

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

Spring is here early and that brings thoughts of warmer weather and of course, swimming. I am pleased to report that the bathhouse structure has been completed and they are working on the interior. Several of the play features for the aquatic center have arrived and will be going up soon. We continually update the status on the city website so check often for more details.

I would like to congratulate Sgt. Ed Streicher on his promotion. He'll do an excellent job and be a fine squad leader. Sgt. Streicher was one of several quality applicants from within the Troy Police Dept. who went through a rigorous evaluation process.

The city has awarded a contract to Amcon Municipal Concrete LLC for the concrete street project that should begin April 2nd. The streets involved are Chelle Lane, Shellbark Court, Cypress Court, Fair Court, Eames Street, Wilhoit Street and the entrance to Bluffview subdivision.

The Public Works Dept. had a structural engineer evaluate the bridge over Buchanan Creek on Huntington Drive to address concerns made by Dennis Detert, 3rd Ward alderman. Some repairs were made to the bridge deck but otherwise the bridge was determined to be sound. At the same time the engineer looked at a six-foot culvert pipe on South Third Street and the bridge on

Buchanan Creek and those were found to be structurally sound.

Sales tax revenues for March 2012 were up significantly compared to 2011. To date, the city has collected \$1,575,701.76, which is 3 percent ahead of last year through the first three quarters of the fiscal year. I hope that the trend continues because that is a sign that the economy is turning around. With five building permits in the month of February, our total for the year is 42 with a total construction value of \$8,783,460, which is another positive sign.

We have more than 1,500 children signed up for sports activities in the parks this summer. It is very important that everyone works together and communicates with each other so that it all goes smoothly. Also, the restrooms are now open in the parks. I ask everyone to be aware that we have had an ongoing problem with vandalism in the restrooms. If we can catch the people who are damaging these facilities, we can prosecute them and reduce the inconvenience of closing the restrooms while we repair them.

I hope you have a great April. I will talk to you next month.



Mayor of Troy Mark Cross

## April's Mystery Photo

Can you guess where this photo was taken? Email your answer to [eniven@centurytel.net](mailto:eniven@centurytel.net).

One correct answer will be selected randomly. The winner will be awarded a \$10 gift certificate from Backroads Pizza and Grill in Hawk Point. (One answer per person.) Don't know? Look in the next issue of *Around Town* to find out. Have a suggestion for a mystery photo? Send it to: [eniven@centurytel.net](mailto:eniven@centurytel.net).



## March's Mystery Photo:

We had a lot of people familiar with the corn crib on Martin Meyer's property on Linns Mill Road. Thank you all for participating. The person selected randomly from all the correct answers is Irene Bergfeld of Troy. She will receive a \$10 gift card to Backroads Pizza and Grill.



## February Hawk Point Police Report



911 Hang up: 1	Traffic control: 1
Assisted citizen: 1	Traffic warning: 19
Assisted other agency: 1	Warrant arrest: 1
Business check: 99	
Community patrol: 3	February calls for service: 200
Derelict vehicle: 7	Total summons issued: 31
Directed patrol: 1924	For comparison:
Domestic: 1	January calls for service: 149
Extra patrol: 2	January summons issued: 29
Peace disturbance: 1	December calls for service: 182
Public relation: 2	December summons issued: 27
Public service: 3	November calls for service: 149
Summons traffic: 31	November summons issued: 19
Suspicious vehicle: 2	October calls for service: 259
Traffic complaint: 1	October summons issued: 45

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