

The Strawberry Vine

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Letter from the Mayor

Things to See & Do:

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

August is here and soon school will be starting. Please be aware of the buses and more children walking to and from the bus stops. We want everyone to be safe.

Our Vision 2020 Committee has been working to refine the suggestions offered by our citizens. On August 13th our meeting will refine the draft, then set a community meeting date for citizens to again offer their comments. The more people we have looking over the draft, the better our final plan will be. After the community meeting, a final draft of the Vision 2020 Plan will be written. When the final draft is done, it will be presented to the community and work will start on the goals.

Our Hazard Mitigation Committee is working at developing our plan. This is a government required refinement of our current plan. This process will take about a year.

On July 23, I attended a “Green Communities” meeting via the ICN at the AEA in Elkader. The State of Iowa is developing a plan to help individuals and communities be as energy efficient as possible. You can checkout a draft of the plan at www.iowalifechanging.com/ community. If you are interested in

some national information, try www.greencommunitiesonline.org.

Our city website, www.strawberrypoint.com, has a lot of information about the city and our area. It is being refined by our local people. The plan is for the new look to be available in about a month..

Dale Fox
Strawberry Point Mayor

**Mayor &
City Council**

Dale Fox

Jackie Opperman

Jan Parkin

Norm Rizer

Troy Stover

Al Friederich

City Hall News

CITY HALL SUMMER HOURS: 7:00am to 5:30pm until August 29.

The City Hall staff would like to extend a big “Thank You” to Noretia Kramer for working at City Hall July 14-18 and July 22 so staff could attend clerk school.

The second Hazard Mitigation meeting will be held August 4 at 6:00pm at City Hall. This plan will assist the City in getting FEMA funds in the event of a disaster.



The next steering committee meeting for the Vision2020 will be held August 13th at 6:00pm. Meeting dates for August are August 6th and 20th.

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

Drive Safe—School Back in Session August 19th!!

Deanna Dement
City Clerk/Administrator

Fire Department

Ongoing raffle for 2008 Harley Davidson to support our fire department!!



Library

Summer reading has finished for the year with participation at about 35 kids. The Clayton County Pork Queen and Miss Pig-tail came to the library and read books about pigs and did some activities with kids. Osborne came and did a presentation on bugs and to kick it off Mr. Nick, a balloon artist, came and had a lot of fun! The kids did a great job reaching goals and

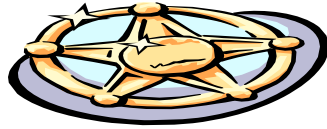


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earning prizes. We have had a few new items donated to the genealogy room. Stop in and check those out, there is room to sit and spend time digging through Strawberry Point history.

The library has recently added two MP3 players available for checkout.

Police



Police Chief Bob Pope

City Code 19.01 Curfew for Minors

Curfew Hours are Sunday through Friday morning 10 pm—6 am
Friday night through Saturday morning 11 pm—6 am

Anyone under 16 years old cannot be running around town unless accompanied by a parent or someone 18 years old and authorized by the parent.

Reminder: School starts August 19th!

Please Drive Safely!

Ambulance

Congrats to Amber Kleinlein for passing her state EMS exams and receiving her EMT-B certification. Duane Johnson has also passed his testing and advanced to the level of EMT-Intermediate. Great Job!! We still have lot of warm summer days ahead of us, so beware of your fluid intake and sun exposure whether you are out working or playing. Be extra careful with the very young or very old as they are much

*Enjoy the
Summer!!!*

More susceptible to heat related problems. Lots of sunscreen for the kids!!

We have several CPR courses coming up in the next month or two. If you are interested in attending one of them or would like to plan training for your group or organization, contact me for more information.

Roland Evans
Ambulance Service Director

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

- *Theresa Callahan—August 6th
- *Dennis & Deanna Dement—August 11th
- *Amanda Dement—August 13th
- *Matt Moser—August 13th
- *Joan Werner—August 27th

Other Area Information

- *August 4th—Starmont School Registration—9 am to 8 pm
- *Vacation Bible School—Arlington United Methodist—August 11th through 15th
- *Wilder Museum open 10 am to 4 pm
- *Arlington Blood Drive August 7th
- *Starmont School Year Begins August 19th
- *Clayton County Relay for Life—August 8th



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