



The Strawberry Vine

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Things to See & Do:

- Improved City Website
- Backbone State Park
- Wilder Museum
- The Big Strawberry
- www.strawberrypoint.com

**Mayor &
City Council**

Doug Schmidt

Dean Courtnage

Dale Fox

Dave Gould

Bill Green

Norm Rizer

Letter from the Mayor

Thank you to Strawberry Citizens for your patience and understanding through this summer of detours, dust, and obstacles. The project (3/13) is almost finished and already you can feel the energy from the improvement!

Buffalo and Franklin Streets are now underway and I hope that they will have as much success as did 3/13. There is still much that needs to be done and many more improvements to look forward to. I hope that we can keep this (Make It Happen) attitude going and move forward to a "Strawberry Point" that can realize its total potential!

See you soon! Doug Schmidt



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Roland & Liz Evans - October 1st Anniversary
- Caden Fette - Born September 19th to Adam & Candace Fette!!!!

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!!

CITY ELECTION IS NOVEMBER 6TH. DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!!!

The following people are running for City Council seats at the November 6th election: Jan Parkin, Marjorie Lewis, Troy Stover, Dean Courtnage, Jon Bushaw, and Jackie Opperman. One candidate for Mayor: Dale Fox. One candidate for Treasurer: Thomas Munter.

Open burning will be permitted from October 14—November 18.

Trick or Treating will be held October 31st from 5:00—7:30 pm.

Just a reminder to all property owners: Every house in town is to have a number placed on the

front of the building. It should also be at least 2.5 inches, high, plain, legible and be a contrasting color with the background.

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 City Council meeting. They are the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month at 7:00 pm at City Hall.

Deanna Dement

City Clerk/Administrator

Fire Department

October 7th through 13th is Fire Prevention Week. Remember to replace batteries, test smoke/fire and CO2 detectors!

Members of the Fire Department will be going to Starmont during Fire Prevention Week to give information and rides on the fire trucks to the kids.



Tours of the fire station will be given to the head-start, day-care, and Kids of the Kingdom.

Fire Chief Jeff Robinson

Police - October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Domestic abuse is a pattern of behaviors intended to control a spouse, relative, or partner. Abuse can be physical, verbal, emotional, or economical. Some facts about Domestic Abuse include:

- In the United States a woman is battered every nine seconds
- 40% of female homicide victims are killed by their partners



Police Chief
Bob Pope

- About 1/2 of the women in this country experience violence in a relationship
- Domestic Abuse affects people from all racial, social, and economic backgrounds.

For more great information on domestic abuse email dpclerk@strawberrypt.com

Public Works

Buffalo and Franklin Streets will be getting repairs/replaced during the month of October. Buffalo Street was started on September 24th. The Highway 3/13 Project is almost finished, the work is coming along nicely. Currently the crews are working from Spring Street north to Milwaukee Road.

Reminder: Please use York Street and Milwaukee Road for the detour north out of



City Superintendent Jeff Robinson

town, as Franklin Street will soon be closed. Also we would like to cut down on the traffic coming through the parking lot (next to Munter's Hardware), as this is **private property**, not City owned.

Ambulance

THANK YOU again to everyone who has contributed to the Ambulance's fund raising campaign. So far we have received \$10,132 in donations!! Our effort is ongoing and any contribution is greatly appreciated!!!

*Look for the ambulance at
the home football games!
Stop by and say hello!
GO STARS!!!*

EMT Classes will begin on November 1st. The classes will be held at the hospital in Manchester. Watch the paper for an announcement regarding a community information meeting later in the month for anyone who might be interested. We continue to have a need for new EMTs.

Roland Evans
Ambulance Director

Library

Story time is starting October 4th from 9:15—9:45 am each week. The library is only open at this time for the story time. We will be serving coffee, tea, and hot chocolate in the genealogy room starting next week. We now have a puzzle table for anyone wanting to work on putting the puzzle together.



563-933-4340
Elizabeth Bottelman

Anyone interested in donating for the Coats for Christmas campaign can do so at the library!!

At the end of October we will be displaying all our new books that came in for the month!

Elizabeth Bottelman
Library Director

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Liz Jaster—Deputy City Clerk

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WWW.STRAWBERRYPT.COM

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

- Wear flame retardant costumes
- Hem your costume so you don't trip & fall
- Apply reflective tape to your costume
- Wear comfortable, practical shoes
- Carry a flashlight with fresh batteries after dark
- Always trick or treat in groups, accompanied by an adult
- Follow curfew and take a watch with a backlight
- Stay on sidewalks and out of the streets. Cross only at intersections and designated crosswalks
- Walk with your head up and be aware of your surroundings
- Don't enter any houses unless you know the people
- Don't approach unfamiliar pets and animals
- Don't cut across yards and stay out of backyards

Other Area Information

- Red Hat Charmers—Methodist Church parking lot—October 2nd @ 6 pm
- Early Childhood Screening @ Starmont—October 2nd—Contact Julia 933-2238 for appointment
- Story Hour begins October 4th 9:15 to 9:45 am. Children ages 3 and up
- Arlington Story Hour October 3rd 9:30 to 10:30 am
- Coats for Christmas fund raiser has begun!
- Girl Scouts meeting @ Starmont October 15th @ 3:45 pm



Chamber Secretary Gene Rima 933-4400