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2016 CITY SERVICES UPDATE

Greetings and Happy New Year! The City of Wells would like to update you to the following 2016 changes to City services.

RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING PROGRAM

The residential recycling program continues for 2016 and residential overflow is still available at the drop site, which is open Monday-Saturday 8 am to 4 pm.

2016 PICKUP DATES (twice per month on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month):

January 13th & 27th
February 10th & 24th
March 9th & 23rd
April 13th & 27th
May 11th & 25th
June 8th & 22nd
July 13th and 27th
August 10th & 24th
September 14th & 28th
October 12th & 26th
November 9th & 23rd
December 14th & 28th

To recycle, place your container curbside, facing the street by 7 am on your service days. Do not place carts in the street.

If you need a brown & yellow cart or want to get rid of your cart, please call Billeye Rabbe at (507) 776-3232 or Hometown Sanitation at (507) 235-5665.

You will be assessed a yearly fee of \$41.00 on your property tax statement for this service, even if you choose not to recycle.

BUSINESS RECYCLING PROGRAM

For 2016, the Wells Business Recycling Program has been cancelled and the City Council is now allowing business customers to individually address their recycling needs (instead of billing \$10/month).

What this means is that businesses may no longer use the Wells Drop Site, which is now for residential and township use only.

We understand there may be some overlap in the New Year so after January 30th, business use will be banned from the drop site so please make individual arrangements with a recycling provider. The following providers are available in the area:

Hometown Sanitation (507) 235-5665
Thompson Sanitation (507) 256-4370
Waste Management (507) 526-2194

CITY SEWER AND STORM SEWER RATES

To continue our ongoing efforts to pay down debt and save funding for future repairs, sanitary and storm sewer rates will increase January 1, 2016.

January 1, 2016 Rates	Residential	Commercial
Sanitary Sewer- Base Fee	\$19.10	\$19.10
Sanitary Sewer- 0-3,000 gal	\$2.54/1,000 gal	\$2.54/1,000 gal
Sanitary Sewer- 3,000 + gal	\$4.45/1,000 gal	\$4.45/1,000 gal
Storm Sewer- Base Fee	\$7.23	\$14.46
Insect Control	\$.75	\$.75

PET REGISTRATIONS

New for 2016, the City of Wells will be implementing free, lifetime pet registrations. The goal of this program is to get all local pets registered so we know who they belong to if they become lost. You will still be required to keep the City updated about their rabies vaccinations, but you will not have a fee associated every two years.

Something else new this year: if your pet is found to be unregistered and is picked up by the City of Wells, there will be \$40.00 fee assessed to cover City time. If the animal is impounded, there may also be additional fees.

Contact the City of Wells to get your pets registered today! Please help the City of Wells help you if your pet gets lost.

SNOWMOBILING IN CITY PARKS

Due to reported damages, a six month moratorium has been put in place banning snowmobiles and ATVs from all City Parks, including the Golf Course. Anyone found in violation of this moratorium will be subject to fines.

Please feel free to contact City Hall at (507) 553-6371 or cityhall@cityofwells.net with any questions!

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