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Police Department temporarily relocates to 355 Main Street, downtown Platte City

The Police Department has temporarily moved out of the east wing of the Civic Center due to structural problems in the building found during a floor replacement project and higher than allowable radon levels in the east wing crawl space.

The Police Department move to 355 Main Street (downtown, across the street from City Hall) is expected to occur the week of May 1st. There is no time line for returning to the east wing of the Civic Center pending a review of the extent and costs involved in fixing the building structural and environmental issues. However, it is expected the department will be in its new location for a minimum of one year.

The original floor repair project was to remove and replace floor sheeting in the squad bay portion of the building while also conducting spot repairs of the floor structural components.

As the floor sheeting was removed to gain access to the crawl space, it became obvious that virtually all of the beams, joists and stringers supporting the east wing floor had failed or were in danger of failing.

In addition, air quality testing in the crawl space showed significant mold and elevated radon levels.

The City decided to move the Police Dept, until it is able to determine the full cost to repair the floor, remove the mold, mitigate the radon and add a crawl space ventilation system. Once those costs are known, the City can determine whether it is a good value to repair the existing building or consider a different permanent replacement.

Radon levels in the municipal courtroom and the west wing of the building (gym, cafeteria and Parks Department) were below the level needed for any action.

MUNICIPAL COURT LOCATION UNCHANGED

Platte City Municipal Court will remain in the Central Wing of the Civic Center, 900 Fourth Street.

The Central Wing of the building, where the courtroom is located, does not share a crawl space or floor system with the Police Department. Courtroom radon testing was below the regulatory limit.

City Meetings

City Hall, 400 Main Street:

- Pub Safety committee: May 6, 5:30 pm
- Pub Works committee: May 7, 5:30 pm
- Econ Dev committee: May 21, 5:30 pm
- Board of Aldermen: May 28, 7:00 pm

Civic Center, 900 4th Street

- Park Board: May 6, 6:30 pm
- Municipal Court: May 14, 6:00 pm

Elected Officials:

- Mayor- Frank Offutt
- Ward I- Brad Fryrear
Vickie Atkins
- Ward II- Ron Porter
Tony Paolillo
- Ward III- Debbie Kirkpatrick
John Higgins
- Municipal Judge-Greg Dorsey

City Hall- Office Hours.

Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm
(816) 858-3046 Office

- Dennis J. Gehrt-City Administrator
- Amy Edwards-City Clerk
- Cynthia Freeman-Finance Officer
- Kari Knabe-Municipal Court Clerk
- Camie Lutz- City Collector
- Alan Gustin- Building Inspector/
Codes Enforcement

MAKE IT EASIER 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 . 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.

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MOW, CLEAN and WEED

The spring mowing, cleaning and weeding season is here. Please keep your yard and property mowed and cleaned up. Mowing, weeding and cleaning keeps Platte City a great place to live and improves the entire neighborhood.

Please be a good neighbor. Mow grass and weeds on time. Call City Code Enforcement at 858-3617 with questions.

The Platte City Police Department would like to remind you it is now time to register your pets with the City. Annual pet license are required within the City of Platte City limits. Please provide proof of current rabies vaccination. Pet Licenses may be purchased at City Hall Monday-Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm. If you have additional questions please contact City Hall at (816) 858-3046

Fees: \$5.00 spayed or neutered
\$10.00 non spayed or neutered



SWIMMING POOL OPENS SOON

Platte City Swimming Pool Opening

The Platte City Pool is scheduled to open on Saturday, May 25, 2013. The Pool Hours are Noon-7:00 pm 7 days a week. Pool phone (816) 858-5382.

Season Pool Passes are now available for purchase at City Hall (Monday-Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm).

Daily Gate Pass: \$ 3.00 (Age 12 and up)
\$ 2.50 (Age 4-11)
\$ 1.00 (Age 55 and up)
Free (Age infant to 3)

Season Pass: \$ 60.00 (Single)
\$ 95.00 (Family of 5 additional \$20.00pp)

The Platte City Pool is also available for rental contact City Hall for details (816) 858-3046.

SIGN UP FOR MUNICIPAL ALERTS: PLATTE CITY NIXLE will send you text or email notices of weather alerts, street closures and other Platte City specific information. NIXLE SIGNUP is on the front page of the City website www.plattecitecity.org or at www.nixle.com

SAVE 50% ON SIDE WALK REPAIR

SIDEWALK REPAIR COST SHARE PROGRAM

The City has a cost share program to ease the financial burden of sidewalk upkeep and replacement. Although property owners are responsible for maintaining the sidewalk in front or alongside their house, the City cost share can help cut repair costs in half. If the sidewalk in front of your property is in a dangerous or defective condition contact the Public Works Department at 858-4815 for more cost share information.

LEARN TO SWIM

Registration for the Learn to Swim program are underway. Sign up early to secure your session. Registration forms may be picked up at City Hall, 400 Main St., or downloaded from the web site. Online registration is also available.

EXCITING CHANGES COMING FOR CURBSIDE RECYLING.

This fall, the City will replace the 18 gallon green recycling bins with the larger 95 gallon wheeled bin shown at right. This change will occur with no additional charge to ratepayer.

In addition to the materials we currently take – aluminum cans, 1-7 plastics, tin cans, paper (including newspaper, magazines, office paper, advertising inserts, envelopes); we will also begin accepting cardboard and paperboard. This will include things such as cereal boxes, paper boxes, corrugated boxes, drink cartons, moving boxes, etc.

Glass will no longer be accepted; however glass can be dropped off at our recycle center at 108 Paxton, or at the Ripple Glass container in the parking lot at Price Chopper.

The new carts are expected in later summer. More information will be sent monthly.



Summer Outdoor Movies

May 11, 2013— Platte County R-III Football Stadium: SOUL SURFER (PG)

June 8, 2013— Downtown Platte City: HERE COMES THE BOOM (PG)

July 13, 2013— Downtown Platte City: THUNDERSTRUCK (PG)

August 10, 2013— Downtown Platte City: LINCOLN (PG-13)