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Christmas Tree Disposal.

The Platte City Yard Waste Drop Off facility at the west end of Mill Street in Riverview Park will reopen for Christmas Trees only during daylight hours from Thursday Jan 1st through Sunday, Jan 11th. Trees must have all tinsel and flock removed. Platte City residents only.

Business License Reminder

Business License renewal is January 1st. Renewal information is in the mail. If you do not have a current license, please contact City Hall at (816) 858-3046 or check the web site at www.plattecitey.org

CODE ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

Trailers, Boats, and Auto Repair

Heading into winter there has been an uptick in reports of trailers, boats and RVs parked on the grass as well as several instances of major auto repair being carried out on driveways in residential areas. **These actions are not allowed by the Platte City Code.**

Boats, RVs, campers and trailers can only be parked on hard surface drives (concrete/asphalt) or parking pads.

Engine changes, body replacement, other extensive auto maintenance must occur in a garage or outbuilding. Vehicles under repair or inoperable cars cannot be stored on driveways, yards or other areas outside of a garage or storage building.

Your assistance is appreciated in voluntarily addressing these code enforcement issues. City Code staff will begin working with residents to assist them in coming into compliance with Platte City's requirements that boats, trailers and RVs are parked only on hard surface areas and that engine changes and auto repair occur only inside a garage and not on the open driveway. 858-3046

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR CITY SERVICES

Solid Waste Collection

Christmas Eve: Normal collection
 Christmas Day: Move to Dec 26th
 December 26: Normal collection
 New Year's Eve: Normal collection
 New Year's Day: Move to Jan 2

City Hall Schedule

Christmas Eve: Closed
 Christmas Day: Closed
 December 26: Closed
 New Year's Eve: Open
 New Year's Day: Closed

Police Services

Police patrol, response and investigative services remain available 24/7 every day, year round.

Call 911 for Police Services.

Police Office schedule is the same as City Hall holiday schedule.

Emergency Contacts

Call 911 for Police Services

Call 858-5848 for City Water, Sewer or Street Emergencies. Sheriff's Dispatch staff will contact City for Public Works or City Utility response.

City Meetings

City Hall, 400 Main Street:

Pub Safety Committee: Dec mtg cancelled
 Jan 5, 5:30 pm

Pub Works Committee: Dec mtg cancelled
 Jan 6, 5:30 pm

Planning Commission: Cancelled

Econ Dev Committee: Dec 16, 5:30 pm

Board of Aldermen: Dec 16, 6:00 pm

Civic Center, 900 4th Street

Park Board: Jan 5, 6:30 pm

Municipal Court: Jan 6, 6:00 pm

Elected Officials:

- Mayor- Frank Offutt
- Ward I- Brad Fryrear
Vickie Atkins
- Ward II- Ron Porter
Tony Paolillo
- Ward III- Debbie Kirkpatrick
John Higgins
- Municipal Judge-Greg Dorsey

City Hall Office Hours.

Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm
 (816) 858-3046 Office

Dennis J. Gehrt-City Administrator
 Amy Edwards-City Clerk
 Marji Gehr-Finance Officer
 Kari Knabe-Municipal Court Clerk
 Camie Lutz-City Collector
 Alan Gustin-Building Inspector/
 Codes Enforcement

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PREPARE FOR WINTER

Ice and snow are just around the corner

Help street crews clean the streets after snow storms. City crews will clean your street faster and more completely if you are able to park vehicles off the street.

Whenever possible, please park in a driveway or other off street locations when snow and ice are in the forecast. This makes it easier for crews to clean your street. Thanks for the help.

Please clear snow off the sidewalk in front of your house within 48 hours of each snowfall. Uncleared sidewalks result in unsafe situations when residents are forced to walk in the street. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

City crews goal is to have at least one open lane everywhere in town within 2 hours after the end of each snow event. Full street plowing will be conducted as soon as possible after initial lane opening. Call 858-3046 or 858-4815 for snow plow/street cleaning questions.

Annual Dog and Cat registration and licensing is due January 1st. If your dog or cat is registered please renew. If your pet is not registered or licensed you are encouraged to do so rather than face enforcement action.

It costs very little to register your pet and has several advantages and protections for you and your pet:

Costs:

License a neutered or spayed cat:	\$5.00
License a neutered or spayed dog:	\$5.00
License an intact male/female cat:	\$10.00
License an intact male/female dog:	\$10.00

Advantages:

- A licensed pet is much more likely to be found and returned.
- A licensed pet found by animal control will be returned.

WWW.PLATTECITY.COM

Same address, more information

Sign up for on line bill pay for utility bills

Look here first for City information

Notify us if you can't find the information you need on our web site, 858-3046.

Keep your property safe at Christmas

Although the holiday season is a time for joy and cheer, it is also a time for property crimes such as burglaries and robberies. Many property crimes committed during the holidays are "crimes of opportunity". Take the following steps to reduce those opportunities:

- Keep your purchases out of sight, especially in your vehicle. If they can be seen, they can be stolen.
- Guard your credit card information when making a purchase.
- Take all your valuables with you when you leave your car - the glove compartment is one of the first places a thief will look.
- At home, make sure all your doors and windows are closed and secured.
- Security mark valuable Christmas gifts before wrapping.
- 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.

FREE DECEMBER FAMILY MOVIE

The City of Platte City & Walt Disney presents

PLANES: FIRE & RESCUE (PG-13)

Saturday, December 6, 2014, 5:00 pm

Platte County R-III High School, Wilson Performing Arts Center