

**WEATHER ALERT SIGN UP** Sign up for the Nixle instant message system to receive weather alerts, Amber alerts, utility emergency notification and other public service information specific to Platte City. Sign up through the City's web site or at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com)

**RECYCLING PROGRAM UPDATE**

**Please use new bins for recycling only. Remember, most of your household waste**

There are no extra costs or charges to you for the new recycling bins and bin service

The new bins allow you to recycle almost everything in your normal trash except glass, food waste, Styrofoam, paint, aerosols, plastic bags and greasy items (used paper towels, pizza box).

Because the majority of household waste can now be recycled, the new bins can become the first option for your household/kitchen waste.

Examples of recyclable materials include:

- Paper, magazines, mail and newspaper (except used paper towels)
- Food boxes including cereal boxes, cake mix boxes, pasta/cracker boxes, etc
- Plastic containers, including milk jugs, soda bottles, plastic jars, etc
- All other plastics except plastic bags (grocery, storage and frozen food bags)
- Metal/aluminum cans including meat & vegetable cans, soup & soda cans
- Cardboard, cardboard towel rolls and cardboard boxes (except pizza box)



**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR CITY SERVICE**

Solid Waste Collection

- Veteran's Day: Normal collection
- Thanksgiving Day: Normal collection
- Christmas Eve: Normal collection
- Christmas Day: Move to Dec 26th
- December 26: Normal collection
- New Year's Eve: Normal collection
- New Year's Day: Normal collection

City Hall Schedule

- Veteran's Day: Nov 11 Closed
- Thanksgiving Day: Closed
- November 29: Closed
- Christmas Eve: Closed
- Christmas Day: Closed
- December 26: Open
- New Year's Eve: Open
- New Year's Day: Closed

Police Services

Police patrol, response and investigative services remain available 24/7 every day, year round.

Call 911 for Police Services.

Police Office schedule is the same as City Hall holiday schedule.

Emergency Contacts

Call 911 for Police Services

Call 858-5848 for City Water, Sewer or Street Emergencies. Sheriff's Dispatch staff will contact City for Public Works or City Utility response.

**City Meetings**

- City Hall, 400 Main Street:**  
 Pub Safety Committee: Nov 4, 5:30 pm  
 Pub Works Committee: Nov 5, 5:30 pm
- Planning Commission: To be determined  
 Econ Dev Committee: Nov 19, 5:30 pm  
 Board of Aldermen: Nov 26, 7:00 pm
- Civic Center, 900 4th Street**  
 Park Board: Nov 5, 6:30 pm  
 Municipal Court: Nov 5, 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

**HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY**

DOWNTOWN SQUARE

NOVEMBER 27th

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

SANTA and MRS. CLAUS Meet and Greet!

Holiday Music and Carriage Rides!

Christmas Tree Lighting!

Hotdogs, chili, cider, face painting and much more!  
 Visit the Historical Society decorated for Christmas

**A great family event to start the holiday season!**

**City of Platte City**

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## Smoke Alarms Save Lives

### Change your clock, change your batteries

When your turned back you clock, did you remember to change your batteries?

Fresh batteries in Smoke Alarms may save your life!

Install fresh batteries in smoke alarms and Carbon monoxide detectors as part of your Daylight Savings Time plan each fall and spring.

## PREPARE FOR WINTER

### Its hard to believe that ice and snow may be just around the corner

Help street crews clean the streets after snow storms. City crews will clean your street faster and more completely if you are able to park vehicles off the street.

Whenever possible, please park in driveway or other off street locations when snow and ice are in the forecast. This makes it easier for crews to clean your street. Thanks for the help.

## PET LICENSE FOR CATS AND DOGS

Annual Dog and Cat registration and licensing is due January 1st. If your dog or cat is registered please renew. If your pet is not registered or licensed you are encouraged to do so.

It costs very little to register your pet and has several advantages and protections for you and your pet:

Costs:

License a neutered or spayed cat:	\$5.00
License a neutered or spayed dog:	\$5.00
License an intact male/female cat:	\$10.00
License an intact male/female dog:	\$10.00

Advantages:

- A licensed pet is much more likely to be found and returned.
- A licensed pet found by animal control will be returned.
- Licensing ensures animals have current rabies vaccinations.

Contact City Hall at 858-3046 for information regarding pet licenses.

## MAKE IT EASIER TO PAY YOUR 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 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 a voided check.

**Pay by mail or in person** at City Hall, 400 Main Street. After hours drop box available at curb on Fourth Street side of City Hall . You may also **Call in** credit or debit payments at 858-3046. Convenience fees apply.

**Email bills and other options coming soon with new City web site. Details in future monthly updates.**

**Business License Renewal is January 1st**  
Business with current licenses will be contacted by mail  
New businesses please contact City Hall at 858-3046

## YARD WASTE FACILITY CLOSURES NOVEMBER 30th

The City's Yard Waste/Green Waste Drop Off Facility will close for the winter on Saturday, November 30th at sunset.

The facility will reopen for Christmas Trees the first two weeks in January.

The Yard Waste Drop Off Facility will re-open for normal operations on March 1, 2014.

Facility use is restricted to Platte City residents.

The Yard Waste/Green Waste Drop Off Facility is located in Riverview Park at the west end of Mill Street.