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**Upcoming Recreation Activities:**

**SPRING SOCCER:**

Registration Closes: February 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Season Starts: February 20<sup>th</sup>

**Spring BASEBALL/SOFTBALL:**

Registration Closes: March 31<sup>st</sup>

**Upcoming Meeting Schedules**

- February 19: ED Subcommittee, 5:30 pm, City Hall
- February 26: Board of Aldermen, 7 pm, City Hall
- March 4: Public Safety, 5:30pm City Hall
- Parks and Recreation, 6:30pm. Civic Center
- March 5: Public Works, 5:30pm City Hall
- March 5: Planning and Zoning, 7pm City Hall
- March 12: Municipal Court, 5:30 pm, Civic Center

**Recreation and Pool Jobs Available:** Contact Parks and Recreation at 858-5627 for summer recreation and swimming pool jobs; referees, umpires, life guards and more.

**SPRING CLEAN-UP – April 23, 24, 25 & 26**

Our annual spring clean-up will be here soon! Large and bulky items will be picked up on your regular trash day; please have items out by 6:30 a.m. The following items will be picked up free of charge:

- √ Brush and small limbs (bundled in 4' lengths)
- √ Leaves and grass clippings (paper bags only)
- √ Tires (limit of 4 per household; no tractor tires)
- √ Appliances
- √ Furniture

Please note that the City cannot accept building materials (i.e. lumber, sheet rock, plaster, concrete, siding), carpet, insulation or roofing material. If you have questions please call Public Works.

**EARN UP to \$2,250 for Your Group BY WORKING WARRIOR DASH 2013**

Civic, volunteer and youth groups can earn up to \$2,250 for their organization by working this event. April 27 and 28<sup>th</sup> at Platte Ridge Park. Contact City Hall or Platte City Chamber of Commerce at 858-5270 for more information or to sign up your group.

**City of  
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**Green Waste/Yard Waste Facility Opens March 1<sup>st</sup>:** The Yard waste drop off facility opens on March 1<sup>st</sup> at the end of Mill Street in Riverview City Park. Use restricted to City residents, no contractors. Material restricted to yard waste, leaves, grass clippings, brush, flowers, shrubs and tree cuttings. No solid waste, tires, appliances, hazardous material or plastic bags. Call Public Works, 858 4815 with questions.

**Recycling Information** – Please be aware that we cannot currently recycle Styrofoam or Cardboard. Please put all Styrofoam and cardboard waste in your regular trash.



## Ways to pay your Platte City Utility Bill

**On line CREDIT/ DEBIT Card:** Set up your monthly credit or debit payments at [www.plattecity.org/online](http://www.plattecity.org/online) . Convenience fee applies to this option.

**Bank Check Payment:** Set up City of Platte City up as a payee through your bank and let them send your payment to the City. Give your bank 3 to 5 days to get the check to us.

**Automatic Bank Draft:** Your bank can automatically make your payment each month with this option. Fill out application at City Hall along with voided check.

**Pay by mail or in person** at City Hall, 400 Main Street. After hours drop box on Fourth Street

**Call in** credit or debit payments at 858-3046 Convenience fee applies for this option.

## Tips for a Responsible Pet Owner

**Vaccinate and license your pet:** Keeps your animal healthy and helps bring them home if lost.

**Spay or neuter your cat or dog:** Do your part to reduce animals without a home

**Accept responsibility if your dog or cat does have a litter.** Contact Great Plains SPCA, Wayside Waifs or City Hall for information

## Changes coming to our Recycling Program!

The City was recently awarded \$33,765 in grant funds from Mid-America Regional Council's Solid Waste Management District to expand and update our recycling program. We will announce more details in the next few weeks, but changes will include a new recycling truck, larger recycling bins, and the ability to accept more recyclable materials!

**Runner Safety Tip: Be visible/be safe.** Wear bright, reflective running gear, especially in winter. Help drivers see you by wearing highly visible clothing such as reflective vests and bright, light colored outerwear. Also run, walk or jog on sidewalks where available; run or jog facing into traffic if you must be on the street.

**Building Permit Information:** Building and remodeling season is approaching. Permits are required for most building, home addition and remodeling jobs including structural work, plumbing, electrical, decks, fences and accessory buildings. Call the Platte City Building and Codes Department at 858-3046 for more information. Permits help you and your neighbor build safely.

**TIME TO BUY CITY POOL PASS:** Pool opens Memorial Day. Buy season pass now, call City Hall 858-3046

## Weeds and Grass

In accordance with the Platte City Code weeds or grass are not to attain the height of twelve (12) inches or more or permit the accumulation of dead brush, branches, or other plants. The word "weeds", shall include all vegetable growths except cultivated plants, trees and shrubs. The City of Platte City does not permit the burning of leaves, yard waste, or trash.

## Summer Outdoor Movies

Coming Soon watch for details in a future newsletter!! If you have a movie you would like to see call the City Clerk 816-858-3716 and it can be added to the list of possible movies.

**Sidewalk Maintenance:** Part of being a homeowner or tenant is responsibility for maintaining any sidewalk within your right-of-way. This includes shoveling snow, and making repairs if the sidewalk has cracked or settled and has become a hazard for pedestrians. The City has a program in place to help with the cost of repairs for hazardous sidewalks. Contact public works for more information, or check this link for full details: [www.plattecity.org](http://www.plattecity.org) click departments and programs, public works and use the drop down window.