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Things to See & Do:

- Improved City Website
- Backbone State Park
- Wilder Museum
- The Big Strawberry

Newsletter Needs A Name!!

We are currently looking for a name for the monthly newsletter. Please submit suggestions by email or at City Hall. The newsletter's name will change and the winner will be announced in September!

The monthly newsletter will be available on the City website at www.strawberrypoint.com. Our goal is to inform the community on events or issues going on in or around Strawberry Point. We are interested in your comments or suggestions, please feel free drop off suggestions at City Hall or email them to us!!!



Winner gets a free ice cream cone!!!

Mayor &
City Council

Doug Schmidt

Dean Courtnage

Dale Fox

Dave Gould

Bill Green

Norm Rizer

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Amanda Dement—August 13th
- Dennis & Deanna Dement—
August 11th - 17 Years!!

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,

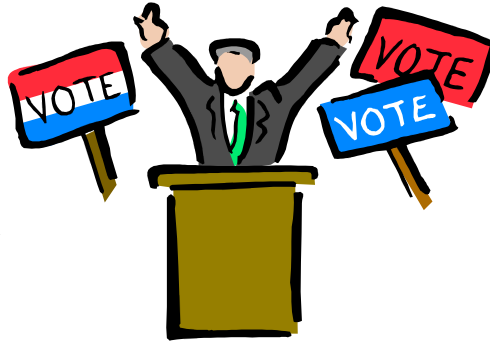
The big news this month is anyone interested in running for Mayor or City Council should pick up nomination papers at City Hall. The nomination papers must be completed and returned to City Hall by 5:00 p.m. on September 20, 2007.

The employees of the City of Strawberry Point would also like to extend our appreciation to Lois Cordes for 18 years of dedicated service as Head Librarian. **CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT!!**

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.

Come and see how City policies are made, attend a Council Meeting. They are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.



City Clerk Deanna Dement 933-4482

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City Clerk/Administrator

Fire Department

The Strawberry Point Fire & Rescue 3rd Annual Steak Fry will be held on Saturday, August 18th at the Fire Station. They are serving ribeyes with all the trimmings, the cost is \$15 per person. Serving time is between 5 & 7 p.m.



Fire Chief Jeff Robinson

Welcome New Fireman:

Nic Stelken

Police

The next sTEP wave will be in force August 17th through September 3rd. The sTEP slogan is "Over the Limit. Under Arrest." During the July 2-6, 2007 sTEP wave, participating agencies reported 285 contacts with alcohol/drug-impaired drivers, 1,473 safety belt violations, 3,797 speeding violations, 308 stop sign/traffic signal violations and a total of 10,242 enforcement contacts. The participating officers assisted 707 motorists and apprehended 145



Police Chief
Bob Pope

wanted persons, 22 felony, and 102 narcotics arrests during that period.

So remember: "Buckle Up Every Trip, Every Time!"

Public Works

July and August have been pretty busy in the Public Works Department. Crack sealing has been completed on Campbell Drive, Lincoln Street, Eder Street, and Westwood Avenue. Seal coating has been completed on Mechanic Street and in the swimming pool, city hall, and civic center parking lots. The 6" water main loop was also completed in July!



City Superintendent Jeff Robinson

REMINDER: keep grass clippings off the street when mowing.

REMINDER: It is required to have house numbers on all residences and businesses within the City.

Ambulance

I am very excited to see the initiation of a "town newsletter" that will give me an opportunity to report to the community on a regular basis the goings on of the ambulance service. I will use this space to communicate the events and issues that are affecting the ambulance service including recruitment, fund raising, and upcoming events. If you should ever have questions regarding the service, please feel

*Congratulations to the
Newest EMTs:
Nic Stelken
Val Timmerman
Merry Stover*

free to contact me directly.

EMT classes beginning this month in Monona, classes starting mid-October for Manchester. We are continuing to accept donations and pledges towards our year-end goal of purchasing a new ambulance.

Roland Evans

Strawberry Pt Ambulance Service Director

Library

The Strawberry Point Library has a new director. Elizabeth Bottelman comes from the Edgewood area where she has lived for 31 years. Previously, Elizabeth has worked at the Elementary School in Colesburg. Elizabeth has 7 children and 4 grandchildren. In her spare time, she enjoys gardening, outdoor activities, and reading.



563-933-4340

Stop by and say hello to Elizabeth

After 18 years of working at the Library, Lois Cordes retired on August 9th. Lois plans on spending more time with family and friend. Lois' first project is to move her mother from Oelwein to the Gernand Center. Lois has 3 children and 6 grandsons. She is looking forward to attending more school activities, spending more time at the cabin, and having more time for reading. Lois would like to thank the Library Board members that have served through the years, they have always been most helpful and supportive.

HAPPY RETIREMENT & GOOD LUCK LOIS!!!

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WWW.STRAWBERRYPT.COM

Other Info

The ballpark sidewalk project has begun! Thank you to all of those who have donated to getting this project underway!!

Next Month: Letter from the Mayor

Economic Development & Chamber News

The Chamber is presenting the 1st Annual Strawberry Jam at Inger Park on Saturday, August 18th. Musicians, vocalists and spectators are invited to attend. The Jam starts at 10 am and lasts until ????



Chamber Secretary Gene Rima 933-4400