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PLAYGROUND SAFETY ~



It's that time of year again. Summer is in full swing, and the city parks and playgrounds are busy with kids of all ages swinging, sliding and playing in the sand.

In May, City employees conducted inspections of parks and equipment and are removing, replacing and repairing equipment to keep the parks fun and safe.

The most effective way to keep your child safe while playing in the parks is adult supervision. Parents can help prevent playground accidents by taking some precautions, ensuring that there is adult supervision at the playground, and

making sure that any equipment that their child plays on is appropriate to his or her age and maturity level.

Adult supervision can help prevent injuries by making sure kids properly use any playground equipment and don't engage in unsafe behavior around it. If an injury does occur, an adult can assist the child and administer any needed first aid right away.

Kids should always have adult supervision when they're at the playground. Young children (and sometimes older children) can't

always gauge distances properly and aren't capable of foreseeing dangerous situations by themselves. Older children often love to test their limits on the playground, so it's important for an adult to be there to keep them in check.

Have a fun and safe Summer!!

~Garry Poutre

Supt. of Public Works & Utilities



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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

June 1st
June 15th

Who's Who in the City....Betty McGuire

Job Title: City Clerk

Birthplace: Born in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; raised in Everett, Massachusetts

Family: Daughter, Jaime and Son, Adam; dog, Verdel

Favorite Interests: Spending time with my family, walking my dog, yoga (recently introduced to!), and messing around in my flower garden.

The person you admire most is: I would have to say my Mom — Although she wasn't on this earth for very long, her principles, morals, and values, I believe, were instilled in me in

the short time that she was.

If you could switch jobs or occupations for a day, what would you like to do? I would love to be a court reporter.

If you had the opportunity to meet any one well-known/famous person, who would it be and why? I would liked to have met Princess Diana — she was a woman who showed great poise and perseverance during difficult periods of her life and she was a great humanitarian for all young people around the world.

What is your motto in life or greatest lesson learned in life? Believe nothing of what you hear and only half of what you see.

What do you enjoy about living in Wayne? Having grown up in a large city, I truly appreciate and love living in a small town the size of Wayne. While Wayne isn't totally free of crime, I do feel safe and am happy to know that I can actually shut my eyes when I go to sleep at night, and I can leave the keys in my car and have it still be there when I leave work or finish shopping!! And, of course, the Annual Chicken Show!!



Department News ~

Electronics Recycling Event ~



On Thursday, June 17th, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., you can drop off your electronics at the Wayne Transfer Station Site located at 110

S. Windom Street (from Highway 35, go south at Casey's approximately 4 1/2 blocks).

The cost is \$5 per monitor and/or TV, plus \$5 per vehicle for all other

peripherals.

This event is sponsored by the Northeast Nebraska Resource Conservation and Development Council and the City of Wayne.

WISE WORDS

"People often say that motivation doesn't last. Well, neither does bathing—that's why we recommend it daily."

~Zig Ziglar

Never Miss your Utility Discount Again ~

Did you know by signing up for our automatic bank debit, you never have to worry about missing your utility discount again! The withdrawal is made on the

due date no matter where you bank in the U.S. Also, if you are going on vacation, just call the City Clerk's Office at 375-1733, and let us know and you

will still receive your discount when you return and pay your bill.

~City Clerk's Office



Wind Trimming ~



As I write this, the wind has been trimming trees throughout the community this past week, as it has been gusting up to 45 mph some days and nights. With trees freshly leafed out, the wind is taking its toll on weak branches, and in many cases, bringing them to the ground. When this occurs, the City gets multiple calls of branches that are laying across streets and sidewalks, or reports that branches have broke and are causing a power outage by falling into the power lines. In these cases, the

City crews respond and clear the streets and sidewalks by moving the branches onto the open terrace so pedestrians and vehicles can pass. The electric crew's primary concern is clearing the branches away from the lines and restoring power. In all of these cases, it might be necessary for us to remove additional branches that pose a threat. In cases when wind and storms cause these tree problems, the branches are left for the property owner to dispose of, al-

lowing the City crews to move onto other incidents and projects. The City furnishes dump sites for brush and branches for the convenience of residents to dispose of them.

~ Garry Poutre

Supt. Public Works & Utilities



GOING GREEN FACT!!

Pay your Bills on Line

If every house in the US did this, then we would save 18 million trees every year!!



NEW SUMMER HOURS AT CAC

(June 1st—Aug 31st)

Mon-Thu—6 am-9 pm

Fri—6 am-7 pm

Sat—8 am-6 pm

Sun—Closed

WAYNE CITY POOL HOURS

(May 31st—Aug 15th)

Monday—Sunday

1:00 pm—8:30 pm

The pool is closed from 5 pm-6 pm Mon-Fri