

PLUMMER NEWS

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I N T E R E S T :

- April 12 regular City Council meeting
- April 22 Earth Day

BUDGET PAY OPEN ENROLLMENT

Open enrollment for budget pay is March 1, 2012 through May 1, 2012. If you are having problems with high monthly electric bills in the winter this will help alleviate the high bills and even them out over the year. If you are interested in being on budget pay please call City Hall and speak with Debbie @ 686-1641 Ext 11.

DO I NEED A PERMIT?

This question is asked frequently every spring as thoughts of building projects swirl through people's heads. The City has adopted the international building codes which require permits for most structures. The purpose of the permit process is to protect the public from poor workmanship and/or faulty design. A building permit is not needed for storage buildings under 120 square feet, fences under 6 feet, retaining walls under 4 feet, sidewalks, painting, flooring, cabinets, and other finish work. Permit applications are available at City Hall. Plans are required for structural projects. Permits may take a few days to be issued, so please apply early.

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DIG SAFELY

Call 1-800-398-3285 at least two days before you dig to have underground utilities marked for your safety. Failure to call makes you financially responsible for any damage that may occur.

L I B R A R Y N E W S

Ed Kantola's unique woodcarving works have been on display at the library and will be there through the 1st week of April. If you have an interesting collection you would like to share in the library's display case in upcoming months, please let us know.

Connie Trowbridge will be teaching a crazy quilt class at the library May 15th and 22nd. Anyone interested needs to pre-register to receive the supplies list. For more information on library events, please call 686-1812.

GARDENING

When picking out plants this spring you may want to consider some varieties that are deer resistant such as Barberry, Blue Mist Spiraea, Common Juniper, Hawthorn, Oregon Grape, Flowering and Korean Dogwood, Viburnum, Norway, White and Blue Spruce, and rabbit bush.

SAVE WATER

Rain barrels are great for saving water running off of your roof so you can use it for watering gardens. For instructions for making your own rain barrel check out the following site on line <http://www.jrbp.missouristate.edu/RainBarrellInstructions.pdf>