

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

Mayor & City Council

Dale Fox

Jackie Opperman

Jan Parkin

Norm Rizer

Troy Stover

Al Friederich

The Vision 2020 Plan is nearing completion. A group of citizens has spent their summer working on revisions of the last Vision Plan. Please mark September 15th on your calendar for a Community Meeting to get citizen comments before finalizing the plan. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm in the Civic Center. It is planned to end at 8:30 pm. The areas covered in the Vision 2020 Plan are (1) Business, Industry, and Tourism (2) Community Betterment (3) Community Face-lift and (4) Trails and Recreation. Each part has goals and will list an organization or organizations to lead the way to these goals. After this meeting, the committee will finalize the plan and present it to the community.

Do you know this one? Think bank to March 8th, 1997. Do you remember that day? It is the date the city website, www.strawberrypoint.com, was started. So far this year, the city website has an average of 705 visits per day. When was the last time you visited?

For our Strawberry Point area to be its best, citizens need to be involved. Attending council meetings, shopping our local businesses, or volunteering for committees are just a few ways to do this. See you the 15th at the Civic Center!!!

Dale Fox
Strawberry Point Mayor

City Hall News

RETURNING TO NORMAL OFFICE HOURS: 8:00am to 4:30pm beginning September 2nd.

The option of paying utility bills with a credit/debit card is now available at City Hall.

Another community meeting for the Vision2020 will be held September 15th at 7:00pm at the Civic Center. Please make plans to attend since the strategic goals are important for the future of Strawberry Point.



Meeting dates for town council are September are the 3rd and 17th.

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

Deanna Dement
City Clerk/Administrator

Fire Department

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

Fireman's 4th Annual Steak Fry

Saturday, September 13, 2008

Cost is \$15 per person , Serving 5-7 pm

Ribeye with all the trimmings.



Library

Story time will begin on Thursday September 4th at 10:00 am. Story Time is open to all area 3-5 year olds. This year we will focus on early literacy skills learning through books, music and interaction.

Author Anthony Wedgeworth will be having a book signing October 29th at 6:00 pm. He is a fantasy writer from Monona, the library has a copy of his book available

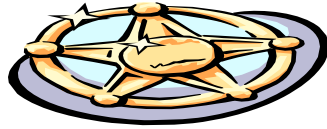


Beth Brase
563-933-4340

for check-out.

As always, new books are coming in. Stop in often to "Check Out" what is new.

Police



Police Chief Bob Pope

The Police Department has had an increase in thefts over the past month. These are a few safety reminders:

- *Lock your doors
- *Install motion detecting lights
- *Report suspicious activity immediately
- *Write down license plate information, if you can get it

Contact the Strawberry Point Police at 563-933-2210

Please Drive Safely!

Ambulance

Please remember to be extra careful when out driving and look out for the kids driving to and from school.

This is a great time of year to think about CPR certification. If you need a refresher course or have never had a class, now is the time to do that. Contact me or one of the EMTs to learn about scheduling a class for yourself or group.

*Back to
School!!*

EMT classes will be starting later this fall. If you are interested in taking a class or would like more information please contact me.

Roland Evans
Ambulance Service Director

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

*Liz Jaster—September 8th

*Deanna Dement—City Clerk/
Administrator*

Liz Jaster—Deputy City Clerk

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

Other Area Information



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