

# 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)

Vision 2020 Update: By mid-March, the proposed groups in charge of each goal will have been contacted and responded. Thursday, March 26, is the target date to present the Vision 2020 Plan to the community. It will be an Open House event at City Hall from 5-7 pm. The plan will be on our website, [www.strawberrypoint.com](http://www.strawberrypoint.com). Copies for viewing will be at the library, city hall, and the economic development office. Community members wanting a printed copy may obtain one at city hall for a minimal duplication fee.

have also noticed our fire department and ambulance crew are serving our town well. These are just a couple examples of good things in our community. When you see others, thank those people.

City Hall and I enjoy hearing from you when you see good things happening in our community. We also want to hear from you when something may need attention. Call or email me at [mayor@strawberrypoint.com](mailto:mayor@strawberrypoint.com) or email city hall at [spectyhll@netel.net](mailto:spectyhll@netel.net).

**Mayor &  
City Council**

*Dale Fox*

*Jackie Opperman*

*Jan Parkin*

*Norm Rizer*

*Troy Stover*

*Al Friederich*

Hazard Mitigation Plan: The city is working on a Hazard Mitigation Plan. The goal is to develop procedures to follow in emergency situations. Development of the plan should be complete within a year.

Dale Fox  
Mayor

Codification of City Code: This is done every 4 years. It starts with a review of the code and incorporates the changes over the last 4 years into a new printing. When this is complete, the updated code will be on the city website and will be available in print at city hall, for a minimal duplication fee.



Have You Noticed? People have commented to me on how the snow gets removed from our streets quicker than many cities in our area. They

## City Hall News

Reminder: No parking on City streets between November 1 and March 30.

Please clear snow and ice from sidewalks in a reasonable time following a winter storm to ensure the safety of all citizens.

Meeting dates for February: March 4th and March 18th.

The staff at City Hall welcomes any comments and suggestions. Please feel free to stop by City Hall at 111 Commercial Street or call us at 563-933-4482.

Deanna Dement  
City Clerk/Administrator



## Fire Department

The Fire Department recently purchased a new chassis for a rescue vehicle. A grant through Dubuque Racing Association has been applied for to assist with funding for the rescue truck box to go along with the chassis.



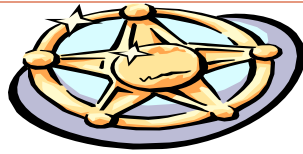
## Library

The Library is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year! We will be having drawings each month, so stop in to sign up! We will be having a celebration/open house sometime this summer, stay tuned for more details.

A Valentines Day Movie Marathon was held at the Library on Sat, Feb 14th. The library has purchased a movie license, which allows the library to show movies to the public for free. We are project-

ing the movies on the wall for the 'big screen' effect. Watch the papers for details on upcoming movies. Library will be showing movies on all no school/early out days for Starmont. The movies will be shown at 3:00 on Feb 23, Mar 20, and Apr 8. More dates will be added if Starmont cancels or dismisses early. Snacks are provided and all ages are welcome. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

# Police



Police Chief Bob Pope

## Total Calls in February:

Accident—1  
 Animal at Large—1  
 Animal Control Live Animal Removal—1  
 Animal Control—1  
 Attempted Burglary—1  
 Background Check—2  
 Burglary (Residential) - 1  
 Death Investigation—1  
 Disorderly Conduct—1  
 DNR Violation—1  
 Domestic (Arrest) - 2  
 Harrassment—1  
 Juvenile Matter—2  
 Liquor License Renewal—3  
 Lost/Found Property—1  
 Meeting—1  
 Missing Person—1  
 Motorist Assist—1  
 Narcotics Investigation—1  
 Paper Service—2  
 Stalking—1  
 Strange Odor—1  
 Suicide Attempt—1  
 Tap & Trace Phone—1  
 Theft—3  
 Traffic Control Funeral—1  
 Training—1  
 Unlock Car Keys—2  
 Vandalism—3  
 Total Calls—43

# Ambulance

Spring is less than one month away. YAY!

Now is the time to think about getting back outside and all the activities associated with that. Increased activity also means increased chances for injury or accident.

Are you and your family or organization up to date on your CPR and First Aid training? The Ambulance Service can provide

training for your group or organization.

*Think  
Spring!!!*

The chassis for the new ambulance has been delivered and we hope to have that project completed by late this summer. Thank you again to everyone who has donated and/or otherwise supported this effort.

Roland Evans  
Ambulance Service Director

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*McKenzie Johnson—Economic  
Development Director*

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## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- \*Brad Chambers—Mar 1st
- \*Chris Palmersheim—Mar 14th
- \*Bob Pope—Mar 20th
- \*Doug Schmidt—Mar 23rd
- \*Dennis Dement—Mar 30th

## **Other Area Information**