

The Strawberry Vine

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Letter from the Mayor

Things to See & Do:

- Backbone State Park
- Wilder Museum
- The Big Strawberry
- www.strawberryp.com



Are you ready for Strawberry Days? Check out the schedule of events on the web at www.strawberryp.com and click on the Strawberry Days link. Lots of good activities for you to enjoy on Friday and Saturday. It does take many people to make the celebration one to remember and we thank all those who volunteer to assist with the different activities. There is still time for you to volunteer--just call Amanda at 933-4417 or send an email to chamber@strawberryp.com.

Have you kept up on the steps being taken towards a new pool? The council hired Pool Tech of Cedar Rapids to assist us with the initial steps of determining what the community would like in a pool and to explore creative ways to finance a pool. They have not been hired for anything beyond that step. A committee of 5 or 6 people will be established and a community meeting will be a part of this initial step.

Progress is being made on the installation of the new playground equipment in Inger Park. Thanks to the Starmont 3rd graders for their contribution with this project. We will have a ribbon-cutting event on the Friday of Strawberry Days.

Trees have been removed along Elkader Street in preparation for the 2012 reconstruction project. Electrical work will also be done this Summer. The plan is to do the prep work this Summer so construction on the road can be started as early as possible in 2012. The construction is estimated to take all Summer in 2012. Traffic will be able to use Elkader Street during the construction. There will be traffic lights and flag-people will be used as needed.

Have you checked out the city web site lately? It would be a good rainy day activity this Summer. Just go to www.strawberryp.com and check things out.

City council meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 6:00pm in city hall. Any citizen of the Strawberry Point area is welcome to come. The agenda for each meeting is in the Press-Journal and is posted on the door of city hall as well as on the city web site. The complete packet is posted on the web site or you can visit city hall and request a copy.

See you at Strawberry Days on Friday and Saturday, June 10th and 11th!

Dale Fox

Mayor

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Mayor &

City Council

Dale Fox

Jackie Opperman

Jan Parkin

Jacci Meyers

Troy Stover

Rich Newman

City Hall News

Meeting dates for June: June 1st and 15th

S.A.F.E. Coalition is hosting a pool/dance party at the Strawberry Point Swimming Pool, Saturday, June 11th from 7:00 to 11:00pm. Admission is \$3.00. The event is open for 12-18 year olds. Prizes will be given away and pizza and pop will be available.

Remember to tell your family and friends about Strawberry Days that will be held June 10th and 11th here in Strawberry Point. The carnival will be back!!

Anyone interested in finding better alternatives for teens instead of drinking and smoking? Join the Strawberry Point S.A.F.E. Coalition. Call City Hall if interested.

The staff at City Hall also welcomes any comments and suggestions. Please feel free to stop in or call us at 563-933-4482.

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City Clerk/Administrator

Fire Department

The Fire Department did not receive grant funding through the AFG Grant for a new training trailer.

The Department has written a Federal grant to implement a Free Smoke Detector Program...more details to come as we hear from the Grant Review Committees.



Library

Beth Brase, Library Director

Economic Development and Tourism

Strawberry Days is just under two weeks away! The Chamber is still in need of volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please contact me as soon as possible as we could sure use your help. As the weather is beginning to resemble summer somewhat, it is a great time to spruce up our businesses and homes. The Chamber of Commerce is starting a “Nominate your Neighbor” yard contest. If you know of a yard or home that you think deserves recognition, contact the chamber at 933-4417. The Development Fund has recently launched a Development Digest newsletter that goes out to businesses in Strawberry Point. This monthly newsletter gives information on local events, tips and resources for businesses and information on coming workshops, classes, and speakers. If you would like to receive this newsletter by e-mail, please send me your address and I will add you to the distribution list.

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June Birthdays



Robert Darling

Janet Bockenstedt

Laurie Maker

Velma Yelden

Lloyd Reth

Lee Ward

Megan Hansel

Tim Manternach

Eldon Fenton

Letiticia Hartman

Steve Schwartzkopf

Heidi Wemark

Calisa Jaster

Don Chevalier

Marcia Popham

Kathleen Zaring

Roger Swales

Val Timmerman

Shawn Wemark

Kelly Baumgartner

Theresa Luker

Carla Bockenstedt

Joyce Rhines

Marylinn Hayes



Police

Strawberry Days 2011

“Everything Strawberry”



Strawberry Point!

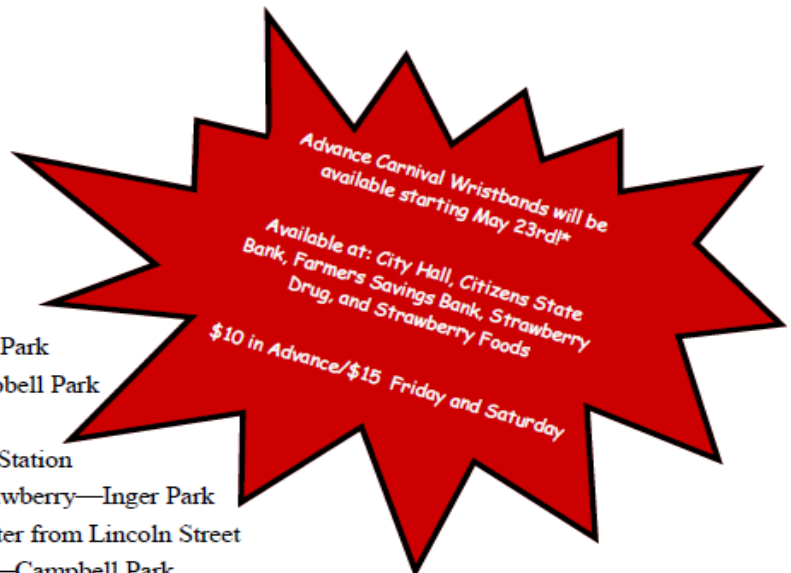
Friday, June 10th

All Day	Carnival
1:30	Registration for Pet Show—Inger Park
2:00	Pet Show—Inger Park
4:00-7:00	Lion's Club Dinner—Fire Station
5:00	Registration for Kiddie Parade—Inger Park
5:30	Kiddie Parade—Inger Park
6:00	Performance by Fusion Dance Works—Inger Park
8:00	Fireman's Street Dance—East Mission Street
9:00	Entertainment at Chaser's and Rod & Cal's

Please check with establishments for more details

Saturday, June 11th

All Day	Carnival
6:30-10:00	VFW Pancake Breakfast
7:00-Noon	Mud Run Registration at Industrial Park
7:00-7:45	Mini Triathlon Registration—Campbell Park
8:00	Mini Triathlon—Campbell Park
9:00	BBQ Cook Off Registration—Fire Station
11:00-12:00	Crowning of Little Miss & Mr. Strawberry—Inger Park
Noon	Parade Line Up on Westwood—Enter from Lincoln Street
Noon	4th Annual Volleyball Tournament—Campbell Park
Noon-4:00	Classic Car Display/Cruise—East Mission Street at the 4 corners
1:00	Parade “Everything Strawberry”
2:00-6:00	Mud Run in the Industrial Park
2:30-7:00	Entertainment at Inger Park
	2:45—Moser's School of Dance & Gymnastics
	3:30—Lee Cole (Magician/Comedian)
	5:00—3 rd Offense band
3:00-4:00	BBQ Judging-Inger Park
4:30-6:30	Drunk Driving Simulator—Inger Park
5:00-7:00	Free Strawberries and Ice Cream at the Fire Station
7:00-11:00	S.A.F.E. Teen Dance & Pool Party with Drunk Driving Simulator
9:00	Lipstick Slick at Rod and Cal's
	DJ at Chaser's



ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

* Carnival wristbands allow children to access all rides

**Strawberries and Ice Cream are first come, first serve

Tractor Pull will still be at Campbell Park on Sunday from 11:00 a.m. until the last pull!

*Strawberry Days 2011 is sponsored by the Strawberry Point Chamber of Commerce
Any questions regarding Strawberry Days 2011 should be directed to 563-933-4417 or
chamber@strawberrypoint.com
WWW.STRAWBERRYPT.COM*