

April 2014

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2014 City of Jasper Board of Appeal & Equalization

Thursday, April 10th, 2014 @ 7 pm.

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

Jasper's Annual Spring Cleanup & Garbage Day, Friday, May 9th!

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

No garbage pickup on Thursday May 8th, all collection will be done on Friday. Recycling will still be on Thursday, May 8th!

ALL WOOD windows, doors, countertops, toilets, sinks, small entertainment centers will need to be put into the roll-offs in town, (located on 4th Street) these items will NOT be picked up at the curb. Do not put into the Roll-offs: Plastic, Garbage, cardboard, paint 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.

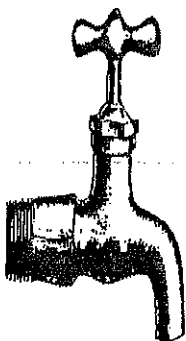
NO CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS! If you have torn down a building, (shingles, concrete, etc.) call Van Dyke for a dumpster at 507-442-7241.

Put junk on the curb, no earlier than May 6th—in separate piles— by 5:00 am sharp on May 9th. 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, Knology cable channel 3 & Facebook!

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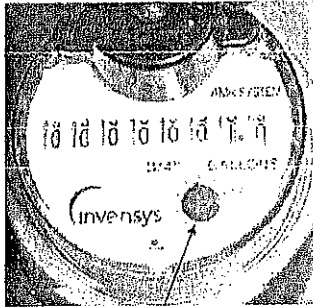


CITY OF JASPER—FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE—RUNNING YOUR WATER

Due to the extreme cold conditions & a high number of water lines freezing, all residents & businesses are encouraged to start a water trickle (size of a pencil) on one of their faucets to keep their water lines open into April. Warmer it gets frost goes deeper.

Residents that run their water will need to call the city office & the city will split the gallons (last years average) & credit the sewer portion of your March & April usage for your water on the bill. We will check your usage.

****Helpful Hint for 1-2 residents in the home: fill bathtub up with hot water at night & drain to keep the sewer line from freezing.



Leak indicator

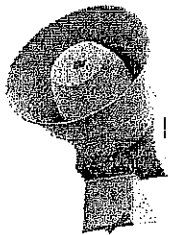
Discovering Water Leaks with your water meter or toilet

To find out if you have leaks, try the following:

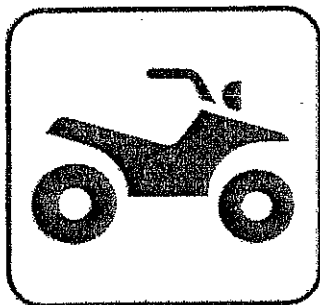
1. If all the water is not on (ice makers, washing machines, etc.) and the red arrow is turning then you have a water leak;
2. Add 20 drops of food coloring into the back tank of your toilet, let it sit about half an hour, if color appears in the bottom bowl area, the toilet flap is letting water seep by & leaking. Call a Plumber!



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. 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.



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 21-25 is Severe Weather Awareness Week in the Tri-State area. In Minnesota, a statewide tornado drill will commence on Thursday, April 24 @ 1:45 PM.

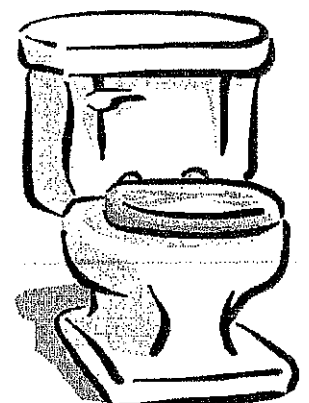


ATTENTION ATV OR GOLF CART OWNERS: If you wish to drive your vehicles in Jasper and LICENSED DRIVERS ARE THE ONLY ONES ELIGIBLE, you must purchase a permit. Permits for 2014 are now available for \$10 @ the city office, good until 12-31-14. You need to show proof of a driver's license. Vehicle ID information & DNR ID number in order to get this permit. This information is forwarded to the Sheriff's Dept. **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 **DO NOT FLUSH:**

Diapers, feminine products, diaper wipes, garbage, rags, etc. down the sewer pipes.

The sewer being plugged just might be your own, your neighbors or city property, which can be costly to unplug.



*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;



American Red Cross

The City of Jasper is registered with American Red Cross that in case of an Emergency/disaster occurs, Memorial Hall is the public place to go!

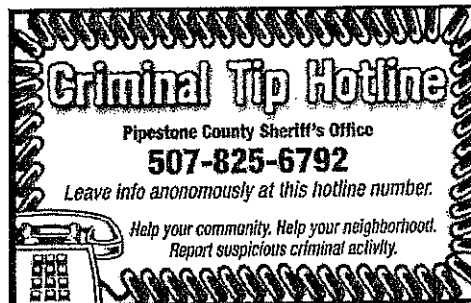


REMINDER: Animal license expire March 31st yearly. Rabies clinic to be held at Edgerton Vet Clinic, 101 Main Street, April 26, 2014-8:30 am until 11:30 am-Walk-in's Welcome! Any questions call Clinic at 507-442-8387.

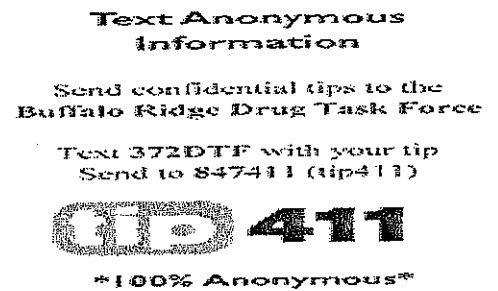
POISON
Help
 1-800-222-1222



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.




Text Anonymous Information
 Send confidential tips to the Buffalo Ridge Drug Task Force
 Text 372DTF with your tip
 Send to 847411 (tip411)
411
 100% Anonymous




Relay For Life

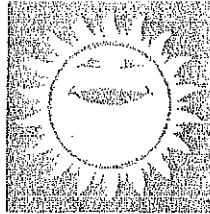
Pipestone County Relay for Life
 June 13, 2014 at Pipestone Area Schools!
 Community meal from 5-7 pm
 Serving Pork Sandwiches.

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 Weinkauf at 348-3032 or kweinkauf@iw.net.

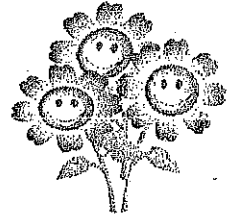
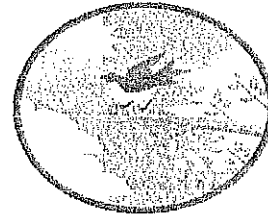


 **Minnesota Department of Public Safety**

Severe Weather Awareness Week
 April 21-25, 2014
Tornado Drill:
 April 24th



THINK SPRING!
Green grass, rain showers,
open windows, evening
walks, pretty flowers, warm
sunshine & picnics!



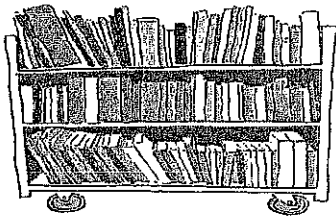
Watch for signs &
obey the law!
In the future the council may
add more stop signs in Jasper!



Less than 30 would
be better for our
children's safety!



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!



House Numbering Required City Ordinance section 6.17

In case of an Emergency it is easier for the Fire Trucks & Ambulance to find
your home with the house number displayed by the front door to your resi-
dence. 3" or larger numbers of a contrasting color. Anyone violating the or-
dinance could face a misdemeanor or petty misdemeanor charge.

Before any emergency happens please add the numbers to your home!

000297—\$5.00 off your SWG bill, call the city office.

Van Dyke Recycling Schedule on circled Thursdays

April 2014

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	Fri	Sa
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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			

May 2014

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	Fri	Sa
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

June 2014

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	Fri	Sa
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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