

## WATER AND SEWER RATE CHANGE EFFECTIVE JUNE 1st

A small water and wastewater rate change will occur on June 1st. The first bill with the new rates will be mailed on July 5th.

**Water Rate Change:** The minimum monthly water charge will increase by 15 cents on each bill. This change will increase monthly water costs by 15 cents which equals an annual water rate change of \$1.80 for each service address. The water rate charged for each additional one thousand gallons of use will not change this year. This rate change increases revenue enough to recover the annual wholesale water rate increase from the Kansas City Missouri Water Department, the water supply agency for Platte City.

**Wastewater Rate Change:** Wastewater rates will change by 18 cents for the minimum bill and for each one thousand gallons of use. For customers receiving a minimum bill this will result in a 18 cent per month increase for a total annual change of \$2.16. For a standard customer (5,000 gals per month), the monthly impact will be an additional 90 cents for a total annual change of \$10.80.

The small annual increases in water and wastewater rates ensures that the City can provide safe, clean drinking water and to completely and safely treat wastewater before releasing it back into area rivers. Water and wastewater fees pay for day to day utility operations, long term water/wastewater infrastructure maintenance and replacement and reductions in the need for larger increases in future years.

Platte City's utility systems and other infrastructure remain in good material and working condition due to revenue generated by local customers and ratepayers. Although Platte City will actively seek to leverage any available state or federal utility funding, the federal infrastructure programs are not currently funded or guaranteed. Any federal or state funds that do become available will be used to reduce the impact of future water and wastewater rates.

Contact City Hall at 816.858.3046 with any questions regarding water and wastewater rates.



## Memorial Day Refuse schedule...



Commercial refuse scheduled for pick up on Monday, May 29th will be picked up on Tuesday, May 30th. All residential refuse will be picked up on the normal scheduled day. If you need additional information contact Public Works at 816-858-4815.

## City Meetings

### May

*City Hall, 400 Main Street*

Public Safety: May 1st, 5:30 p.m.

Public Works: May 2nd, 5:30 p.m.

Planning & Zoning: May 2nd, 7:00 p.m.

Economic Dev.: May 16th, 5:30 p.m.

Board of Aldermen: May 23rd, 7:00 p.m.

*Civic Center, 308 Zed Martin*

Parks & Rec Board: May 1st, 6:30 p.m.

Municipal Court: May 2nd, 6:00 p.m.

### June

*City Hall, 400 Main Street*

Public Safety: June 5th, 5:30 p.m.

Public Works: June 6th, 5:30 p.m.

Planning & Zoning: June 6th, 7:00 p.m.

Economic Dev.: June 20th, 5:30 p.m.

Board of Aldermen: June 27th, 7:00 p.m.

*Civic Center, 308 Zed Martin*

Parks & Rec Board: June 5th, 6:30 p.m.

Municipal Court: June 6th, 6:00 p.m.

## City Officials

**Mayor:** Frank Offutt

**Ward I Aldermen:**

Vickie Atkins

Brad Fryrear

**Ward II Aldermen:**

Tony Paolillo

Lee Stubbs

**Ward III Aldermen:**

Debbie Kirkpatrick

John Higgins

**Interim- Municipal Judge:**

Mark Ferguson

## Community Outreach / Public Safety

### Reminder: Prepare your Home for Vacation...

The Platte City Police Department would like to remind you as you prepare yourself and family for vacation, to also prepare your home. You may contact the Platte City Police Department at 816-858-5150 to arrange to have your home checked upon while you are away and here are some tips from Travelers Insurance via their web site [www.travelers.com/resources/home/safety/preparing-your-home-for-vacation.aspx](http://www.travelers.com/resources/home/safety/preparing-your-home-for-vacation.aspx)

Vacation is for fun and relaxation. Help save yourself some worry about what could be happening at home by protecting it from theft and damage while you are away. Here is a checklist we have developed to help you have a relaxing and peaceful vacation.

- Make sure all electrical appliances are turned off.
- Clean the refrigerator of all perishable foods, and take out the garbage.
- Lock all windows and doors.
- Arrange to have the newspaper and mail held until your return, or have them picked up by a trusted neighbor.
- Arrange to have your lawn mowed (or snow shoveled) while you are away. Ask a neighbor to set out your trash on collection day and then retrieve empty cans and recycling bins the same day.
- Let a trusted neighbor know you will be away and have them keep an eye on your home. It is a good idea to leave your vacation address and telephone number with a neighbor so you can be reached in case of an emergency.
- Never leave your house key hidden outside your home.
- Set timers on interior lights.
- Make sure to unplug televisions, computers and appliances susceptible to lightning and power surges.
- Advise your alarm company and local police if you will be gone for an extended period.
- Store jewelry and valuable items in a safe-deposit box.
- Arrange for the care of pets.
- Set the heating system to provide minimum heat of 55 degrees.



Platte City partners with the Missouri Parks program to offer theme park tickets at a discounted price to: Worlds of Fun / Oceans of Fun, Silver Dollar City and Schlitterbahn Water Park. For more information visit the City's website at [www.plattecitey.org](http://www.plattecitey.org) or City Hall 816-858-3046.

One Park. One Price.

**Worlds of Fun**  
**Oceans of Fun**



Twice the Thrills!



### PLATTE COUNTY CLEAN UP...

Platte County will host clean up drop off on May 12th and 13th 7:30am—4:30pm. Contact Platte County Public Works for more information. 816-858-2223

## Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

### May 2017

- May 6th—PTA Color Run [www.runsignup.com](http://www.runsignup.com)
- May 7th— Stand up for Stanley: Suicide Awareness and Prevention at Platte Valley Bank from 1pm-4pm FREE Admission
- May 13th— End of School Year Celebration: PIRATES ROCK 6:45pm at Pirate Stadium.

### June 2017

- June 10th—Summer Concert Series Downtown Platte City: Joel Gordon & Jazz Friends 7:00pm to 9:00pm
- June 22nd— Chamber After Hours sponsored by ReMax House of Dreams-Patty Farr: 5:00pm to 8:00pm at 2000 Kentucky Ave.

For more events visit the community calendar hosted by the Platte City Area Chamber of Commerce via the City's web page at [www.plattecitey.org](http://www.plattecitey.org).