



The Strawberry Vine

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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

Vacant

Letter from the Mayor

As we start 2008 I welcome the opportunity to serve as the mayor of Strawberry Point. I challenge the council members and citizens to be active in working for what is best for our city. We need to be open to suggestions from all citizens.

To make Strawberry the best it can be, we need to revisit the 2004 Vision. Many of the items have been worked on and some have been accomplished. I will be working to set a date for a community meeting to work on the vision for Strawberry Point. Our vision will need to be discussed and revised each year. Be thinking on this one.

Communication has gotten better but there is always room for improvement. In addition to us-

ing the Press Journal to communicate, we can increase the use of electronic communication. How long has it been since you visited the city website at www.strawberrypoint.com? Check it out—especially the city papers area.

I would like to start an email list that would be used to tell people when council agendas and minutes are posted on the city website. Also when this newsletter and the Chamber newsletter are ready to read on-line. To get this started, please email your desire to be on the list to me at mayor@strawberrypoint.com. I will update you on this project in the February newsletter.

Dale Fox, Mayor

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Tim Smith—January 7th
- Liz Evans—January 28th

Email us your birthday's and anniversaries to be included! If we missed your date let us know and we will include it on the next newsletter!!

City Hall News

Hello from City Hall!

Happy New Year from City Hall! Watch for new and exciting things in 2008.

The City Council will be making an appointment to fill the vacancy by Council Member Fox retiring and assuming the elected position of Mayor on January 16, 2008 at the regular city council meeting.

Check out the City of Strawberry Point website at www.strawberrypoint.com. Click on City Papers and there you can find the agenda for the next council meeting, minutes from the previous council meeting, the City Code, and

other valuable information.

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

The Fire Department just purchased a new cutter for the JAWS.

We responded to 46 calls in calendar year 2007.



Fire Chief Jeff Robinson

Police

No News.



Police Chief
Bob Pope

Library

No news.



563-933-4340
Elizabeth Bottelman

Ambulance

Thanks to all the organizations and individuals who have donated to the Ambulance Fund in the last month. Your monies will go a long way to help with our vehicle replacement and equipment purchases in the new year.

An EMT-B class is still being planned to start mid-January. This class will be held in Manchester at the hospital. The class will be sponsored by NICC-Peosta. If anyone has interest

in the class, please contact me after the holidays and I hope to have more information.

As a reminder...with all the snow and ice that we have been having, please be aware of the road conditions and take some extra time if you have to travel during inclement weather. Nothing will ruin the start to a New Year like a trip to the hospital!!

*Have a Safe &
Happy
Holiday!!!*

Roland Evans—Service Director

Public Works

The Public Works department has been working hard to clear and remove snow from the City streets. This is a time consuming job, especially with the amounts of snowfall we have received. Please be considerate in the amount of time you allow us to complete the job.

Reminder: No parking on side streets from 2-6 AM.

Reminder: Please keep snow cleared away from Fire Hydrants.

Reminder: Be considerate of others and have your sidewalks cleared in a reasonable amount of time. 48 hours would be a good timeframe to use.

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Other Area Information

