

Plummer News



DATES OF INTEREST:

- **October 11th- Regular City Council Meeting 6:00 pm at City Hall**

FALL IS HERE! PREPARE YOURSELF WITH HEATING TIPS FOR COLD WEATHER

As the days get shorter and the temperature falls, now is a good time to consider how to keep the heating bill down.

- Set your thermostat one or two degrees lower than normal. A few degrees can make a difference in your heating bill and not be noticed by your family.
- Add extra insulation in areas that are easily accessible, such as attics and crawl spaces.
- Close chimney dampers when the fire is out. An open chimney acts as a suction pipe, pulling warm air out of the house.
- Keep drapes and blinds closed to add an extra layer of insulation and keep warm air inside.
- Keep heating vents unobstructed with furniture or other items. Clean dust and lint from vents with a vacuum cleaner.
- Change furnace filters monthly. Forced air furnace filters trap dirt and dust that cause your furnace to work harder.
- Add weather stripping to stop drafts around doors and windows.
- Use storm windows or plastic sheeting to double insulate windows.
- Insulate hot and cold water pipes that are exposed beneath your home. This will keep cold pipes from freezing and hot pipes hot, saving on the water heater.

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LIBRARY NEWS CORNER



The Friends of the Library attended the Rockford Fair in September and netted approximately \$678.00 for the many donated used DVD's and books. The library would like to thank those of you that have donated. At this time, due to a lack of storage and space the library is requesting that only gently used DVD's and books be donated. Again, thank you for the donations.



Centennial T-Shirts Available at City Hall

Need gift ideas for the holidays? The City still has centennial shirts left. Shirts are on sale at City Hall for only \$7.00 plus tax each for sizes Medium through Extra Large. Please contact Erin at 686-1641 Ext 21.

PUBLIC WORKS

Power Outage Tips!!!

Please prepare ahead by always keeping flashlights and candles on hand. Do not use propane lanterns and stoves indoors because of toxic fumes.

Electronic equipment can be protected from power surges that occur when there are sudden outages by using surge protectors.

Computers can be protected from loss of data through the use of battery back-ups.



Safety Tips from the Police Department

Check Your Locks: Make sure every external door has a strong, well-installed dead bolt lock. Key-in-the-knob locks alone are not enough.

Check Your Doors: While we all like to feel that once we close and lock our doors, we're safe and secure, the truth of the matter is that a lock on a flimsy door is about as effective as locking your car door but leaving the window down with your wallet on the front seat.

Check the Outside: Take a look at your home from the outside and ensure there is proper lighting.

CITY HALL EXTENSIONS

- Extension 21 Erin, all utility payments and billing questions.
- Extension 22 Debbie, Clerk, planning & zoning, public records.
- Extension 23 JoAnn, Finance
- Extension 24 Les, Zachary, Police Department
- Public Works Superintendant : Carl (cell) 277-5621