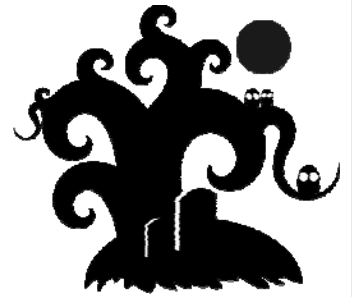


CITY OF JASPER



2017 Newsletter

Jasper Quartziter Club
HALLOWEEN
Trunk-or-Treat
 Friday, October 27 5:30-8:00 PM
 Jasper Memorial Hall

FREE!

- 5:30-6:30—Trunk-or-Treat
- 5:30-7:00—Crafts, Games, Hayrides, Pumpkin Patch
- 5:30-8:00—Concessions (Proceeds go to the Quartziter Club)
- 7:00-8:00—Bingo

If you would like to reserve a spot for the Truck-or-Treat event, turn to page 4 for more information.

\$ JASPER UNITED FUND \$

United Fund Drive donation information and envelopes will be delivered on **Monday, October 23rd, 2017** 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 28th, 2017**. The majority of United Fund \$\$\$\$ stays local. Information about your contribution will be included in the envelopes.



NOTICE: The Truth in Taxation Public Meeting will be held on December 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. The 2018 Budget & Levy will be reviewed. The public is invited to comment.

A LOOK
at the
BUDGET

Changes that are coming in the 2018 budget, levy increased by 2.5% from last year.

Heartfelt **THANKS**
 TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to the Jasper Quartziter Club for making the 2017 Quartziter Days a success!



Daylight Savings Time: Sunday, November 5, 2017. Remember to set your clocks BACK 1 hour!



Did you find your account number in this quarterly newsletter? If so, contact the City Office to receive \$5 off your SWG bill!

City Phone: 348-3701

City Fax: 348-3000

City Email: jasper@iw.net

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

Sewer & Water After Hours

Brian Cell: 507-204-0999

Chuck Cell: 507-820-0485

Police Non-Emergency: 825-6700

Police Emergency: 911

Police Anonymous: 825-6792

Reminder: The Jasper 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.



Do you know why the City of Jasper sends out newsletters? So we can give YOU relevant information. READ IT...if you need clarification on anything printed in this newsletter, please call the city office!





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 in a nice windrow. If there is a tree above the windrow, put leaves out further as the equipment is tall. Don't put leaves on the corner or right after we go by. Rain = No leaf pickup. Leaf pickup will be on Monday mornings.

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 Office 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!!!

SNOW EMERGENCY: We know it's early, but we live in Minnesota and do not 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.



DOING SOME REMODELING, ADDING A DECK, MOVING IN A UTILITY SHED OR INSTALLING A FENCE? 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. If you are unsure whether your project requires a building permit, contact the city office and we will be glad to give you guidance. A minute long conversation is cheaper than the \$50 fine you will receive if you complete a project without a permit.

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. **REMINDER: ALL DOGS AND CATS RESIDING WITHIN CITY LIMITS NEED TO BE REGISTERED WITH THE CITY.** Proof of vaccinations by a licensed veterinarian is required in order to obtain a license. NO EXCEPTIONS!

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR ANIMALS DROPPINGS. We get numerous complaints regarding this. Whether it is a dog, cat, or horse leaving droppings 000213 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. Pipestone County Sheriff Keith Vreeman will be present at the Jasper City Council Meeting on Tuesday, October 12, 2017 to discuss recent complaints regarding dogs. Please plan to attend if you are a pet owner and need clarification on the city ordinance.



WATER LEAKS: Be on the lookout for water leaks! It can help prevent costly repairs and expensive water bills. Make sure the stool is not running and the outdoor faucet is completely off. These are the 2 most common culprits we see causing an increase in water usage. **REMINDER: DO NOT FLUSH BABY WIPES, TAMPONS OR Q-TIPS!** These items do not disintegrate.



DID YOU KNOW THAT THE CITY HAS A DROP BOX LOCATED OUTSIDE THE CITY OFFICE DOOR? This drop box may be used for your SWG bill, yard waste key, or other pertinent information you would like the City to receive if you cannot make it in during business hours. REMEMBER: 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. If you are having trouble paying your SWG bill, contact Family Services at 825-6720.

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.



We will continue to test with the siren at 1 PM on the first Wednesday of every month.



Remember, this is just a test. However, if the siren should be sounded at another time, waste no time—take cover.

DID YOU DROP YOUR LANDLINE OR CHANGE YOUR PHONE NUMBER? If so, contact the City Office to update your information!



NOTICE:

The library located at the Quartziter Community Center will be open from **12 p.m. to 5 p.m.** on school days.



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!



Ease your bookshelf! Donate to the library!



The Pipestone County Household Hazardous Waste & Recycling Center open on Wednesdays from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pipestone County residents may bring the following to be disposed of properly for FREE: Household Hazardous Waste, Large Appliance, Electronics, Lead Acid & Rechargeable Batteries, Fluorescent Bulbs & PCB Ballasts, Christmas Lights, and Triple Rinsed Pesticide Containers. The Recycling Center is located at 718 4th Street NW in Pipestone. Call 825-1185 for more information.



New location with more room!
Come check it out!



OPEN 24/7

Monthly and daily passes available!



Jasper Blood Drive
 Monday, October 2
 1:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
 Evangelical Lutheran
 Church (ELC)

Remember to bring a
 Photo ID or Donor Card



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



Slow down, pay attention and take a chill pill.
 School is in session so please be attentive and
WATCH FOR CHILDREN especially near bus
 stops.



STAY SAFE!
 Halloween Safety Tips



- Adults should accompany trick-or-treaters until at least the age of 12 or walk in groups.
- Only visit familiar homes and areas, preferably friends and family.
- Take a flashlight, wear bright costumes and/or adhere reflective tape to bags and costumes.
- Do check ALL candy before it is consumed by children.
- Walk on the sidewalks. DO NOT RUN.
- Cross streets at intersections. Look both ways before crossing the street.

SLOW DOWN AND WATCH FOR CHILDREN!

Jasper Quartziter Club
HALLOWEEN
 Trunk-or-Treat

The Jasper Quartziter Club invites businesses and families to participate in the **Trunk-or-Treat** to be held on **Friday, October 27 at 5:30.**

Join the fun! Pop open and decorate your trunk, or bring a table and decorate it. You'll then pass out goodies from your decorated trunk or table. This is a great way to get involved in your community and have fun doing so!

To **reserve a spot**, contact Shannon (507-215-2241) or Maggie (605-553-1160).
 Please have your area ready by 5:30 on the 27th.

The only thing we have to fear is fear itself...and spiders.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Van Dyke Recycling Scheduled Pickups

*** Note change in December pickups due to holidays!

October 2017

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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November 2017

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26	27	28	29	30		

December 2017

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