

Box Elder City Newsletter

September 2015

From the Mayors Desk,

Summer vacation is over and kids are back in school. Please drive extra careful during school hours when kids are walking or riding their bikes to or from school. The new Vandenberg Elementary School is open. This is a very nice facility and the Kids and Parents are excited to be in a new building. We are trying to work through the traffic flow issues around the school. We know that it may be frustrating when you are bringing your child to school with all the traffic but please be patient. Most of the issues will work out if everyone is patient and considerate.



Jump Craze is moving along but they did have some setbacks and now looks like November for them to open. They are located off the service road next to America's Mail Box. Check out this place online at: jumpcrazecasper.com/video-gallery

Dakota Thunder 2015 was a great success. There were around 50,000 people that came out Saturday and Sunday. It was very hot on Saturday but everyone still had a good time. Thanks to our Police Department for getting everyone on and off the Air Force Base with no accidents.

Sincerely,
Larry G Larson
Mayor, City of Box Elder



Executive Proclamation Constitution Week State of South Dakota City of Box Elder

WHEREAS, September 17, 2015 marks the two hundred and twenty-eighth anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to officially recognize this magnificent document and the anniversary of its creation; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to officially recognize the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate the occasion; and

WHEREAS, public law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 as constitution week;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS PROCLAIMED, by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Box Elder, South Dakota that September 17-23, 2015, is hereby designated as

CONSTITUTION WEEK

and all citizens are encouraged to reaffirm the ideals the Framers of the constitution had in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties, remembering lost rights may never be regained.

City Council Members

Ward 1: Scott Allen, President • Bruce Hegel

Ward 2: Jeff Hollinshead • Douglas Curry

Ward 3: Steve Cowley, Vice Pres. • Mark Coatney

August: Important City Dates

City Council Meetings: September 1, 15

Planning & Zoning Meetings: September 8, 28

CITY HALL CLOSED: Monday September 7th

COFFEE BREAK



Upcoming 2015 Coffee Break Dates

September 9th
October 14th • November 18th



Join
Mayor Larson
and City Department Heads for a
Coffee Session!

2nd Wednesday of the Month,
9am – 10am
in the Box Elder Event Center: 420 Villa
Dr.

Your valued ideas & opinions help us work together with the vision of a better quality of life for Box Elder residents.

To suggest a topic for an upcoming Coffee Session email randy@boxelder.us

Box Elder Cares
program



Water & Sewer Customers – pay on line
Visit: www.boxelder.us
You will need:
-Account # xx-xxxxx-xx
-Last payment amount
***The Credit Card Company does charge a small fee**

ALWAYS CALL BEFORE YOU DIG



Safe Digging is No Accident: Always Call 8-1-1 Before You Dig.

One Free & Easy call gets your utility lines marked
AND helps protect you from Injury & Expense.

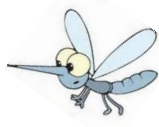
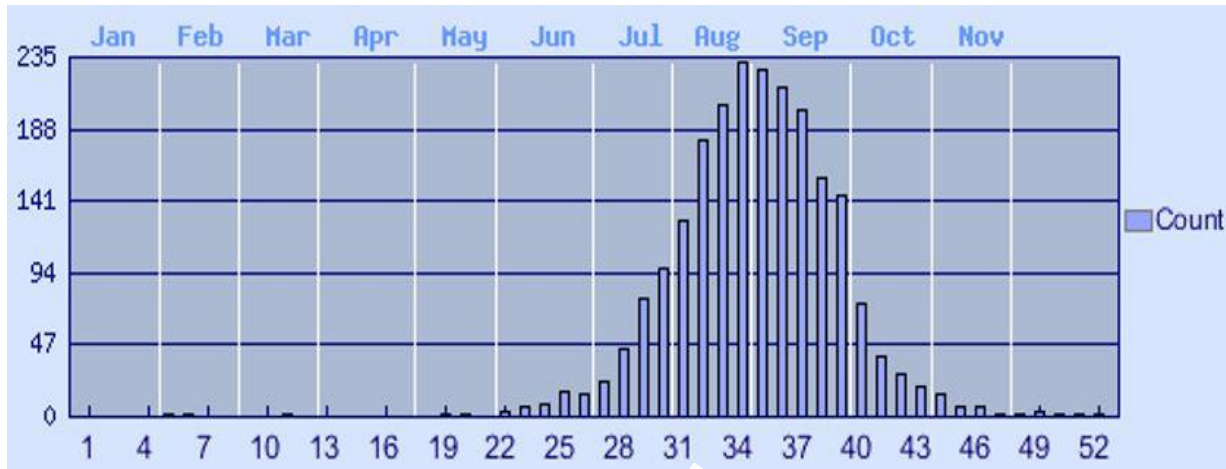


Late Season Mosquito Control Update

It is the end of August and while mosquito populations may be slowing down in some parts of the country, other parts are continually at risk for West Nile Virus (WNV) at this time of the year. In fact August and September can be the peak of human incidence of disease. See the below chart from CDC and USGS on 2014 WNV Human Cases by month in the United States.



West Nile Virus – Human Disease Cases by Week - 2014



Vector Disease Control International (VDCI) has also found that August and September can be peak seasons for mosquito borne diseases and West Nile Virus. August and September can also bring tropical storms or hurricanes which can greatly increase the number of mosquitoes due to the significant rainfall. VDCI has decades of experience combating storm-related mosquito breeding through our Emergency Response Program.



FREE Family FUN !!

Friday Night Movie Madness

at the
Box Elder Community Theater
420 Villa Dr: Box Elder Event Center

Join us at 7:00pm for a **FREE** movie
the **1st & 3rd** Friday of each Month!



Vote for the Next Movie at City Hall!

Snacks and drinks are available for purchase. Families are welcome to bring their own mats/chairs, blankets, soda, water and snacks. Call 923-1404 with questions or to sponsor a movie night.



Box Elder / Douglas High School
Community Library
At the Douglas High School Library
923-0044



For School Hours
Check our October Newsletter
We'll update as soon as
We know!

Come on in & check us out!





Pet Licenses Required



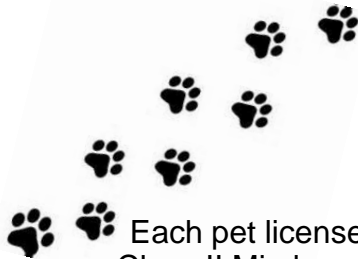
This is a *reminder* that **all cats and dogs** within Box Elder City Limits are required by Ordinance #497 to be licensed with the City Finance Department. Proof of Rabies Vaccination is required with the license fee listed below to receive your pet license.

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



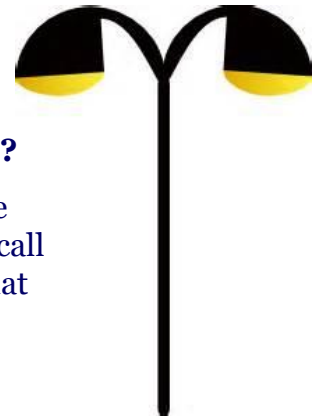
Street Light Out



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 and the street it is on, so that we can get them fixed in a timely matter.

Thank you!



The utility bill (water/sewer) is due by the 15th of every month.

After 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 5pm 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 M-F

