



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

Plan to be a part of Strawberry Days on June 13, 14, and 15. This year our celebration will combine the best of years past with some new events. Check the Press-Journal and www.strawberrypoint.com for details.

Our Vision 2020 Plan is in the works. This plan is for the betterment of the Strawberry Point community. Our community is not just people living in the city limits. It is anyone interested in making Strawberry Point and the surrounding area a GREAT place to live and work.

A core group met with Dr. Bill Wood and Dr. Drew Conrad from UNI. They explained the basics of the process. This core group met and came up with a list of groups to be represented on the Vision 2020 Steering Committee. The groups were contacted and asked to select a person to represent them on the committee. The 2020 Steering Committee will meet on June 24 to organize.

Please mark your calendar for a Community Meeting on June 30 starting at 7:00 pm in the Emanuel Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. This meeting will start with a review of the Vision 2004 Plan, a list of the things completed, and some items the steering committee feel need to be considered in the Vision 2020 Plan. Dr. Wood and Dr. Conrad will assist in gathering community input and organizing it. The steering committee

will work with this information to create Strawberry Point's 2020 Plan. In September, there will be another community meeting to present the Vision 2020 plan to the community.

Our first council meeting using the computers went well. In this one meeting we were able to save a little more than a ream of paper and the expenses that would have gone along with the creation of those copies. We were able to have a council person who was out of town contribute to the meeting by attending electronically. The use of council email has also lowered expenses. You can now view council meeting agendas, along with the rest of the council packet, on-line. Just go to the city web site (www.strawberrypoint.com), select the City Papers link, and go to Agendas. Enjoy your summer!

Dale Fox
Strawberry Point Mayor

Mayor &
City Council

Dale Fox

Jackie Opperman

Jan Parkin

Norm Rizer

Troy Stover

Al Friederich

City Hall News

CITY HALL SUMMER HOURS: 7:00am to 5:30pm

Hazard Mitigation planning will begin in June. This plan will assist the City in getting FEMA funds in the event of a disaster.

Meeting dates for June: June 4th and June 18th.

Open Burning Extended Dates:
May 30 through June 11

Remember building permits are required for certain home repair and improvement

projects. The application can be obtained on our website at www.strawberryppt.com or at City Hall.

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!!



Police

School will be out in June!!! Please drive safely!



Police Chief
Bob Pope

Library

No news.

Beth Brase
Library Director



Beth Brase
563-933-4340

Ambulance

Summer is almost here! Schools are letting out soon. Please use extra caution when out driving with the extra people out and about.

Congrats to Duane Johnson on completing training for his advanced EMT-Intermediate level. Great job!

Thank you again to all of you who have contributed to our ongoing vehicle replacement fund raising this last month. Every

Donation gets us that much closer to our goal!

Have a great June!

Roland Evans
Service Director
St Pt Ambulance Service

Think Summer!

Public Works

The city would like to say thank you to Adam Fette for his nearly 4 years of service to the City of Strawberry Point. Adam's last day will be June 13th and he will be missed. Good luck with your future endeavors!

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

*Calisa Jaster—June 20th

*Val Timmerman—June 24th

*Deanna Dement—City Clerk/
Administrator*

Liz Jaster—Deputy City Clerk

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WWW.STRAWBERRYPT.COM

Other Area Information

- *Strawberry Days—June 13th thru 15th
- *Last day of school for Starmont is June 4th
- *Summer hours for City Hall are 7:30 am—5:30 pm
- *Fathers Day—June 15th
- *Strawberry VFW Breakfast—June 14th 6:30—10 am
- *Strawberry Lions Club Pork Loin Dinner—June 15th
- *Strawberry Pet Show—Friday June 13th—Inger Park
- *Kids Fishing Derby—Backbone—June 7th



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