



VILLAGE OF RAPIDS CITY

FALL NEWSLETTER

GREETINGS TO ALL RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES!!



Board Meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month at 7p.m., located at Rapids City Village Hall. The agenda is posted in the office & Village website the Friday before each board meeting; our website can be found at www.rapidscity.us. Meeting minutes can be found on the website after they are approved. If you have questions please feel free to call the office, email us at r.village@mchsi.com, or simply visit our office.



A waste calendar is available for pick up at the Village Office. Garbage should be out by 7a.m. to ensure pick up.

Water, Sewer, Garbage bills are due on the last day of the month. As per ordinance, any unpaid charges that are over 30 days past due may be subjected to a shut off in service as well as legal action.



The Village office is asking if you haven't already please give us updated phone numbers with your next payment this would be helpful in case of emergencies.

Rapids City property owners are required to take out a building permit before any projects start that cost \$500.00 and over. This includes: electrical, building, plumbing, mechanical, and concrete work. If you or your contractor perform work prior to purchasing a permit the permit fee will be doubled.



NOTICE TO ALL RAPIDS CITY RESIDENTS:

Candidates for Consolidated Election, April 4, 2017. Information may be picked up at Rapids City Village Office, 1204 4th Avenue now. Positions open for election include:
1 Village President 4 year term
3 Village Trustee 4 year term
2 Village Trustee 2 year term
Filing period is December 12, 2016 through December 19th, 2016 at Rapids City Village Office, 1204 4th Avenue Rapids City, IL. The Office is open 9am to 4pm. No filing papers will be accepted after 4pm on December 19th, 2016.

The Village of Rapids City would like to thank Jim and Deb Bertelli for the donation of a dedication plaque located at Rapids City Village Hall, 1204 4th Avenue. The plaque reads: "The Village of Rapids City and its residents give thanks and appreciation to all of the Veterans past and present who served in all branches of the United States Military. Without the sacrifices of those that served we could not be enjoying the freedoms we have today. May God bless all of you and your families." Please take the time to stop and appreciate our newest improvement.



Inspections are an annual event for anyone within the Village with a backflow preventer connected to their water service line. It is very important home owners get inspections completed with inspection reports to the Village Office on or before April 1st of each year, **no exceptions**. Annually backflow inspections are required per Village Ordinance Title VIII, Chapter 1, Article 8, Section 4, 4.1; this ordinance may be found at www.rapidscity.us.

In an effort to keep down the cost of sewer to our residents we are asking everyone's cooperation by **immediately** correcting any situations on your property that allows surface and ground water to enter the Village sanitary sewer. It may be necessary for the plumbing inspector to perform property inspections in the near future. Anyone with an existing illegal hookup will be given a notice to correct said problem by a specific date. If the problem is not corrected immediately, a fine will be issued. Your effort in correcting existing illegal hookups is greatly appreciated.

(P) (P) Street Parking Ordinance Reminder (P) (P)

- When parking on the street please do not block mail boxes per ordinance.
- If there is 2" of snow predicted to fall you will need to find an alternative to street parking. When removing snow from private property, please do not put snow in the roads per ordinance.

Please help with keeping the culverts clean & not blocked. This will help with drainage and reduce flooding. Do not rake leaves and debris into the streets. This plugs the storm drains, which causes flooding in yards and streets. Burning in the streets is prohibited by ordinance or a ticket may be issued.

Government, community, utility & ordinance information is available on our website: www.rapidscity.us .

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Hours: Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.