

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

Welcome to Fall in Iowa. The leaves are turning, temperatures are getting lower, and football is in the air. Summer sure went quickly.

Over the summer, improvements were made on roadways in Industrial Park and on Westwood, unsafe buildings were taken care of, repairs were made in City Hall and at the Civic Center (thank you to Rob Sargent for finishing this project!!). If you see something around town needs to be addressed, please let city hall know. The council will be making plans for future work in the near future.

Wally Rowcliffe was appointed by the council to fill the remainder of Al Friederich's term (through December). Election Dat will soon be here. Remember, it is your responsibility to vote. Four people have filed to run for the two council positions: Jacci Meyers, Rich Newman, Lisa Pope, and Jon Schack.

If you have never attended the 1888 Dinner, your chance comes on November 7th. Meal times are 1:00 and 7:00, but there is so much more than a meal happening!! Check out the posters around town or look on our city website (www.strawberryp.com) for details.

Many in our community are working on their parts of the Vision 2020 Plan. Volunteers are always needed. Please check out the plan on the city website and find a goal or two that fit your skills.

On September 23-25, I attended the Iowa League of Cities state convention. It was a good experience and provided a chance to network with a variety of clerks, council people, and mayors. I will be talking with the council and citizens about some things we may want to try.

Fall is here and the leaves are turning. Invite your friends and relatives to make Strawberry Point a part of their fall leaf tour!

Dale Fox
Mayor
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**Mayor &
City Council**

Dale Fox

Jackie Opperman

Jan Parkin

Norm Rizer

Troy Stover

Wally Rowcliffe

City Hall News

Greetings from City Hall.

Wally Rowcliffe joins the city council since he was appointed September 16th.

City Election will be held November 3rd. Please remember to vote. Mayor Dale Fox is seeking re-election for Mayor and Thomas Munter is seeking re-election for City Treasurer. There were four people who filed nomination papers for the 2 open council positions. The four people were Jon Schack, Jacci Meyers, Lisa Pope, and Richard Newman.

Meeting dates for October: October 7 and October 21.

2010 Census: Census forms will be mailed in April 2010 please complete your census form and mail since we will all benefit from the information obtained.

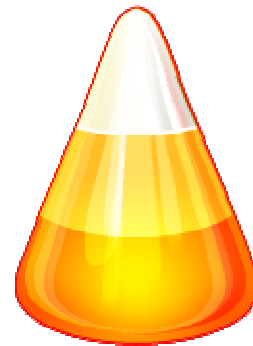
The City is working on recodifying the City Code of Strawberry Point, which needs to be done every 5 years. The updated Code will be available for viewing by the public once approved by the City Council.

Deanna Dement
City Clerk/Administrator



Fire Department

New firemen on the department are Rob Sargent and Sam Keppler! Please thank them for their interest in service with our volunteer fire department!!!



Library

The monthly drawings will continue through December. This month come in and guess the buttons in the jar. The closest guess wins the prize!!

The library will be planning a movie day for grown-ups!! If you are interested call the library at 933-4340 for details.

New books, DVDs, books on CD and puzzles come in all the time. Be sure to stop by and "check it

out"!

Beth Brase

Library Director

Economic Development & Tourism

Come out to Heritage Days at Osborne October 10 & 11. Activities, events, and food from 10 am—4 pm both days!

McKenzie Johnson

Director of Economic Development & Tourism



Ambulance

Fall is officially here and that means cooler weather and eventually snow and really colder weather! Now is the time to prepare yourself for the colder conditions and be mindful of the slips and falls and exposure problems that the cold and windy weather brings.

The new ambulance is here and in service!!
THANK YOU AGAIN!!! To all that

*Have a Safe
October &
Halloween!*

contributed to the replacement fund. Please be on the lookout for the new unit when we are out in the community during the home football games and at Heritage Days in October. We would love to give you an up close look!!

Roland Evans -Service Director

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

*Roland & Liz Evans—October 1st

*Mark Robinson—October 18th

*Matt Robinson—October 18th

*Deanna Dement—City Clerk/
Administrator*

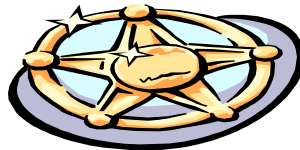
Liz Jaster—Deputy City Clerk

*McKenzie Johnson—Economic
Development Director*

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Police



Police Chief Bob Pope

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Halloween should be a fun time for children. However, there is potential for danger. Listed below are Halloween safety tips for adults with young children.

Treats: An adult should check all treats before they are eaten. Explain to your children why this is important. Only eat treats in original, unopened wrappers. Check fruit and homemade treats for punctures or contami-

Glow Sticks: Glow sticks and necklaces are popular to help illuminate at night during Halloween. The ingredients in these glow sticks are safe in small amounts, please do not allow children to check

open as hazard-health.



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