August 13th, 2016  
 Jasper City Park (rain-Memorial Hall)

Watch for details on Facebook, city website, and the Jasper Journal!

**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.



**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!

**JASPER**  
 Wellness  
**CENTER**

Open 24/7  
 Memberships available!  
 Stop by the City Office for a free tour!

**2016 Curbside Recycling**

July: 14th, 28th

August: 11th, 25th

September: 9th (Friday), 22nd





**Children are supposed to be at home by 10 PM. 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:**



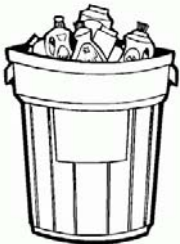
The only burning that is allowed in the City of Jasper is in contained patio fireplaces where wood ONLY is well contained. NO GARBAGE BURNING; NO CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS; NOTHING THAT WOULD BE CONSIDERED HAZARDOUS!!! No ash particles floating around either your house or to the neighbors...NO EXCEPTIONS!!! If the Fire Department is called out to contain a fire, the resident will be charged for a fire call....\$450.00 for the first hour!



**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 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 \$0.53 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



# 2016 Jasper Quartziter Days!

## August 6 & 7, 2016

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH:

7:30 am 5K Run/Walk Registration at Memorial Hall  
 8:00 am 5K Run/Walk Starts  
 8:30 am—10:00 am Rolls, Coffee, Juice (Memorial Hall Meeting Room)  
 Served by ELCA

9:00 am Parade Line-Up (East side of town)  
 9:45 am Kiddie Parade (Wall Street)  
 10:00 am Parade (Wall Street)

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PARADE: (City Park)

Turtle Races  
 Buried Coin Hunt

11:00 am-1:00 pm Luncheon at Memorial Hall  
 Served by Jasper Historical Society

11:00 am to 4:00 pm (City Park)  
 Inflatables, Face Painting, Fire Truck Rides, Dunk Tank, Craft Fair, Bingo

11:00 am to 3:00 pm Open to the Public (Wall Street)  
 Jasper School Memorabilia Room  
 Christensen House  
 Quarry Tours

1:00 pm Kids Tractor Pedal Pull Registration

1:30 pm Kids Tractor Pedal Pull (City Park)

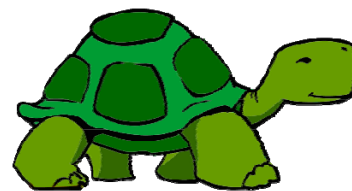
2:30 pm Pet Parade Registration (City Park)

3:00 pm Pet Parade (City Park)

4:00 pm Bean Bag Tournament (Wall Street)

4:30 pm—7:00 pm Mogen's Heros Band (Live band, bring your own lawnchairs)

9:00 pm Street Dance (Wall Street)



### SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

7:30 am—10:30 am Breakfast at Memorial Hall  
 Served by Jasper Scholarship Committee





