



# 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)

Thanks to all the volunteers who assisted with surveying the town. The data will be helpful in gaining funding for a number of possible projects. The upcoming U.S. Census will also be important in qualifying for funding. Please be sure to fill out and return the forms when they arrive around March or April.

switching process. Testing will be done in the middle of the night and most citizens will realize no inconvenience other than resetting clocks. The cost is covered as a part of our maintenance agreement.

Is your group responsible for any Vision 2020 goals? Have you been working on them? Some of the goals are already near completion. If you would volunteer to assist on any of these goals, please contact city hall. The Vision 2020 plan is on the city website [www.strawberrypoint.com](http://www.strawberrypoint.com).



The road in the industrial park has been paved. This was done with grant funding. Based on past comments of businesses thinking of locating in our industrial park, this was a consideration in their decision not to locate in the park. By next month, I should be able to say work on Westwood is complete.

Did you know the city of Strawberry Point has a Facebook page? It is another form of communication with the public. We are just getting started. Some photos are posted and events will be there as well as on the city website, in the newspapers, and on the radio. Each method of communication helps us reach a different group of people and we want to spread the word about our town to everyone.

### Mayor & City Council

*Dale Fox*

*Jackie Opperman*

*Jan Parkin*

*Norm Rizer*

*Troy Stover*

*Al Friederich*

Al Friederich resigned from the town council, due to personal reasons. If you are interested in being appointed to fill the remainder of his term. Please contact city hall for more information. Council will be making an appointment on September 16th. The appointment ends December 31, 2009. If you are interested in being on the November 3 ballot for one of the two council positions or for mayor, pick up the forms, fill them out and return them to city hall no later than 5 pm on September 17th.

Please support our youth by attending their school and other events. They do notice!

Dale Fox  
Mayor  
[mayor@strawberrypoint.com](mailto:mayor@strawberrypoint.com)

Our city generators will be tested this month. The test is for the automatic

# City Hall News

No News. Please see Mayor's Comments.

Deanna Dement  
City Clerk/Administrator



## Fire Department

The Annual Steak Fry was a success! Over 260 steaks were served! Thanks to all of you who came out and supported your Fire Department!



## Library

Story Hour will begin September 2nd. Area 3 and 4 year olds are invited to join us at 10 am each Thursday morning.

The Library is considering a book discussion group if anyone is interested call the library at 933-4340.

Check the Library out on Facebook. There are daily updates and even reminders!

# Economic Development & Tourism

McKenzie Johnson

Director of Economic Development & Tourism

## Ambulance

Summer is coming to an end and that means the kids are back in school. Please be aware of this increased student and bus traffic as school lets out in the afternoon.

As the Highway 3/187 project nears completion, make note of the changes that the “roundabout” will have on your driving in that area. Proceed slowly and pay attention to other drivers. It will take time

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for everyone to become familiar with this new situation and we can all work to avoid any unnecessary accidents.

We hope to have the new ambulance in service sometime in September. Please be on the lookout for our new vehicle. Thanks again to all of you who contributed to the vehicle replacement fundraising!

Roland Evans -Service Director

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

\*Liz Jaster—Sept 8th

\*Marjorie Irving—Sept 9th

*Deanna Dement—City Clerk/  
Administrator*

*Liz Jaster—Deputy City Clerk*

*McKenzie Johnson—Economic  
Development Director*

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WE'RE ON THE WEB!  
WWW.STRAWBERRYPT.COM

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## Police



Below are some suggested web-sites to visit for more information on safety!

[www.familywatchdog.us](http://www.familywatchdog.us)

[www.netsmartz.org](http://www.netsmartz.org)

[www.cybertip.org](http://www.cybertip.org)

[www.getnetwise.org](http://www.getnetwise.org)

[www.ncmec.org](http://www.ncmec.org)

[www.netfamilynews.org](http://www.netfamilynews.org)

[www.safekids.com](http://www.safekids.com)

[www.netlingo.com](http://www.netlingo.com)

Police Chief Bob Pope

[www.spectorsoft.com](http://www.spectorsoft.com)

[www.guardiansoftware.com](http://www.guardiansoftware.com)

[www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov)

[www.bsafehome.com](http://www.bsafehome.com)

[www.netnanny.com](http://www.netnanny.com)

[www.cybersitter.com](http://www.cybersitter.com)

[www.download.com](http://www.download.com)

Chief Bob Pope