

City of Maryville Newsletter



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We Need You!!

by Keith Wood, Public Safety Director

It is hard to believe that we are at that time of year again where school is back in session and the Bearcats are back in town. We have to adjust every year at this time, or maybe I should say "re-calibrate" to the mindset of activity that all of this brings with it, as opposed to the more relaxed climate that we get accustomed to over the summer.

With all of that preparation internally for re-calibration, it occurs to me that we often neglect developing and including the most important element involved, YOU.

We concern ourselves with being prepared to enforce our traffic laws to keep our community's streets safe. We prepare to investigate offenses in order to apprehend offenders and

take them off the streets. We promote fire safety in an effort to prevent fires, etc., but we don't always do all that we can to include and involve you in all of those processes.

If we are to have a safe and secure community and we are to be "successful" as a Public Safety Department, we need YOU.

Crime prevention and fire prevention starts with each of us individually, and again that means YOU. You can do all of those, often considered "little things", to help eliminate both crime and fire opportunities and reduce your risk of being involved in either. We ask that everyone, secure your homes, secure your vehicles, and live consciously of hazards that could lead to fires.

Bigger picture, and of equal importance, we need YOU as added eyes and ears for us. In many ways, we are only as successful as you allow us to be. Ideally we would have 16,000 - 17,000 (or whatever our population is for 9 months of the year) active participants in keeping our community what we all want it to be. If you see or hear anything you consider suspicious or unusual we want it reported, we need it reported. It may wind up to be nothing, or it may wind up to be the call we need to prevent an occurrence or resolve an incident. We also need you to report conditions that you observe which may be hazardous so that they can be addressed and resolved.

We need YOU!! If you see it or hear it, report it. Be safe!!

Employee of the Quarter

by Amy Strough, Human Resources Manager

Code Inspector, John Scarbrough has been selected as the Employee of the Quarter for the second quarter of 2010. Other nominees were Shelly Hersh and Amy Strough.

John has been working for the City as a Code Inspector since February 27, 2007. Verifying code compliance for permit applications, conducting ongoing inspections of new construction, reviewing construction blueprints, issuing certificates of occupancy, and ensuring compliance with all city codes are among the many job responsibilities included with his position.

John was nominated for going above and beyond the call of duty to help a local citizen complete a painting project at their home as part of the Home Re-

pair Opportunity (HeRO) program. The HeRO program provides funding to meet the growing need for home repair for low and moderate income homeowners. Over the last two years, 14 homeowners have received funding through this program and John has been heavily involved in the inspection process for each of the homes. When it was noticed that one of the homeowners in the program had exceeded the funding limits and would not be able to complete the last phase of their project, which included painting the exterior of their home, John took the initiative to contact Northwest's BRUSH program and ask for assistance. The BRUSH program with the help of several university volunteers took on the painting project. John spent a Saturday

working with the BRUSH group and coordinating the painting of the home. He took charge of the 30 plus volunteers and supervised the group for the entire day. During that time he even gave painting lessons to some of the more inexperienced volunteers.

This is a prime example of John's ability to think outside of the box and solve problems. His willingness to physically get involved and do some of the labor himself demonstrates the type of caring personality John possesses. We are lucky to have someone like John involved in the HeRO program and are proud to have him as an employee of the City. Thanks for all of your hard work John and congratulations on your nomination!!



Mayor Chad Jackson presenting Code Inspector, John Scarbrough with the Employee of the Quarter Award

Visit our website at www.maryville.org to view Current Job Openings with the City



City offices will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 6

Get Twitter updates regarding City activity by following City Manager, Matt LeCerf at <http://twitter.com/mlcerf>

Beautification Award Winners



June Winner

Mike & Billie Mackey



July Winner

Mark & Irma Wolfer
550 W. First St.

Establishment of Mozingo Advisory Board

by Sheila Smail, City Clerk

The Maryville City Council began discussion of establishing a new kind of Mozingo Advisory Board, on April 26, 2010. While reviewing the proposed 10 year plan, they discussed the need of a board that would meet on a regular basis to strategize, and implement marketing plans and promotions, as well as needs for maintenance and improvements at the Mozingo Lake Park and Golf Course areas. Council Members spoke of the advantages of having a board that could advise the council, with a vision from the outside looking in, with one Council Member being a part of this discussion and serving as a liaison. It was decided and approved by the Council to re-

peal and adopt a new ordinance defining new goals and expectations of the Mozingo Advisory Board.

The nine member board shall consist of no less than five members being city residents with the remaining members at a minimum, being residents of Nodaway County. This board shall serve in an advisory capacity to the City Council and will have such power as to adopt rules of procedure and by-laws, subject to Council approval, as it shall deem necessary to administer to the marketing and promotion of Mozingo Park. They shall have the oversight of the implementation of short and long-term strategic plans, not inconsistent with the

laws of the State or ordinances of the City. The board will have no authority to contractually bind the City of Maryville.

City Council Members request that if you or someone you know is interested in being considered a member of the Mozingo Advisory Board, that you complete an application and submit it to the City Clerk by Thursday, September 23, 2010, at 5:00 p.m. Applications can be obtained by stopping by City Hall, 415 North Market Street; or on the city website at www.maryville.org, or by calling Sheila Smail, City Clerk at (660) 562-8001. Help us make Mozingo Lake and Golf Course the hottest spot in Northwest Missouri.

Finally...West 16th Street Improvements

by Matt LeCerf, City Manager

On February 16th, the City of Maryville was notified by the Department of Economic Development, that we were recipients of their Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Disaster Supplemental Fund #2 in the amount of the \$375,000. This money was awarded for improvements to W. 16th Street, between N. College Drive and Icon Road. The project will be constructed very similarly to that of S. Main Street, which was improved in 2008. The engineering for this project has been completed and the plan is to completely remove the existing surface and replace it with 8" of Portland Cement Concrete (PCC). Also, in order to ensure the longevity of the surface, the contractor will install curb and underground storm drainage to accommodate any rain events and to accommodate effective and efficient handling of the storm water.

The project at this time is currently being advertised for bid and the bid opening date will be

September 9, 2010. Although the project may appear relatively simple given the road is straight, the time to devote to the job will be significant. Estimate time of completion of the project is somewhere in the area of about 60 working days subject to weather conditions. The project has been broken into two phases to minimize disruptions to the residents in the immediate area. The City hopes that at a minimum at least Phase 1 of the project will be completed.

The City is very excited about the opportunity to receive these funds, as it will help to control some of the direct costs associated with improvement of the street. This project will also improve travel along the major thoroughfare along the northwest side of town, something which has been desperately needed for some time. This road will better accommodate residences, university students, and also existing and prospective businesses to enter into the

Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE) building, owned by Northwest Missouri State University.

Critical to the success of the project financially will be the partnership between the City of Maryville and Polk Township, who will be contributing funds to the project cost. This partnership also exists for the long range plan to make necessary improvements to South Depot from 1st Street to South Avenue. The City has requested patience in this project work as we are in the process of applying for several grants which can help control the costs on South Depot which are estimated at \$2,000,000.

Also complimenting the road improvements will be the sidewalk, which was constructed by Northwest Missouri State University, as part of receiving Missouri Department of Transportation Enhancement funds during the 2008 cycle.

Council Approves Ordinance to Prohibit Smoking in Workplaces

by Caleb Holder, City Hall Intern

On August 9, 2010 a new ordinance was passed by the Maryville City Council that banned smoking in all workplaces and public places. The ordinance will go into full effect on October 1, 2010.

There have been many questions on what this ordinance entails and hopefully this article will clear up most of them. The first and foremost important aspect of the ordinance is that smoking is now prohibited in all workplaces and public places. It sounds simple enough, but you are probably asking yourself, what is a workplace and what is a public place? The following places are considered workplaces or public places where the ordinance shall apply:

galleries, libraries, museums, bars, bingo facilities, child and adult care facilities, convention facilities, educational facilities, elevators, gaming facilities, health care facilities, hotels and motels, lobbies, hallways, and other common areas in apartment buildings/condominiums, trailer parks, retirement facilities/nursing homes/other multi-unit residential facilities, polling places, ticket/boarding/waiting areas of public transportation facilities including bus, train, and airport facilities, restaurants, restrooms, lobbies, reception areas, hallways, or other common-use enclosed areas, retail stores, rooms, chambers, places of meeting or public assembly including school buildings under control of an agency, board, commission, committee, or council of the City of Maryville, service lines, shopping malls, sports arenas, including enclosed

places in outdoor arenas, theaters, and other facilities primarily used for exhibiting motion pictures, lectures, music recitals, or other similar performances, facilities that are owned, leased, maintained, operated, or directed by any private club (American Legion, Elks, etc.)

The aforementioned list of places gives a general idea of where this ordinance has an impact on. Not only does the ordinance prohibit smoking in indoor public facilities, but also at outdoor public places such as:

- In and within 10 feet of all primary public entrances, open windows, and ventilation systems of enclosed areas where smoking is prohibited, so as to insure that tobacco smoke does not enter those areas.
- In all outdoor arenas, stadiums, amphitheaters and concession stands at the same, and within 10 feet of bleachers and grandstands used or occupied by spectators at sporting and other public events.
- In and within 10 feet of all outdoor public transportation stations, platforms, and shelters
- In all outdoor service lines
- All public playgrounds

After reading where smoking is prohibited, you should know where smoking is not prohibited. The obvious answer would be in your private residence. However, if a citizen's private residence is used as a child-care, adult day care, or health care facility, or a business where the public has access, then your residence shall apply

to the prohibition of smoking.

It shall not apply to outdoor areas of places of employment except those covered by the ordinance. If an outdoor area or park has areas designed as eating or recreation areas, and also has other areas as "open areas", only those portions of the outdoor area shall be subject to the ordinance.

I'm sure this is a lot of information to retain; however, you're probably asking yourself, how is this going to be enforced and what are the repercussions of violating this prohibition?

Enforcement:

The prohibition shall be enforced by the Maryville Department of Public Safety.

Any person aggrieved by the failure of the owner, operator, manager, or other person to control a facility or a place of employment to comply with this ordinance may apply for injunctive relief to enforce the ordinance in any court of competent jurisdiction at such complainant's cost.

Violations and Penalties:

Violators shall be punished with a fine not to exceed \$500.00 or up to 90 days in jail, or a combination of both the fine and imprisonment.

Each day the ordinance is violated shall be considered a separate and distinct violation.

Hopefully this summary of the ordinance has answered any questions you may have about the new ordinance. If you have any further questions, please feel free to call City Hall at 562-8001.



The ordinance banning smoking in all workplaces will take effect October 1, 2010.

Adopt a Neighborhood

If you or your organization would like to help keep Maryville beautiful, please contact Amy Strough at 562-8002 to learn more about this valuable volunteer program.



Fish	Daily	Length
Black Bass	6	12" to 15" Protected
Crappie	30	None
Channel Catfish	4	None
Walleye	4	15" Min.
All other fish	20	None

Mozingo Lake Adds New Fish Cleaning Station

by David Middleton, Lake Maintenance Superintendent

This summer saw the addition of a new fish cleaning station at the Mozingo City Boat Ramp. Previous to this addition, there was only one station located at the Missouri Conservation Ramp. This new station allows fishermen better access for cleaning their catch and helps the traffic flow around the overworked single station run a little smoother. The station has hand water pumps for cleaning and as the fish are dressed, the refuse goes down an eight inch

pipe into the lake for additional recycled food for the fish. Hand pumps have an advantage over the electric pumps as the pipes are bigger to withstand freezing and can be used earlier in the season as well as operating longer.

Funded in part by the Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation and the Missouri Conservation Department, the remainder of funds was supplied by the City of Maryville.

According to Troy Mason of the Missouri Conservation Department, the Heritage Foundation is a nonprofit, charitable organization that helps with financial needs placed on natural resource conservation and conservation-related outdoor recreation. Total cost for the project was \$12,000 with Missouri Conservation contributing \$5,000, the Heritage Foundation \$4,500, and the remainder from the City of Maryville.



Extension Cord Safety

by Jim Wiederholt, Code Enforcement Officer

YOUTH DANCE WORKSHOP Ages 3 & Up

Classes will be held on Monday or Tuesday evenings at the MCC. A dance recital will be held at the end of the program!

REGISTRATION: Sept. 27 – Oct. 8
PROGRAM BEGINS: Week of Oct. 11
FEES: \$35/child, \$32 if MCC member

YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINIC

All girls and boys in **grades 3-6** are welcome to participate. The clinic will include **five sessions** and will take place on Saturday's or Sunday's.

REGISTRATION: October 11-22
CLINIC DATES: TBA
FEE: \$22/child, \$19 if MCC member

FALL BALL: Mother & Son Dance Ages 12 & Under

Games & prizes will be planned for the evening, and all mother and son couples will receive a photo to remember this special night! Pre-registration is a must for this event.

REGISTRATION: Oct. 25 – Nov. 11
EVENT DATE: November 19th
TIME: 6:30pm – 8:30pm
FEES: \$25/couple + \$15/extra child

BRIDAL FAIR Sunday, Oct. 17 2:00-4:00 PM

A runway fashion show, as well as area business booths, will be available to you! You can buy your ticket in advance for \$3.00, or you may purchase a ticket for \$5.00 at the door.

CO-ED KICKBALL

Co-ed Kickball will offer twelve pool play games. All games will occur during weekday evenings at Donaldson Westside Sports Complex.

REGISTRATION: September 6 – 17
LEAGUE BEGINS: September 27
FEES: \$22/player, \$19/MCC member

FALL VOLLEYBALL

We will offer both a Women's and Men's league, and all teams will participate in a round-robin schedule to determine league winners. A single elimination tournament will follow league play. All games will occur during weekday evenings at the Community Center.

REGISTRATION: Aug. 30 – Sept. 10
LEAGUE BEGINS: September 20
TEAM FEE: \$90
LATE TEAM REGISTRATION: \$115

Extension cords used in a safe manner are a wonderful tool. However, improper use of extension cords can result in tragedy. According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, approximately 3,300 residential fires originate due to extension cords each year, killing 50 people and injuring about 270 others. The most frequent causes of such fires are short circuits, overloading, damaged and/or misuse of extension cords.

Article 400.8 of the National Electrical Code and Section 605.5 of the International Fire Code state that extension cords and flexible cords shall not be a substitute for permanent wiring. Extension cords and flexible cords shall not be affixed to structures, extended through walls, ceilings or floors or under doors or floor coverings. Nor shall such cords be subject to environmental damage or physical impact. Extension cords shall be used only with portable appliances.

Extension cords can easily be overloaded. This overloading causes an increase in the conductor's temperature that can exceed the temperature rating of the conductor insulation causing it to melt or burn. The loss of insulation can cause a short circuit and act as a source of ignition for a fire. The build up of heat in an extension cord is often made worse by excessive cord length or the common practice of piggy-backing one cord to another.

An extension cord is a temporary solution not a long term extension of your household's electrical system. Temporary means temporary. Extension cords are much more susceptible to physical damage than permanent wiring. Damage to extension cords increases the likelihood of short circuits. If you follow these crucial tips, you will be using extension cords in the safest manner possible.

- Use extension cords only when necessary and only on a temporary basis.
- Make sure cords do not dangle from the counter or table tops where they can be pulled down or tripped over.
- Replace cracked or worn extension cords with new cords that have the listing of a nationally recognized testing laboratory.
- With cords lacking safety closures, cover any unused outlets with electrical tape or with plastic caps to prevent the chance of a child making contact with the live circuit.
- Insert plugs fully so that no part of the prongs are exposed when the extension cord is in use.
- When disconnecting cords, pull the plug rather than the cord itself.
- Teach children not to play with plugs or outlets.
- Use only 3 wire extension cords for appliances with 3-prong plugs. Never remove the third round or u-shape prong, which is a safety fixture designed to reduce the risk of shock and electrocution.
- Check the plug and the body of the extension cord while the cord is in use. Noticeable warming of these plastic parts is expected when cords are being used at the maximum rating. However, if the cord feels hot or there is softening of the plastic, this is a warning that the plug wires or connections are failing and the extension cord should be discarded and replaced.
- Never use an extension cord while it is coiled or looped. Never cover any part of an extension cord with newspapers, clothing, rugs or any objects while the cord is in use. Never place an extension cord where it is likely to be damaged by heavy furniture or foot traffic.
- Don't use staples or nails to attach extension cords to the baseboard or to another surface. This could damage the cord and present a shock or fire hazard.
- Don't overload extension cords by plugging in appliances that draw a total of more watts than the rating of the cord.
- When using outdoor tools and appliances, use only extension cords labeled for outdoor use.



Mozingo Fall Fun Run

5k & 10k Race

Sponsored by City of Maryville Employee Board

Saturday, October 16, 2010 at Mozingo Lake Park & Golf Course

Race begins and ends at the Mozingo Golf Clubhouse & follows the golf cart paths & walking trail
Check-in and late registration at 7:00 a.m. with race starting at 7:30 a.m.

Pre-registration Fee: 5K-\$15 & 10K-\$20 (additional \$10 fee for registering after 10/8/10)

Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners for each division:

Women 18 & under, 19 – 40, 41 & over, and Men 18 & under, 19 – 40, 41 & over

Visit www.maryville.org to register or contact Amy at City Hall at 562-8002

