

CITY OF DWIGHT
March 2013

EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 30th at 10 AM at the Dwight City Park.

SOFTBALL/BASEBALL/T-BALL

Calling all youth interested in playing softball, baseball or t-ball this summer! It's time to get signed up! The forms were sent home from school with students attending Prairie Heights. If you did not receive a form, please contact the Alta Vista City Hall. The Alta Vista/Dwight Baseball Commission enrollment forms are due to either the Dwight City Office or Alta Vista City Hall by April 1st. Don't miss this opportunity!

ELECTION

The General Election will be held on April 2nd. Mayor Galen Johnson is seeking re-election. Eugene Anders, Sr. and Kenny Kaluhiokalani are not running for re-election therefore, their Council seats will be open. John Traynor has filed to run for City Council. Please vote to make your voice be heard as to who you want to represent you on City Council. The voting location for Dwight is the Dwight Community Building.

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES AND CLEAN-UP

Mark your calendars and start getting your stuff out. The City-Wide Garage sales will be held on Saturday, April 27th. The City-Wide Clean-Up will be held the following Saturday, May 4th. Watch for more information.

SNOW REMOVAL

The City would like to thank all of those who assisted in snow removal this winter. Hopefully, we are finished with the pesky white stuff!

DOG CLINIC

The annual dog clinic will be held on Saturday, April 6th 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 unspayed 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.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

You have asked and we have listened! The City has contracted with Federal Payments to offer a new payment option for your water bill. If you wish to use the service, the company will charge you a fee of \$1.50 for an e-check or \$1.95 for a credit or debit card. This is much like a charge for using an ATM. To use the service, you will go to the City's website which is www.dwightks.net. From there, click on City Services from the top menu then on %Click Here to Make a Payment+in the center of the screen. You will be taken to a screen where you will enter your billing information. On the next screen, you will enter your water account number which is a 4-digit number found at the bottom left of your bill. On the next screen, you will choose whether you want e-check or debit or credit card and you will enter your payment information. Upon completing the transaction, you will receive an email confirmation and the City will receive confirmation of your payment. You will receive credit for your payment at that time. This is a secure site. Many large cities use Federal Payments for receiving all types of payments with great success. If you have any questions about the service, please contact the City Office.

COMMUNITY BUILDING/LIBRARY/CITY OFFICE

We would like to update everyone on the building project. After many meetings, it was agreed to move ahead and apply for funding to build a new Community Building/Library and City Office. The first step was to apply for a USDA Community Facilities Grant. The pre-application has been submitted. If accepted, Dwight could receive up to a \$50,000 grant. The City Office would be built first with those funds. USDA would also offer a low-interest loan at that time. The JOBS Grant application will be submitted by March 29th. It is a \$25,000 grant that would be used for architect/engineering fees, survey, moving utilities and ADA parking. Once awarded, it must be used within 60 days. In the fall, Dwight will apply for a Community Development Block Grant which can be for up to \$400,000. In the meantime, other grants will be researched and applied for. Within a few months, we should know whether Dwight was successful in obtaining the grants.

You may ask why the City Office would be built first. The Community Development Block Grant does not allow City business to be conducted in a facility that is built with that grant but the USDA Community Facilities Grant will. The City Office would be built first with the USDA Community Facilities Grant as a separate building. If awarded the CDBG Grant, the Community Building and Library would be built in an L-shape around the City Office. The CDBG Grant does allow sharing of walls. The buildings would be on the site of the current Community Building and Library. One option, depending on funding, is to add a 24-hour tornado shelter to the rear of the building where the library currently is.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 30	Easter Egg Hunt, 10 AM
Mar 31	Easter
Apr 2	General Election
Apr 5	Kindergarten Roundup, PHES
Apr 6	Dog Clinic, 9-11 AM
Apr 15	City Council Meeting, 7 PM PHES Spring Music Program, 7 PM
Apr 27	City-Wide Garage Sales
May 4	City-Wide Clean-Up
May 5	Cinco De Mayo
May 7	PHMS Spring Music Program, 7 PM
May 12	Mothers Day
May 17	PHMS Promotion, 7:30 PM
May 19	CGHS Commencement, 3 PM
May 20	Kindergarten Graduation, 11 AM Prairie Heights K-6 Field Day, 12:45 PM City Council Meeting, 7 PM
May 22	Last Day of School for USD 417 students
May 27	Memorial Day