



# City of Wells Newsletter

## Spring 2014

### COMPOST SITE

The City of Wells Compost Site (located on Hwy 109) is open! This is a service provided to City of Wells residents at no charge.

Dumping of refuse is not permitted. Access to the compost site is available daily during daylight hours.

#### Hwy 109

Construction on Highway 109 between Easton and Wells is slated to begin in July. Construction will end at the west side of Rose Hill Cemetery. For more information, maps and detour routes please visit <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/roadwork/current.html>

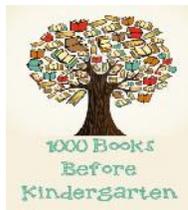
#### Sump Pump Notice

*If you haven't already done so, now is the time to remove your sump pump line from the sanitary sewer line. This will help reduce the likelihood of sewer backups.*

The Wells Recycling Center (located at 425 5th Ave SE) is open Mon-Sat 8am to dusk. All items must be sorted and boxes must be broken down. Curbside recycling is coming soon!



The Wells Public Library is happy to introduce 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten! 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a library program that encourages all Wells area families to read 1,000 books with their young children before they enter kindergarten. For program details, stop in at the Wells Public Library! Also, spring story time will be held May 13th at 10:30am. Stories will count towards the 1,000



### Swimming Lessons at the Wells Pool

POOL OPENS JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>!

Red Cross swimming lessons will be conducted at the Wells swimming pool. Lessons will be 40-45 minutes and run for two weeks per session. Lessons are conducted June 16-27; July 14-25 and Aug 4-15.

Class sizes are limited so register early. You will be contacted as soon as possible if your first choice is full. The fee for lessons is \$25.00.

#### Important Information To Remember!

**Pet License.** Renewal is \$10 for each pet on every even year. Current pet licenses will expire December 31, 2016. To obtain a pet license, stop at City Hall. Rabies vaccination records are required.



**Dumpster Permit.** Contact City Hall to obtain a dumpster permit at no cost. Applicant's name, address, and reason for dumpster is required.

**Golf Cart Permit.** Permit renewal is required every year. Cost is \$5.00. A copy of your valid driver's license and proof of insurance is required.



#### Did you know?

ZONING APPROVAL IS REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- ◆ One-story detached accessory structures less than 120 square feet (if over 120 square feet- building permit required).
- ◆ Fences
- ◆ Sidewalks and driveways not more than 30 inches above grade (over 30"- building permit also).
- ◆ Prefabricated swimming pools that are less than 24 inches deep, and do not exceed 5,000 gallons and are installed entirely above ground (over 24"- building permit required).
- ◆ Swings and other playground equipment.

BUILDING PERMITS are required for most construction projects. Please verify with City Hall if your project requires a permit.



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## Mark Your Calendars-Community Wide Cleanup Day

Saturday June 7th from 8 am-12 pm

The City of Wells is offering a cleanup opportunity for residents at the Wells Recycling Center, 425 5th Ave SE. Dumpsters will be available for the following items (note there will be a charge for some items as listed below):

Furniture- \$15	Garbage- No charge
Electronics- \$15	<b>NO CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS</b>
Appliances- \$15	<b>WILL BE PERMITTED.</b>
Car Tire- \$3	
Semi/Racing Tire- \$10	More information comi
Tractor Tire- \$40	soon!

## Prairieland Solid Waste Management Collection Event

Thursday June 5th 9 am-1 pm  
Faribault County Garage- Wells

Household Hazardous Waste- Free  
Appliances- \$15 each  
Electronics- \$15 each  
Garbage- \$15 per cubic Yard  
Furniture- \$15 each

Household Hazardous Waste Includes: Aerosol cans, aluminum cleaners, ammonia-based cleaners, household-based cleaners, degreasers, floor care products, furniture polish, metal polish, oven cleaner, paint and window cleaner, insect spray.

## Board Vacancies

The City of Wells is accepting applications from residents for vacancies on the Housing and Redevelopment Authority Board. Desirable applicants will have knowledge or interest in real estate and/or construction

The City of Wells is accepting applications from residents for a vacancy on the Planning and Zoning Commission. Desirable applicants will have an interest in planning, zoning and code enforcement.

Applications are available at  
<http://www.cityofwells.net/> or at City Hall Monday-Friday from 7:30-4:00 pm. Applications may be dropped off or mailed to 125 s Broadway, Wells, MN 56097 or emailed to [cityhall@cityofwells.net](mailto:cityhall@cityofwells.net)

## SAVE THE DATE!

USC/W-E All School Reunion  
(in conjunction with Kernals Da

Many fun and exciting events are being planned starting August 13th and continuing through August 16th. More information is available on the USC/W-E All School Reunion Facebook page.



## Wells Area Farmers Market

### NEW LOCATION IN 2014!

Municipal Liquor Store Parking Lot

(21 South Broadway)

July through October

Weds: 4-6 & Sat: 9-12 noon

**Also Open Saturdays in June**

Cost: \$5/stall or \$30/season

Permits available at the Chamber Office  
28 South Broadway-PO Box 134, Wells, MN 56097

Monday-Thursday 9:00-1:00 pm

Sponsored by the Wells Area Chamber of Commerce