

Mark Cross... the Mayor's Desk in Troy

Welcome officers Chad McCallister and Stephen Dyer to the Troy Police Dept and congratulations to Officer Matt Robinson on his promotion to sergeant. Sergeant Matt Wolfe retired and Robinson is moving into that position. Officer Charles Smith will be retiring on September 10. However, Smith will be staying on as a reserve officer to teach D.A.R.E. four days a month and to serve as the municipal court bailiff.

Speaking of courts, welcome also to Gary Grunick, Troy's new municipal judge. Judge Grunick is a retired colonel in the Air Force and retired public defender and looks forward to starting with us.

Finally, with the cooperation of the weather, Troy is busy on maintenance projects and new work.

The Public Works Department placed 16 tons of asphalt in pothole patching and 40 tons for street repairs. In the coming weeks, you should see more repairs to streets and sidewalks. Please be careful driving in these areas for your sake and the sake of the workers.

Bluff View Drive is on the list for the next few weeks. The City has secured a \$756,894 grant from the Department of Economic Development and a \$350,000 Community Development Block Grant from Missouri to rebuild Cherry Blossom Way. The grant was obtained because of the Bodine Aluminum expansion, which adds 35 new permanent jobs. The City of Troy will be contributing \$400,000 to this project as well. In addition to rebuilding Cherry Blossom Way, we are adding a sidewalk on the

north side from Main Street to Third Street.

You may have noticed work going on at the pond in Fairgrounds Park. The pond has been leaking for some time, and the city hired a consultant to examine the levee and make a recommendation on fixing the problem. After draining the pond enough to lower the pressure on the levee, a trench was dug and a slurry of concrete was placed in it to fill any voids, which we did find. Now we will wait for the pond to refill. This should eliminate the standing water down near Field #4.

Odds and ends:

- The city picked up four dogs-at-large this past month. Two were returned to their owners. Two are still in the pound. If you are missing your pet, please call 528-4646 to check the city pound.
- After testing the tornado sirens this past month, we have determined that all sirens are working properly.
- The Water Department pumped 34,333,000 gallons of water in May. That was down 11,000,000 gallons from last May when we were experiencing the drought.
- Business and liquor licenses expired June 30. If you have not sent in your application for renewal, you need to do so immediately.

Sales tax deposits for June were down approximately 11 percent compared to last year. The 1-percent local sales tax was down 9.94 percent and the ½-percent transportation tax was down 12.67 percent. For the year the 1-percent sales tax totaled \$2,172,641.23 minus .59 percent, the ½-percent transportation tax totaled \$1,046,613.93 (minus .99 percent) and the capital improvement tax totaled \$1,080,645.47. The city issued seven new housing permits in May.

By the time you read this, Troy residents will have received a recycling guide from Christian Disposal and for those of you that requested it, a new larger (65 gallon) recycling bin. You will see the new trash rate reflected on the next bill that you get in the mail. Check your trash pickup date on the city's website. While you are on the website, see the Annual Consumer Confidence Report on the quality of the water in the city. This report is also available on the MoDNR website.

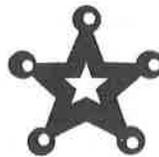
Now that the weather has warmed up, the swimming pool is busy. Be sure to check it out – there is no better way to cool off on a hot summer day.

As always, be safe out there and God bless you all.



Mayor of Troy Mark Cross

Hawk Point Police Department Activity Log May 2013



Animal complaint: 5
Assisted citizen: 2
Assisted depart. agency: 6
Assisted other agency: 4
Assisted EMS: 1
Assisted LCSD: 2
Business check: 97
Community patrol: 99
Directed patrol: 34
Drug paraphernalia recovered: 1
Forgery: 1
Juvenile circumstance: 1
Ordinance violation – Vehicle warning: 1
Ordinance violation – Weeds warning: 14
Peace disturbance: 1
Recovered property: 1
Stealing: 1
Stealing of motor fuel – leave without pay: 4
Summons traffic: 49

Suspicious circumstance: 1
Trespassing: 1
Traffic patrol: 11
Traffic warning: 11
Warrant arrest: 2

Total calls for service: 350
Total summons issued: 49

Previous months:

January

Total calls for service : 333
Total summons issued : 71

February

Total calls for service : 274
Total summons issued: 32

March

Total calls for service : 390
Total summons issued : 50

April

Total calls for service: 245
Total summons issued: 33

Don't leave pets in parked cars EVER when the outside temperature is above 70 degrees. Even with the windows vented, the temperature inside the car can reach more than 100 degrees and quickly kill your pet.

