



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Winter has arrived with a vengeance. Thank you for your patience and perseverance in dealing with the horrible weather.

Scott Butigan and the city crew have been working very hard to keep the streets in good order. They have done a good job. Any problems you have, call the city office and if need be, they can let me know and I will get back with you.

On Dec. 27th, with the recommendation of the county commission chairman and the county disaster relief specialist, I declared an emergency for the opportunity it gives us to hire, if needed for snow removal and plowing. We are going to sign a declaration for the rest of the winter in case we need it. Thank you St Anthony for your support.

City Announcements & Events

Council Meetings - Apr. 8th,	7:00 p.m.	Parks & Recreation- Apr. 1st,	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 22nd,	7:00 p.m.	May 6th,	7:00 p.m.
May 13th,	7:00 p.m.	P & Z - Apr. 1st,	7:00 p.m.
		May 6th,	7:00 p.m.

Department Reports

Police and Fire

Winter Driving Tips:
When City crew snow plowing begins, please park your vehicles off the street, in your driveways and yards or in an authorized lot. As you start out in the mornings allow yourself plenty of time to scrape off or defrost your windshield and front side windows and mirrors. Give yourself plenty of increased following and stopping distance as ice and snow accumulate on the roadways.

Animal Control & Code Compliance

Spring time seems to make everybody want to get out and run, and that includes your dogs. Please be aware that there is a leash law within the city limits. Be courteous to everyone by keeping your pets under control. Animal

control will be out in force so if you have a missing pet, call the city office to see if it has been impounded. Fees will be assessed before the animals will be released.

Parks and Recreation

Now that the weather is warming up, we hope that you will take advantage of our parks. We are very proud of the work that has gone into them and hope to see kids playing in them very soon. Watch for the new slide that will be placed in Kyde Keefer, and enjoy.

Our thanks to Melissa Hinkley for all her work.

Streets and Airport

Now that spring is here, we will be doing some street sweeping and fixing pot holes as the weather allows. Please keep cars off of the streets so

this can be done as time and weather allows.

Sewer, Water, and Sanitation

April 2009 will be the first meter reading for the new season. Sewer usage is based on winter water usage, and the read that we get for the first time after the weather gets nice enough to do so. This will make a change in your sewer rates so please make sure to check this amount. Some of you may have developed leaks during the winter season and now is the time to bring that to our attention. If you think that your rate is too high and that you might have a leak, please contact the city office and we will do everything we can to help remedy the situation and bring your rates back to normal. Be aware that a leak in the service line which runs from the main line

to the house is you're responsibly to repair, but we can give you an idea of where to start.

We are not sure yet of the dates that spring clean up will

start, but will post it on the marquee uptown and also in the news letter for next month. For those of you who have started cleaning up yards and getting

ready, please note (see below) the changes that will take place for the clean up are also effective through the coming months for garbage collection..

Spring Clean Up

Dear residence of the city, Spring cleaning is coming soon. Due to the stipulations that the county landfill has imposed on everyone that brings trash to the landfill, the city is going to require residence to sort their trash and will be limited to the landfill during spring cleaning. Also throughout the year, a list needs to be sorted according to: KITCHEN GARBAGE, GLASS, MAGAZINES, CLOTHING, STYROFOAM, ELECTRONIC DEVICES (TV, COMPUTERS, MICROWAVES, STEREO'S, FANS, ETC), AUTO FILTERS, GALLON PLASTIC BUCKETS (LIDS OFF), DIRT, SOIL, ORNAMENTALS, LEAVES, SAWDUST, PLASTIC TUBS AND PLASTIC TUBS. Items belong in your blue trash receptacle.

Place these items together: construction debris, lumber, pipes, roofing, insulation, sheet rock, siding, trimmings, carpets, hoses, toilets, sinks and any unless they are metal. If it is not on this list please do not put in the same pile.

Refrigerators need to be placed by themselves.

Washers need to be placed separately. Motors, transmissions, rear ends, radiators, tires and trucks must have all fluids drained. Release forms must be signed by the owner.

Tree branches and all other need to be cut into manageable size pieces in five foot length or less. If you can't fit it neither can we.

Refrigerators will be charged \$2500. Contact the city administrator management for any about pick up.

Concrete and rocks together.

There might be a charge for tires this year. We will post this in the round tables when they are here from the county.

This will be the last year that we will allow grass clippings and leaves, mesquite in the blue trash receptacles. You can get an extra cut from the city for \$100 per month.

Also, if your trash is not sorted we will not pick it up. If you don't want things thrown away you need to get it out of the city. If it is there we will assume that it is going to the dump and that is where it will go.

Sincerely,

Scott Estep
Public Works Superintendent