

VILLAGE OF RAPIDS CITY

2017 SUMMER NEWSLETTER

GREETINGS TO ALL RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES!!

The Village of Rapids City has some new faces on our board as of May. **We are inviting all residents to Rapids City Village Hall on July 11th at 6pm for a Town Hall Meeting hosted by our new Mayor Harold Mire Jr..** Our Village Board now includes Richard Feims, Donald Clark, Carolyn Fowler, Gregory Rankin, Craig Schneider and Richard Robertson. You will also find Benjamin Barber as the Village's new Treasurer and Missy Housenga as your new Village Clerk. Regular board meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at 7p.m.. All meeting minutes will be posted on our website once approved.

Please see reverse side for a message from our new Mayor Harold Mire Jr..

On June 13th the Village Board voted to purchase flags to honor America and our Military Service Men and Women. The flags will be displayed on appropriate holidays along the Route 84 corridor. To honor a loved one or a friend all residents have the opportunity to sponsor a flag. Flag sponsorship donations are \$50.00. For more information or to sponsor a flag please call or visit the Village Office

The Village Board would like to thank all volunteers who donated their time to improve our town during the City Wide Cleanup Day held on May 6th.



In the next few weeks Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) will have a contracted surveying company conducting an in depth survey of the flood areas within Rapids City and surrounding towns. Please be aware there will be workers walking our town to complete this project between July 17th and October 31st. With their findings the state will build a flood database containing building specific flood hazard and flood risk information for structures. For more information you may visit <http://go.illinois.edu/FRA>.

OFFICE HOURS

To be more accommodating to our residents the Village Office will be modifying our hours starting July 1st as follows:

Monday 9am - 4pm
Tuesday 9am - 4pm
Wednesday 8:30am - 5:30pm
Thursday 9am - 4pm
Friday 9am - 4pm

As always we will remain open during the lunch hour for your convenience.

The Rapids City Community Center is available for rent for your special events. Our Community Center is a great place to host your birthdays, showers, weddings, and anniversary parties. You may find information on renting the Community Center at www.rapidscity.us or by calling the Village Office. All Rapids City **residents** receive a discount. With the holidays coming up please call soon to see if your date is available!

Water, sewer, garbage billing statements are due on the last day of the month. As per ordinance, any unpaid charges that are of 30 days past due may be subjected to a shut off of in service as well as legal action. You may review a copy of the water, sewer and garbage ordinances at our website.



For those residents that have a second meter for outside water usage we would like to call your attention to your billing starting in August. To be more cost effective all residents with inside and outside water accounts will now be receiving only **one** utility bill for both services. You will now see two water line items on your statement, one will be for inside water use and one line will be for outside water use.

In an effort to keep down the cost of sewer to our residents we are asking everyone's cooperation by correcting any situations on your property that allows surface and ground water to enter the Village sanitary sewer. More information to come in the future.



A waste calendar is available for pick up at the Village Office. This will let you know when your recycle will be picked up as well as delays when holidays occur. As always, garbage should be out by 7a.m. to ensure pick up.

Yardwaste disposal months are now upon us through October. Yardwaste stickers are available for purchase at the Village office. If you plan to have out yardwaste please contact the Village Office to arrange a special pickup.

Large item pickup day is the first Friday of the first full week of the month. Unsure if your large item is accepted during this once a month special pickup please feel free to contact the Village Office to inquire. If you plan to have out a large item please contact the Village Office to arrange a special pickup.



When using our public green spaces please take care to cleanup any and all waste you, your family and pets' may create. Most of our public spaces are equipped with garbage receptacles.



The Village of Rapids City will be holding their annual City Wide Yard Sale Day on August 12th. If you are planning to have a sale that day and would like to be added to the map please contact the Village Office between August 1st and 8th. Maps will be available for pickup August 10th.

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

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