

# 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](http://www.strawberrypoint.com)

Summer is here! Time to enjoy the warm temperatures, swimming pools, cool breezes, and STRAWBERRY DAYS! What is your part in the celebration? It would be great to have all our community members help make this year's event one to remember. After all, we are celebrating the 40th anniversary of Strawberry Days. I challenge you to participate in at least one event each day of our celebration.

With summer comes more walkers and two-wheeled transportation—bicycles, mopeds, scooters, and motorcycles. When driving your car, please watch for them. If you are one of the walkers or of the two-wheelers, you need to watch for other traffic. Let's have a safe summer.

You will be able to observe some activity this summer around town. Some repair work will be done on the Civic Center, Westwood will be having repair work done, windows in the South end of the City Hall will be replaced, the loop in Industrial Park #1 will be paved, with 4-H Club help some flowers will liven up our streets, as well as other things being done by our citizens to make Strawberry Point even more presentable to visitors. Keeping yards trimmed up is a good place for us all to start.

Are you thinking PURPLE? June 19th and 20th is the Relay for Life in Clayton County. Between now and then, our county is asking cities and businesses to show their support by displaying the color purple in creative ways. Businesses are asked to encourage patrons and employees to show their support in the same way. How creative can you become? For more details contact Liz at City Hall.

See you at Strawberry Days!!

Dale Fox  
Mayor

Mayor &  
City Council

Dale Fox

Jackie Opperman

Jan Parkin

Norm Rizer

Troy Stover

Al Friederich



# City Hall News

Hello from City Hall.



## Fire Department

Strawberry Days Firemen's Dance. Friday June 12th 8 pm—12. Local band Bad Habits playing again for us this year. Come out and join the fun!!



## Library

# Strawberry Days 2009

## "Blast from the Past"

### Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

*Activities in Inger Park (Located behind Strawberry Foods)*

- 1:30pm: Registration for Pet Show
- 2:00pm: Pet Show
- 5:30pm: Registration for Kiddie Parade and Talent Show
- 6:00pm: Kiddie Parade and Talent Show
- 7:00pm: Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?
- 8:00pm-12am: Fireman's Street Dance, East Mission Street (Near 4 Corners)

### Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

- 6:30am-10am: VFW Pancake Breakfast, Fire Station
- 7:00am-12pm: Registration for Mud Runners, Industrial Park (South of Town)
- 9:00am: Registration for BBQ Cook Off, Inger Park
- 9:00am: Junior Stars Baseball, Ball Field
- 10:00am: BBQ Cook Off, Inger Park
- 10:00am-5pm: Semi Truck & Tractor Display, East Mission Street
- 11:00am-3pm: Food Stand, United Methodist Church
- 11:00am-7pm: Old Fashion Carnival Games and Blow Up Games by Kid Again
- 11:00am: Crowning of *Little Miss & Mr. Strawberry*
- 11:30am: Crowning of *Miss Strawberry*
- 12:00pm: Line-up for Parade, Westwood Ave (Facing North)
- 12:00pm: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Volleyball Tournament, Civic Center Grounds *Pre-Registration*

*Required*

- 1:00pm: Parade "Blast from the Past"

### Ambulance

The summer months are upon us and with that comes kids out of school, vacation, and increased outside activities. The risk for physical injuries also will be more likely as a result of your summer activities.

Take some extra time, slow down, and be aware of the circumstances and the people around you while you are out and about or on the road.



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A ride in the ambulance is not the preferred summer trip!

Roland Evans  
Ambulance Service Director

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## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

\*Calisa Jaster—June 20th

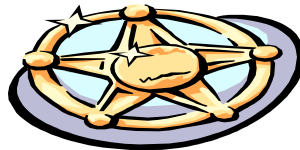
\*Val Timmerman—June 24th



## **Other Area Information**

Clayton County Relay for Life—Friday June 19th.  
Elkader City Park. Opening Ceremonies at 6 pm.

## **Police**



Police Chief Bob Pope

School is out May 29th. There will be more children on the streets and sidewalks so please be careful when driving.

Reminder: CURFEW HOURS are Sunday through Thursday 10 pm—6am, Friday & Saturday 11 pm—6 am.

Have a safe summer!!