



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

Spring has come! It is time to think about our Spring Clean Up Day. This year it will be on May 10th. As you are getting your items lined up, you might consider donating to some places like county homes or Goodwill.

Yard Waste burning is scheduled for April 18th through May 10th. It is the hope of the council that this will be the last one. We are looking into alternatives, such as composting. If you have ideas or information on this, please communicate with me, one of the council members or the ladies at city hall.

Soon we will be looking to all Strawberry Point citizens for their assistance in revising our Vision 2004 Plan. A Vision Plan is used to chart the course we want our city to take for the future as well as a device to keep us on course. The current plan is to have an evening meeting early this summer to get community input. Once a date, time, and place have been determined it will be communicated to you.

Speaking of communications, do you use the city website to keep up on council actions? The "City

Papers" link has a lot of city information, including a copy of the Vision 2004 Plan for you to look over and get started thinking of revisions. Our website has Chamber news as well. Both the Chamber and the City will send you an email notice when information has been posted, all we need is your email address. You can send your request to mayor@strawberrypoint.com. Any non-profit organization can have some room on the site for free. Contact me if your group is interested.

If you live in Strawberry Point or in our Strawberry Point area, the city could use your eyes and ears in helping us keep up on all the things around town. Please do not hesitate to let us know things needs attention and when they are going the right way. Email me, city hall (spctyhll@netins.net), call or stop in to City Hall.

Dale Fox

Mayor

**Mayor &
City Council**

Dale Fox

Jackie Opperman

Jan Parkin

Norm Rizer

Troy Stover

Al Friederich

City Hall News

Happy Spring from City Hall,

Special Assessments for the Highway 3/13 Project will be coming out in April.

Meeting dates for April are April 2nd and April 16th.

Open burning dates are April 18th to May 10th.

Spring cleanup day will be May 10th. Watch for details.

Remember building permits are required for certain home repair and improvement pro-

jects. The application can be obtained on our website at www.strawberrypvt.com or at City Hall.

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



Deanna Dement
City Clerk/Administrator

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Fire Department

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



Police

City Wide Clean-Up is May 10th. The police department urges everyone to clean up their property to help promote a clean and safe community. We will be looking for junk vehicles and other nuisances. City Code 72.01 state that a junk motor vehicle or junk machinery shall mean any motor vehicle or piece of machinery stored within the corporate limits of the city, not licensed for the current year as permitted by any law, and which because of any one of the following characteristics, constitutes a threat



Police Chief
Bob Pope

to the public health and safety: broken glass, broken or loose part, habitat for nuisance animals or insects, flammable fuel, or defective or obsolete condition. These are items that the police department will be looking for. If you have any questions feel free to contact the police department at 563-933-2210.

Chief Robert Pope

Library

The Library will be having a Family Fun Night on April 21st. There will be games for kids and adults and refreshments will be served.

The Reader's Discussion next meeting will be April 24th at 6:30 pm.

Writer's Group meets every Wednesday in April at 5:30 pm.



Beth Brase
563-933-4340

Ambulance

Spring is almost here!

We have three new EMT students who are entering their clinical trials and will begin doing some ride time with the service. They will be completing their classroom work and will be doing their testing for state certification later this month. Good Luck!!

Think Spring!

Thank you again to those who have previously contributed. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Roland Evans
Service Director
St Pt Ambulance Service

Fundraising continues toward vehicle replacement.

Public Works

Brush Pickup will resume this month—it will be every 1st and 3rd Tuesday.

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Jeff Robinson—April 1st
- Deanna Dement—April 4th
- Ellen Meyer—April 12th
- Dale Fox—April 15th
- Rich Newman—April 23rd
- Roland Evans—April 25th

*Deanna Dement—City Clerk/
Administrator*

Liz Jaster—Deputy City Clerk

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Other Area Information



Contact Terese Jurgensen 933-4417