

From the Mayor's Desk,

School is over and children will be out and about playing and riding bikes. Please take extra care when driving. Watch out for children crossing streets and darting out into streets.

I would like to welcome two new businesses to Box Elder, The PT Center and Box Elder Events. They are located directly behind the Dairy Queen in the building that formally had Pauly's Subs and the Day Care.

Box Elder Events is set up to supply the space needed for weddings, meetings, rehearsal dinners, Christmas Parties or just a fun get togethers. They have space to seat over 250 people for a dinner or up to 400 standing room for your cocktail party. They can provide everything you need from food and beverages to a DJ or live band. You can provide parts of it yourself and just rent their space if you prefer.

The PT Center is a 24/7 gym. It offers a full gym with free weights, cardio equipment, circuit training and much more. If you are interested in a personal trainer, boxing, kickboxing or self defense training give Matt a call

For information on either place call Matt at 605-209-6288.

Please check these two businesses out and continue to use local businesses whenever you can.

We have a new Public Works Director that started on April 1. Please welcome Bob Kaufman. He is very busy learning all that is involved in this job. He is a great addition to the team and we know he will do a great job.

Larry Larson
Mayor



City Council Members

Ward 1: Scott Allen, President • Bruce Hegel

Ward 2: Jeff Hollinshead • Doug Curry

Ward 3: Steve Cowley, Vice Pres. • Tricia Weathers

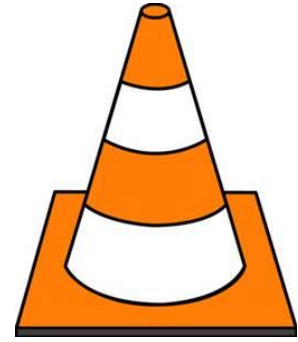
May: Important City Dates

City Council Meetings: June 7, 21

Planning & Zoning Meetings: June 13, 27



Street Work



Street Pavement Striping will be performed by Dakota Barricade in the month of June. Areas to be restriped are:

1. The Liberty Blvd / N. Ellsworth Rd Intersection
2. Reagan Ave. east of Liberty Blvd
3. Tower Rd / Liberty Blvd intersection
4. Pedestrian Cross Walks on Tower Rd between Liberty Blvd and 225th St
5. Westgate Rd north of I-90 Service Rd
6. Tower Rd / 225th St Intersection
7. Southgate Rd / Hwy 14-16 Intersection
8. Pedestrian Crosswalks on 225th St, Briggs St and Box Elder Rd
9. 225th St Centerline and pavement edge markings from Tower Rd to N.

Ellsworth Rd

10. Radar Hill Rd from Box Elder Creek south thru the 228th St intersection

Street Overlay work will be completed by mid August for Villa Dr from N. Ellsworth Rd to Briggs St, on Briggs St from Villa Dr. to 225th St and two sections of Prairie Rd south of 225th St.



Lawn Care Season

- **What information do I need when I call to complain about a property that needs mowing?**

Please have as much information available as possible. We would prefer to have the exact address of the property, but we can make an inspection with general information (i.e. the northeast corner lot of W. 9th St. and Dakota Ave.) if an address is not available.

We will also ask questions like – does the entire yard need mowing or just the front or back yard, are there a lot of weeds or is it mostly just tall grass.

Any information about the property will be helpful (vicious dogs, etc.).

Please remember that if you call in a complaint and the violation is then corrected, but the violation returns – another complaint call will need to be generated.

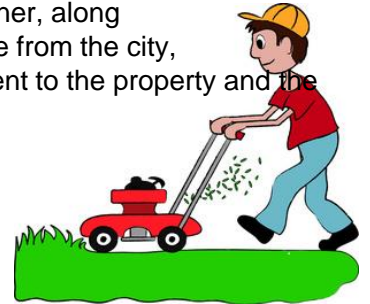
- **What qualifies for a complaint?**

Any yard or lot in the city limits of Box Elder that has grass that has grown 8 inches or taller and/or “state classified noxious weeds” which includes: Canada thistle, Russian knapweed, hoary cress, purple loosestrife, perennial sow thistle, leafy spurge and salt cedar.

- **I got a letter from the City for mowing, now what?**

As the property owner, it is your responsibility to maintain the property according to city ordinance. Grass must be kept under 8” tall and free of noxious weeds. If you received a letter from us, a notice on your front door, a ticket, etc.; the property is in violation. Please be sure to mow your property by the date on your notification. Failure to mow will result in the city mowing, or sending a contractor to mow your property without further notice. The mowing costs will be sent to you as the property owner, along with a possible city issued citation. You will only receive one letter and/or notice from the city, as a reminder. If the City receives any further complaints a contractor will be sent to the property and the issue will be pursued accordingly.

Ron Koan
Planning Director



WATERING RESTRICTIONS:

Please remember that Watering Restrictions are in effect from April 1st through October 31st. Outdoor watering is only allowed between the hours of 6:00 am and 9:00 am and between 7:00 pm and 10:00 pm on odd or even numbered days based on your house number.



Will you be putting in a new lawn?

You can request a water waiver while you establish your new lawn. To request one or for more information, you can call City Hall and talk to Brenda in Utility Billing at (605)-923-1404

Box Elder Bash

July 2, 2016

\$10 per adult

\$5 for 12 and under

(wrist band includes all events)

~ \$8 with First Responder ID/Badge or Military ID

Don't come just for the Demolition Derby...

We also have:

Parade

25 Minute Firework Display

Food Alley

Live Band in the Evening

Hypnotist

Beer Garden

DJ During the Day

Misting Tent

Magic Act

Vendor Row

Water Wars

Thank You!



Attention Customers

The signed contracts have been sent back to the respective credit card companies. We are currently waiting on the merchant identification number to order the hardware card readers for the counter card payments.

We are working with the online payment provider to interface with our website so that customers will be able to go into their accounts and pay via the internet.

We really do appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we are working as quickly as possible to get both of these options back up and functioning. Please bear with us a bit longer – we are hoping to have everything completed by the end of June.

For the time being, we can only accept cash, checks, money orders, or cashier's checks. We apologize for any undue inconvenience this may cause.

We are actively working on getting the credit card payment modules added as quickly as possible.

We should have the “counter” module up first and then will get the “on-line” through the website up afterwards.

We are working to get both of these modules up and running by the end of June. We thank all of our customers for their patience.

Utility Billing Department:

Since our software conversion, we are actively seeking to update our customer files. We are working on having up to date phone numbers for all of our customers. You can either call in, send in the number with your payment or you can send an email to Brenda at brenda@boxelder.us

**Box Elder / Douglas High School
Community Library**



**At the Douglas High School
Library**

923-0044



2016 Summer Session

Open May 31st, 2016 – July 28th, 2016

Monday – Thursday

6 pm - 8 pm

Friday Closed

Closed for the 4th of July!

Come on in & check us out!





Pet Licenses Required



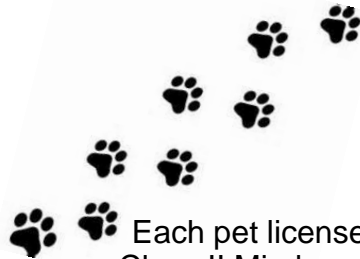
This is a *reminder* that **all cats and dogs** within Box Elder City Limits are required by Ordinance #497 to be licensed with the City Finance Department. Proof of Rabies Vaccination is required with the license fee listed below to receive your pet license.

License Fees:

1st & 2nd Pet: \$5.00 each

3rd Pet: \$10.00

4th Pet: \$15.00



Each pet license is valid for two years. Violation of Ordinance #497 is a Class II Misdemeanor. For further information please contact City Hall at 923-1404.

Call Animal Control to report violations of Ordinance #497 at (605)-415-3646



The utility bill (water/sewer) is due by 5:00pm on the 15th of every month.



After 5:00pm on the 15th of the month there is a \$10.00 late fee.

The past due balance on the **bill must be paid in full before 5:00 pm on the 27th of the month to avoid having services shut off.**

If services are shut off, past due bill and a \$100.00 reconnect fee needs to be paid in full to get services turned back on.

To guarantee water back on the same day, the account must be paid by 3:30pm Monday – Friday



If the 27th falls on a weekend, the past due balance must be paid in full by 5:00 pm the following business day.



Street Light Out

Do you have a street light out in your area?

If you have a light out in your area please get the number off the pole and call 923-1404. When you call have the pole number or a location and the street it is on, so that we can get them fixed in a timely matter.

Thank you!

