



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

Doug Schmidt

Dean Courtnage

Dale Fox

Dave Gould

Bill Green

Norm Rizer

Happy Holidays!!

Merry Christmas!!!

Happy New Year!!

From the City Employees:

Deanna Dement—City Administrator

Liz Jaster—Deputy City Clerk

Jeff Robinson—City Superintendent

Adam Fette—Public Works Manager

Tim Smith—Public Works



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Bob Faust—Dec 17th
- Nic Stelken—Dec 17th
- Dave Gould—Dec 18th
- Jay Thomas—Dec 18th
- Norm Rizer—Dec 23rd

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

City Hall will be closed Monday, December 24th and Tuesday, December 25th in observance of Christmas. City Hall will also be closed Monday, December 31st and Tuesday, January 1st in observance of New Years.

Council meeting dates for December are the 5th and 19th. The first meeting in January 2008 will be January 2nd.

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.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the staff at City Hall!

Deanna Dement

City Clerk/Administrator

City Clerk Deanna Dement

Fire Department

The Fire Department will hold their department elections during the month of December.

We are applying for a grant from the US Smokeless Tobacco Co. for a Polaris Ranger 6x6 Utility Vehicle. The Ranger is available through the Operation Ranger program.



The US Smokeless Tobacco Company is hoping to award approximately 65-75 vehicles throughout 2008.

Fire Chief Jeff Robinson

Police

The Police Department would like to introduce Duane Borrett as the new Police Officer in Strawberry Point. The Police Department is now running at full staff.

We would like to wish everyone a safe holiday season and remind everyone that there is no parking on city streets from November 1st through April 1st, 2-6 am.



Police Chief
Bob Pope

Non-Emergency Phone Number

933-2210

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Library

We have a lot of new books in at the Library. There will be no book discussion for the month of December. Also there will be no Story Hour for December 27th and January 3rd.

We have a new employee!! Kerry Schantz moved here with her husband in August. Come in and meet her!!

The Library now has a comment and suggestion box that we encourage the library patrons to use!

We would like to get more people interested in taking a computer class...free will donation for this service. We have 2 patrons interested so far.

The Library's homework/tutor program is going great—we have students utilizing this program. If you are interested please stop in to the Library or give us a call.



Elizabeth Bottelman
Library Director

563-933-4340
Elizabeth Bottelman

Ambulance

EMT-B classes are scheduled to begin mid-January and be held at the hospital in Manchester. More information will be available after the first of the year. The Ambulance Service is planning an Open House on Saturday December 8th from 12-2 pm to be held at the Library. Hello from City Hall!!

*Have a Safe &
Happy
Holiday!!!*

We will be doing blood pressure and blood sugar checks. You will also have an opportunity to tour the ambulance and meet some of the EMT's. Information will be available for those that might be interested in taking the EMT class in January. Please remember the Ambulance Service and the ongoing fund raising efforts to help with vehicle replacement as you make plans for any end of the year charity donations. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

Public Works

The electric conversion along Commercial Street has been completed. The new plow truck will be arriving in December. The public works department has put in new curb, gutter & manhole on the corner of Park & Spring.

The city street projects have been completed. Franklin & Buffalo are now open for use.

Reminder: There is no parking on city street from November 1st through April 1st between 2 & 6 am in case there is snow. Cars remaining on the streets will be ticketed.

Reminder: ALL residences within the City need to have building numbers on. This needs to be done as soon as possible. During the first week in December homeowners will be getting individual letters to address this situation.

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WWW.STRAWBERRYPT.COM

Other Area Information

- Santa picture—Sat Dec 8th, 3-5 pm @ Hotel
- Blood Drive @ Starmont—Fri Dec 14th, 2:30-6:30 pm
- Lions Bingo @ Civic Center, Sat Dec 1st, 6 pm
- Coats for Christmas Fundraiser
- Christmas Drawing—Sat Dec 8th @ Hotel, 5:30 pm
- Cookie & Tree Walk 3-5 & 1-7 pm, Sat Dec 8th, Hotel & Civic Center
- Low Income Energy Rep @ Civic Center, Tue Dec 4th & 18th, 9-11 am



Chamber Secretary Gene Rima 933-4400