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Once again, the City of St Cloud will be allowing non-city residents to purchase a compost permit for 2014. Go to St Cloud City Hall to purchase one, or contact them at 255-7200.

Dates to Remember

June 7: Annual City Clean Up June 11-12: Brush Drop Off Dates

Details inside!

City Facebook Page

Search for "City of St. Augusta" on facebook.com, click "Like," and get occasional City updates in your Facebook newsfeed.

> **City Building Inspector:** Steve Hagman

> > Call 252-6556

Quarterly Newsletter

June 2014



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Annual City Clean Up Set for June 7

The annual City Clean Up will occur on Saturday, June 7, from 7 a.m., until 11 a.m. here at the St. Augusta City Hall. We are in need of volunteers from the community to help with the collection. The only requirements are that individuals be 18 years of age or older, and that they be able to assist in lifting, carrying, and handling the containers brought to the collection site. Please call City Hall at 654-0387 if you are able to volunteer to help with this.

Again this year, the charge per load/trailer will be \$8.00. Additional charges apply for appliances, electronics, tires, and the like. The charge for most appliances is \$10.00; cost for tire recycling ranges from \$1.00-30.00. Contact City Hall for a complete listing or to ask for specifics. Please also note, no gas/RV refrigerators can be accepted.

of any items.

Hazardous waste items will not be accepted. These include: paints, cleaners, poisons, roofing tar, fuels, automotive chemicals, sealers, garden or pool chemicals, fluorescent bulbs, adhesives, aerosols, solvents, mothballs, batteries, scrap iron, and mercury and must be taken directly to the Stearns County Hazardous Waste Facility in Waite Park.

We also cannot accept: pharmaceutical or medical waste, business waste, explosives. Also, contact Stearns County's public used oil drop sites (listed below) to dispose of used motor oil, antifreeze, used oil filters and the like.

Please call Stearns County Environmental Services for any specific questions about Hazardous Waste items at 1-800-450-0852 or (320) 656-3613

Stearns County Public Used Oil Drop Sites

The following sites accept used oil filters and antifreeze. Belgrade: Highway 71 South at Rooney Oil • Cold Spring: 304 2nd Avnue NE across from River Power Equipment East St. Cloud: 625 SE Lincoln Avenue at First Fuel Bank Holdingford: 120 Washington Street at Opatz Metals • Kimball: 100 Maus Drive at AM Maus and Sons Melrose: 1220 East Main Street at Toenyan Oil • Paynesville: 28780 Koronis Drive by the Ice Arena

Please note, the City of St. Augusta reserves the right to efuse acceptance

From the Mayor's Desk: *Bob Kroll*

Brush Drop-Off Dates Set for June 11-12, 2014

The City does not plan on doing any major street projects this year, but will be doing routine maintenance. Street sweeping has been done; dust coating is planned for the gravel roads, and Terrace Hills will be seal coated.

The City has been awarded a Safe Routes to School Grant to construct a sidewalk along 245th Street between County Road 75 and County Road 7. The grant also will include flashing speed signs on County Road 7 in front of the school.

The City would like to welcome our newest fire fighters – Patrick Savage, Derek Byrd, and Casey Schreiner.

The City is in the process of putting up new street signs where needed. We hope to switch out a few each year until all are new.

Springtime Reminders

It is illegal to operate All-Terrain Vehicles (4-wheelers, dirt bikes, go carts, and the like) on ALL city streets and roads.

Also, please be courteous to your neighbors when it comes to late-night/after hours noise. Late evening hours as well as overnight should be considered quiet hours. Please keep your pets quiet during these times as well. Thank you for being considerate to those around you!

City Officials

Mayor Bob Kroll, 22731 43rd Ave., (320) 259-8610, bjkroll@midconetwork.com

City Council

Jim Diehl, 24693 County Road 75, (320) 255-1199, jdiehl@midconetwork.com Paul Reinert, 5943 230th St, (320) 203-7142, paulr@aciasphalt.com Donna Schultzenberg, 23184 Garden Hills Lane, (320) 253-9250, dschultzy@gmail.com Mike Zenzen, 2162 County Road 115, (320) 492-0385, mzenzen@midconetwork.com

St. Augusta Fire Department

Fire Hall: 23415 43rd Ave. Phone 258-0240 Fax 258-0239 For more information, check out the website: staugustafd.org

Always dial 911 in an emergency situation!

The city will again be offering free brush drop off here at City Hall. The event will occur on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11 and 12, from 7 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. each day. Please stop inside City Hall before dropping off your brush.

Noxious Weeds: The City Council along with Stearns County Highway Department is asking you to help make sure noxious weeds don't become a problem throughout St Augusta. Some to be aware of include: Blue Thistle, Canada Thistle, Plumeless Thistle, Musk Thistle, Perennial Sow Thistle, Purple Loosestrife, Field Bindweed, Poison Ivy, and Hemp. Thank you for your help in controlling these!

Election Year Information

2014 is another election year. The Primary Election will be held on August 12 and the General Election will be held on November 4 at City Hall.

Elections will be for a mayor (two year term) and two city council members (four year terms)

Any eligible candidate may run for any one of the aforementioned offices by filing an 'Affidavit of Candidacy' with the Clerk-Administrator, William R. McCabe, at the St. Augusta City Hall, 1914 250th Street, along with a \$2.00 filing fee.

The period for filing Affidavits of Candidacy begins on July 29, 2014 and ends on August 12, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. Affidavits of Candidacy will not be accepted prior to or after the aforementioned filing period. 'Affidavit of Candidacy' forms are available at St. Augusta City Hall upon request.

If you are interested in being an Election Judge, please contact City Administrator Bill McCabe at City Hall (654-0387).

Watch the website for more information.

PLEASE NOTE: We cannot accept leaves or grass clippings. We only take brush and branches. Thank you for your understanding!