

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

Here's what is happening in Troy. The Police Department recently received a Humvee from the U.S. Government for use by the NET drug team when they have to go off road for arrests. These Humvees are being retired from Iraq and Afghanistan.

In the Water Department, the city pumped a record 58,616,000 gallons of water in July, with the highest single day being 2,151,000 gallons. Fortunately with cooling temperatures and some rain, usage has dropped. I want to thank everyone who cooperated with our voluntary conservation request; it was a big help. Speaking of water, in the next few weeks a crew will begin painting the water tower on Third Street.

In the Public Works Department, this dry weather has been ideal for doing smoke testing on the sewer system. This allows us to find leaks in the system and repair them so that unwanted water cannot get into the system and overload our sewer plants. We are in the process of moving a sewer line on the east side of Hwy 61 near Whitcomb Woods so that MoDOT can begin work on the South Lincoln Dr. overpass. You should see activity this month.

We have started the next round of street repairs. Buchanan Street, High Street, Meadowbrook Drive, Wedgewood and Woodland should be complete. Ellis Street. should start during the week of September 3. The concrete streets project is scheduled to start the week of September 23.

Sales tax deposits for August of 2012 were down by 38.5 percent as compared to August of 2011 and that leaves us down 22 percent for the year. We are only two months into the fiscal year so it is too soon to panic, but we are watching closely so that we can make adjustments to the budget if necessary.

The Building Department processed four residential permits and one commercial permit during July with a total construction value of \$622,000.

Hawk Point celebrates Heritage Day

Hawk Point celebrates Heritage Day on Sunday, September 9, in the park and VFW Hall. The day begins with a non-denominational church service at 10 a.m. in the park conducted by Carla Fletcher of Hawk Point Community Church.

The antique or classic car show will be judged from noon to 3pm. Registration is from 9 am to noon.

Throughout the day, fried chicken dinners with homemade pies and cakes will be served at the VFW hall.

A variety and talent show at 11:30 am will feature singing, instrumental, oral interpretation, dance, twirling, choirs and comedic talent.

The political forum is at noon. TBHS Jazz Band plays at 1pm and the Fiddlers' contest happens at 2 pm. Craft booths and quilt displays are open throughout the day. Frankie Stanek and the Country Limits will follow the Fiddlers' contest.

Contact Glenda Fitzgerald, 636-528-6507 for more information about Heritage Day.



Tonya is back at work in the Water Department after maternity leave and everyone I talk to, employees and citizens, is glad that she is back. All of the ladies in the Administrative Department and Ann from the Police Department helped fill the gap during



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her absence. I am proud of the teamwork they all demonstrated.

Please note the date change for the September Board of Aldermen meeting. It has been moved to September 11, because several city people will be at the Missouri Municipal League conference.

Finally, if you haven't heard, Karen Hotfelder, longtime City Clerk, has resigned to take a new position with Flynn & Davenport LLC. Everyone that works for the city wants her to know that she will be greatly missed and wishes her much success and happiness in her new position.

Until next month, please be safe and God bless you all.

July Hawk Point Police Report

911 Hang up: 1
Abandoned vehicle: 2
Animal complaint: 2
Alarm: 2
Assisted citizen: 6
Assisted other agency: 3
Burglary: 2
Business check: 146
Civil matter: 1
Community patrol: 7
Directed patrol: 105
Follow up: 9
Juvenile circumstance: 1
Motor vehicle accident: 1
Ordinance follow up: 11
Ordinance violation: 3
Public relations: 2
Public service: 2

Stealing: 2
Summons traffic: 66
Suspicious circumstance: 2
Suspicious vehicle: 2
Traffic control: 3
Traffic patrol: 37
Traffic warning: 13
Warrant arrest: 1



July calls for service: 432
Total summons issued: 66

For comparison:
June calls for service: 364
Total summons issued: 52
May calls for service: 275
May summons issued: 43
April calls for service: 217
April summons issued: 33

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