

# City of Sturgeon Newsletter ~ April 2015

## WELCOME to Sturgeon PRENGER FOODS!

Prenger's opened up on March 26, 2015. Hours are Monday - Saturday 7:00 am -8:00 pm.  
Sunday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

### Coming up.....

**April 4, 2015** - Sturgeon Community Easter Egg Hunt, 10 am at the Rec Center for ages Pre-K to 4<sup>th</sup> grade. There will also be crafts, face painting and photos with the Easter Bunny.

**April 7, 2015** – Please remember to vote.

**Saturday, May 2, 2015** - Mark your calendars for the annual City Wide Garage Sale and BBQ at the corner lot at Prenger's. As in the past, if you are interested in having your garage sale location on the map, you will need to come up to the city office to sign up. (**Please** no phone calls) Maps and addresses of those who signed up will be available April 30. The Chamber of Commerce will be paying for the advertising. (*Thank You Chamber of Commerce*)

**May 4, 2015** will be “Bulk Pick up Day”. We feel very fortunate to have bulk pickup twice a year and we hope that everyone will take advantage of this service to clean up their yards and property. T-Mac does not require you to purchase appliance stickers as we have done in the past.

**June 18<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>**-2015 is the Sturgeon Summerfest, check out our website at [www.summerfest.sturgeon-mo.org](http://www.summerfest.sturgeon-mo.org) for updated information. Some new items this year include Petting Zoo, Inflatable's, Movie, Movie Night, Country Dance, Free Pancake Breakfast and activities for all ages.

**August 15, 2015** - Tractor Pull, 7:00 pm- Admission is \$5.00

### **Water Bill Payments, Recreation Center Dues and other Fees:**

We are able to accept credit card/debit payments for your water bill, Rec. Center dues and any other fees due to the City. Additionally we are able to offer ACH (automatic clearing house), this is the ability to make automatic payments from your checking account. Inquire at the City Office for details.

### **Water Rate Increase:**

Effective April 1, 2015 water rates are going up \$1.00/1,000 gallons due to the Public Water District #10 increase. The rate increase will show up on the May water bills. Also, the city's annual 3% increase will take effect at the same time.

**EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2015:** the City Office and Maintenance Department will no longer be handing out reminder notices. City utilities (water, trash & sewer) are due no later than noon on the 21<sup>st</sup> of each month. If the 21<sup>st</sup> falls on a Friday shut offs will be done on Monday. If you have not made payment arrangements with the city office your services will be disconnected without further notice. If your services get disconnected you will be required to pay your current bill along with a \$50.00 disconnect fee.

**Dogs & Cats:** The City has an Ordinance that states that each cat and dog over the age of three months, within the city limits of Sturgeon, **must** have an animal tag and proof of rabies vaccination. The cost is \$5.00 if the dog/cat is “not-fixed” or \$2.50 if the dog/cat is “fixed”. In addition, within this ordinance there is a limitation of the number of dogs and cats allowed at any one location. No more than a total of four (4) dogs or cats over the age of six-months are allowed.

### **Swimming Pool regulations:**

Every person owning land on which a swimming pool that contains twenty-four inches (610 mm) or more of water in depth at any point, shall erect and maintain thereon an adequate enclosure which surrounds either the property or pool area, and which is sufficient to make such body of water inaccessible to small children. Such enclosure, including gates therein, shall be not less than four feet (1,219 mm) above the underlying ground. All gates shall be self-closing and self-latching with latches placed four feet (1,219mm) above the underlying ground and otherwise made inaccessible from the outside to small children. A natural barrier,

hedge, pool cover or other protective device approved by the governing body shall be an acceptable enclosure so long as the degree of protection afforded by the substituted devices or structures is not less than the protection afforded by the enclosure, gate and latch described herein.

Come to the city office for a complete copy of the ordinance or you can view the city code at <http://ordinances.sturgeon-mo.org/> Chapter 12 section 12.400

**Trash Collections:**

We encourage you to have your trash out at the curb by 6:30 am on Monday's and Thursday's as the trash company starts promptly at 7:00 am.

**Current Phone Numbers Requested:**

Many patrons no longer have a landline phone and are now using cell phones only. Please help us update your contact information by contacting the City Office 687-3321 with your current phone number in the event the City should need to contact you in an emergency.

**Sturgeon Youth Coalition:**

The Sturgeon Youth Coalition is working in alliance with the Youth Community Coalition of Boone County to implement a safe and fun environment in order to prevent the youth of our community from using illegal substances. We will be hosting events this upcoming summer for the 6<sup>th</sup> through the 8<sup>th</sup> grades as well as the 9<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup> grades. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact one of the following: Police Chief Greg Halderman- 573-682-7660, Tyler Patterson- 660-651-2917, or Katie Richards- 573-324-4655.

**Waste Water System:**

The city has received the permit from DNR to go to a "no discharge" waste water system. The design is complete and all the agreements have been signed. Construction will begin when weather permits.

**Support Our Local Businesses:**

Not only does it support the business owners and their employees, it also gives the city sales tax. Half of the sales tax goes into our general fund for various projects, a fourth goes toward our street work and the last fourth goes to the police department.

Office Hours:

(573) 687-3321

**Monday ~ Thursday:** 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Friday:** 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Sturgeon Police Dept:

(573) 687-3300

In case of an **Emergency - 911**

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