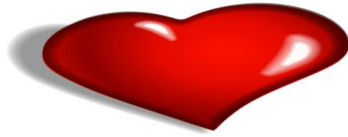


**CITY OF DWIGHT
NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY 2016**



EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 26th at 10 AM at the Dwight City Park. Bring the kids out for some FUN and CANDY!!



DOG CLINIC

The annual dog clinic will be held on Saturday, April 2nd, 2016 from 9 – 11 AM at the Dwight Fire Station. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 200D: Any dog over six months of age owned and kept within the city must be annually registered with the City Clerk. The annual registration period begins May 1st and ends on April 30th of the following year. A current completed certificate of immunization against rabies is required for registration. A \$25 fine will be assessed if dogs are not registered within 30 days of this clinic. The annual dog registration fees are \$7.00 per neutered male or spayed female dog and \$10.00 per unneutered male or un-spayed female dog. If you are not able to attend the clinic, you may purchase your tags from the City Office. Dr. Mona Metzger will be available to administer rabies shots. If you need other immunizations, please make prior arrangements with her so that she can be prepared. If you are not getting shots for your dog at the clinic, bring paperwork from your vet showing that your dog is current on shots. If you wish to have a complete copy of this ordinance, please contact the City Office.

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES

The City-Wide garage sales will be held on May 14th, 2016. If you plan on having a garage sale, please let the City Office know and we will get your name and address on the list. There will not be a City-Wide Clean Up this spring.

PRAIRIE HEIGHTS PTO GARAGE SALE

USD #417 has given the Prairie Heights PTO permission to sell all of the items left in the Prairie Heights Elementary School building in Dwight. They include: daycare toys, cribs, cots, high chairs, rocking chairs, student desks and chairs, teachers desks and chairs, office chairs, file cabinets, computer desks and carts, oak card catalog, refrigerators and other lunchroom/cafeteria items, folding chairs, World and US roll-down maps, coat racks, shelving, puzzles, games, books, educational items and much more! PTO plans to have a one-day garage-type sale on a Saturday in either April or May, date TBD. It will be open to the public. Proceeds from the sale will go to PHES PTO to support our students and teachers. When the date is set, flyers will be distributed and information posted in the Prairie Post, and on both City of Dwight and Prairie Heights Communities Facebook pages.

HOMES FOR SALE/RENT

I have also attached a pink sheet to this Newsletter. If you would to place your home for sale or for rent on our City Website, please fill the pink sheet out and mail it to the City Office or drop it in the drop box.

BURN SITE

The City of Dwight holds a permit to burn trees and brush at the burn site at 4th and Front Streets. The permit allows only trees and brush to be burned. No other waste such as garbage, tires, shingles, or construction materials may be placed at the burn pile. Access to the burn pile is open to any resident who has limbs or brush to dispose of. All you need to do is take it to the burn site and the City will take care of properly burning it.



RECYCLING

The Recycling drop off area has moved to the 500 block of 6th Street. Go one block East off of 7th Street (turn by the Methodist Church) and then go one block North of the City Park. In the back of this newsletter, I have attached a list of items that the Morris County Recycling Center will accept and will not accept. Please put this list somewhere handy.

SOFTBALL/BASEBALL/T-BALL

It's almost time to get signed up for softball/baseball/t-ball!!! The forms will be sent home from school with students attending Prairie Heights. If you do not receive a form, please contact the Alta Vista City Hall or the Dwight City Office. The Alta Vista/Dwight Baseball Commission enrollment forms are due to either the Dwight City Office or Alta Vista City Hall by April 1st.



The City of Dwight is on Facebook!! Like our page to keep up-to-date on everything going on in and around Dwight.
www.facebook.com/cityofdwright



WEATHER SAFETY

The tornado siren in Dwight is controlled by the Morris County Emergency Management. It will be sounded only when rotation has been sighted or the National Weather Service has issued a Tornado warning for our area. Once the siren has sounded, you have less than five minutes to take cover. Please take precautions by listening to your radio or television for watches or warnings. After the siren has sounded, you can find out if all is clear by listening to your radio or television. A second siren DOES NOT mean all clear. It means another storm is approaching. You should be prepared with an emergency supply kit. The following is an emergency supply list as recommended by FEMA:

- ***WATER**-one gallon of water per person, per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation.
- ***FOOD**-at least a three day supply of non-perishable food.
- ***BATTERIES**-for flashlights, weather radios, etc.
- ***FIRST AID KIT**
- ***WHISTLE**-to signal for help
- ***HAND-HELD CAN OPENER**-for food

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

The Consumer Confidence Water Quality Report can be viewed on our website. If you would like a copy of the report please let me know and I will mail you one.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

There are several ways to make your payment to the City. We have the drop box, or you may pay online by credit/debit card by visiting our website and select make a payment. You can also set your account up to be automatically debited on the 15th of the month to avoid late fees. If you would like to have your account set up on auto-debit please let me know and I will mail you the form. I am also available in the City Office to accept payments during business hours.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

The Community Building is available to rent as long as it is available for a certain date. The fee to rent the building is \$35. A \$25 refundable deposit must also be paid prior to renting the building. Tables and chairs are also available to rent for a fee of \$25 and a \$25 refundable deposit. Pick up the form to rent the Community Building at the City Office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 7	6:30pm Board of Education Meeting
Mar 11	PHES Early Dismissal
Mar 25	NO SCHOOL
Mar 26	Annual Easter Egg Hunt 10am
Apr 1	Deadline to sign up for baseball
Apr 2	9-11 am Dog Clinic @ Fire Station
Apr 11	NO SCHOOL
Apr 11	USD 417 Preschool Screening
Apr 11	6:30pm Board of Education Meeting
Apr 14	PHES Spring Concert @ 7pm
May 9	6:30pm Board of Education Meeting
May 14	City-Wide Garage Sales
May 25	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR PHES

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