



**SIGN UP for CITY ALERT NOTIFICATIONS**

The Nixle instant messaging system is the City’s primary means of electronically notifying residents of weather alerts, utility emergencies and other public service information. Sign up through the City’s web site or at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com)

**Upcoming Recreation Activities**

**SPRING SOCCER**

Registration Opens	January 7
Registration Closes	February 10
Season Starts	February 20th

**SPRING BASEBALL/SOFTBALL**

Registration Opens	February 4
Registration Closes	March 31st

**Upcoming Meeting Schedules**

January 7, 2013– Public Safety Sub-Committee 5:30pm  
 Parks and Recreation 6:30pm  
 January 8, 2013— Public Works Sub-Committee 5:30pm  
 Planning and Zoning 7:00pm  
 Municipal Court: 6:00 pm  
 January 15, 2013—ED Sub-Committee 5:30pm  
 January 22, 2013—Board of Aldermen 7:00pm  
 February 4, 2013--Public Safety Sub-Committee, 5:30 pm  
 Parks and Recreation, 6:00 pm  
 February 5, 2013— Public Works Sub-committee, 5:30 pm  
 February 5, 2013—Planning and Zoning, 7:00 p.m.

**Ways to pay your Platte City Utility Bill**

Did you know that you can pay with your credit or debit card? If you visit us on our website, [www.plattecity.org](http://www.plattecity.org) , go to online payments and fill out the payment information. You can also pay by phone or in person with your card. There will be a small convenience charge based on your amount of the bill.

You can also set City of Platte City up as a payee through your bank and let them send your payment to the City. Just remember the City is not yet set up for electronic bank payments, so your bank will have to mail the check to us. Give your bank 3 to 5 days to get the check to us.

If you would like for the City to automatic draft your payment out of your checking or savings account, just come in to fill out the paperwork and bring in a voided check or deposit slip.

You can pay your bills by mail, in person, or drop your payments in the drop box located off Fourth Street outside City Hall.

**EARN MONEY BY WORKING WARRIOR DASH 2013**

April 27th and 28th, 2013 at Platte Ridge Park. Civic, youth and club volunteer groups may to earn up to \$2,250 for their group by working the event. Please contact City Hall or the Platte City Chamber of Commerce (816) 858-5270.

**City of  
Platte City**

400 Main St.  
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**Recycling Information** – Please be aware that we cannot currently recycle Styrofoam or Cardboard. Please put all Styrofoam and cardboard waste in your regular trash.



## **Be A Responsible Pet Owner**

Sharing your life with a dog or cat can be a source of great joy. However, having a pet also comes with responsibilities both to your pet and to your neighbors. Following are a few tips for responsible pet ownership:

- Spay or Neuter your dog or cat. Contact your local veterinarian or City Hall for more information.
- Accept responsibility if your dog or cat does have a litter. Contact the Great Plains SPCA, Wayside Waifs or City Hall for assistance or more information.
- Do not abandon animals and hope for the best. Contact the Great Plains SPCA, Wayside Waifs or City Hall for assistance or more information.
- Vaccinate and license your pets. Vaccines prevent the spread of disease, licensing helps bring your pet home.
- Dog owners should be aware of their dogs barking habits. Do not allow constant barking to impact your neighbor's ability to enjoy their property. Bring barking dogs inside or train your dogs to limit their barking.
- Don't leave Christmas gifts in garages or sheds
- If your Christmas tree is in a window, don't put gifts around it until Christmas morning.

## **Business License Reminder**

Do not forget your business license. Renew without penalty before April 1, 2013. Renewal information was mailed to current licensees. If you did not receive a renewal notice or do not have a current license, please contact City Hall at (816) 858-3046 or check the web site at [www.plattecitecity.org](http://www.plattecitecity.org)

## **Pet License Reminder**

All dogs and cats over six months have a Platte City animal license. This inexpensive service protects the community from rabies and helps bring your pet home if it gets loose. Review pet license information on the City's web site or call City Hall, (816) 858-3046 for more information.

**Platte River Clean Up:** January 12, 2013, Saturday from 9 am to Noon at Settler's Landing (1st and Main)

The Stream Team and the City of Platte City are sponsoring clean up of a portion of the Platte River in Platte City. Volunteers are welcome. Wear sturdy shoes or boots and appropriate work clothing. Gloves, trash bags, water and lunch will be provided.

Contact Stuart Caswell at [scaswell3@yahoo.com](mailto:scaswell3@yahoo.com) or Platte City Public Works 858-4815 with any questions and to help track volunteers. Walk up volunteers the day of the event are welcome. Event may be rescheduled depending upon weather..

## **Winter Driving and Snow Routes.**

Winter weather can make driving a challenge. Be aware of the extra distance required to stop on wet, icy or snowy surface.

Please pay attention to Snow Route signs. During snow events, please do not park on designated Snow Routes. Information is on Public Works page of City website.

## **PLATTE CITY, MISSOURI NOTICE TO CANDIDATES FOR CITY OFFICES**

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, to elect the following City Officers: Filing will begin December 11, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. and will end January 15, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.

Aldermen of Ward One ----- 2 Year Term

Aldermen of Ward Two----- 2 Year Term

Aldermen of Ward Three----- 2 Year Term

Those wishing to file a declaration of candidacy for an office may do so at the City Clerk's Office located at: City Hall, 400 Main Street, Platte City, Missouri, Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. The City of Platte City offices will be closed on December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012, and January 1, 2013

## **Christmas Tree Disposal:**

The Platte City Yard Waste Drop Off facility at the west end of Mill Street in Riverview Park will reopen to accept Christmas Trees only during daylight hours from Sat. Dec 29<sup>th</sup> through Sun, Jan 13<sup>th</sup>. Trees must have all tinsel and flock removed. The facility use is restricted to Platte City residential solid waste customers only.