

March 2016

Free Rabies Vaccination / Microchip Clinic

The Humane Society of Marathon County in conjunction with Community Cat Action Team is holding a free rabies vaccination and microchip clinic on Saturday, March 12th, 2016. The clinic will run from 9:00a.m. to Noon. This clinic is open to the first 400 pet dogs and cats of Marathon County owners. All pets must be leashed or crated. The clinic will be held at the Kronenwetter Fire Station – 1582 Kronenwetter Drive.

NOTICE – DOG/CAT OWNER

Dogs and Cats are required to be licensed by March 31st, 2016. The license period runs from January 1st, 2016 to December 31st, 2016. State law requires that all dogs must be licensed yearly AND City ordinances require cats to be licensed yearly. Before a license can be issued, you must furnish a rabies vaccination certificate to show proof of vaccination against rabies.

Refuse and Recycling Collection Update



Our contractor, Waste Management, provides collection services for our refuse and recycling. They would like to pass along a few issues that they have had with collection to help all our citizens:

- 1) Please have your refuse and recycling to the curb/alley no later than 7:00a.m.
- 2) Please bag all trash – don't dump trash into a container loosely
- 3) Don't put recycling in plastic bags – use a container clearly marked "Recycling"
- 4) We have a 96 gallon limit of trash – additional trash will not be picked up
- 5) If you container is larger than 32 gallons, you should have a container that has a metal grab bar in the front. Containers larger than 32 gallons without the bar are difficult to lift.

Charlies Hardware now carries a line of carts that comply with our requirements.





City of Mosinee

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Dear Mosinee Resident:

With spring just around the corner, business will be picking up at City Hall. Many of our road repairs and capital improvement projects dependent on warm weather will be underway soon. As I have mentioned in greater detail in prior updates, the City will be repairing several residential streets and business park streets this year. In addition, our roundabout improvement project is moving through the state approval process and we are still on track for an early spring bid schedule. In addition, as you may recall from prior updates, during the budget process last fall money was allocated for electrical upgrades to Square Park and parking lot pavement over the location of the old dental clinic building downtown. I will be asking the Council to proceed with those improvements this spring.

Since my last update I am happy to report that our façade improvement grant program for downtown storefronts continues. At our February Plan Commission and City Council meetings, we approved the first façade improvement application of 2016. We have now had five façade improvement applications approved since last spring when we began actively publicizing the program.

In other news, there has been a significant amount of activity by the Wisconsin State Legislature over the past year pertaining to municipalities. Along with City staff, I regularly monitor the progress of new legislation. In an effort to keep the Council and members of the public who are in attendance at our meetings informed, I have added a legislative update portion to my regular report to the Council at our monthly meetings.

In addition, for interested residents who have joined my periodic e-mail update list, I have provided more specific information on some of this state legislation. As a reminder, you can receive these updates by emailing mayor@mosinee.wi.us and typing "updates" in the subject line. Of particular note, I am happy to report that efforts to restore \$3 million to the recycling grant program of the \$4 million that was removed last year as part of the budget process continue. Efforts have also progressed to potentially increase our flexibility in spending room tax revenue.

On February 23rd, I was delighted to join staff and students from the Mosinee High School as part of Career and Technical Education Month. During a community connections breakfast with the Mosinee Area Chamber of Commerce, we learned about many of the wonderful opportunities for high school students. At the City, we have enjoyed a strong partnership with the school district and taken the opportunity to involve students whenever possible. For example, in an effort to make use of funds from the sale of City property in the business park that were designated for business park marketing, we asked the high school business students to submit designs last year for the billboard we leased on Interstate 39. As another example, this will be the second summer that our hanging baskets in downtown will be provided by our very own Mosinee High School students.

As a final note, in a continuing effort to keep residents up-to-date on the ongoing business of the City and the Mayor's Office in particular, like many other government officials throughout the state, the Mayor's Office recently launched a government official Facebook page. If you are a Facebook user and you are interested in more frequent updates, please consider liking Mayor Brent Jacobson's page on Facebook.

As always, should you have any comments, questions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to updating you again next month.

Mayor Brent Jacobson