



**Spring Rains bring a reminder that Mowing Season is here:**

The mowing season is here. Mowing keeps Platte City a great place to live and improves the entire neighborhood. Please keep your yard and property mowed. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Codes Enforcement department at: 816-858-3617.

**DISCOUNTED THEME PARK TICKETS**



The City of Platte City Parks & Recreation Department teams up with the Missouri Parks program to offer theme park tickets at a discounted price to: Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun, Silver Dollar City and Schlitterbahn Water Park. For more information visit the City's website at [www.plattecity.org](http://www.plattecity.org) or contact City Hall 816-858-3046.

**Caution...Road Construction Ahead**

**Asphalt Program:** Asphalt replacement on Fourth, Zed Martin, Thomas and Wells Streets will be completed during the week of May 9th. The City apologizes for any inconvenience due to the project delay.

**Highway 92/Kentucky project: Beginning May 16th, Highway 92 from I-29 to Kentucky Ave will be reduced to one-lane each way.** MoDOT expects Hwy 92 will resume two-lane each way traffic when the reconstruction project is completed this fall. Additional traffic notices will be released for each phase of this project. This project will extend Kentucky Avenue north through the QuikTrip/McDonald's area.



**Fourth Street Traffic:** Two-way traffic will be restored on Fourth Street the week of May 17th.

**Kentucky Ave:** The extension of Kentucky Avenue from Bent Oak to Fourth Street is on schedule for a late-August completion.

Visit the City's website [www.plattecity.org](http://www.plattecity.org) for additional information about street closures and construction project progress updates.

**City Meetings**

City Hall, 400 Main Street

Public Safety: May 2nd, 5:30p.m.

Public Works: May 3rd, 5:30p.m.

Planning & Zoning: May 3rd, 7:00p.m.

Economic Dev.: May 17th, 5:30p.m.

Board of Aldermen: May 24th, 7:00p.m.

Civic Center, 900 Fourth Street

Parks & Rec Board: May 2nd, 6:30p.m.

Municipal Court: May 3rd, 6:00p.m.

**City Officials**

Mayor: Frank Offutt

Ward I Aldermen:

Vickie Atkins

Brad Fryrear

Ward II Aldermen:

Tony Paolillo

Lee Stubbs

Ward III Aldermen:

Debbie Kirkpatrick

John Higgins

Municipal Judge:

J. Greg Dorsey



## 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 information.

## *Warm Temperatures + Wet Weather = Mosquitoes*

### *Protect your home and family from mosquito borne illness*



Recent rains, combined with increasing temperatures, means it is mosquito season in Platte City. In addition to that annoying itch from mosquito bites, mosquitoes can carry illness that could affect you, your family and your household pets.

#### Here's what you can do to control mosquitoes outside your home:

- Install or repair and use window and door screens. Do not leave doors propped open.
- Once a week, empty, scrub, cover, or throw out any items that hold water like tires, buckets, planters, toys, pools, birdbaths, flowerpot saucers, or trash containers. Mosquitoes lay eggs near standing water.
- Tightly cover water storage containers (buckets, cisterns, rain barrels) so that mosquitoes can not get inside to lay eggs.
- For containers without lids, use wire mesh with holes smaller than an adult mosquito.
- Use larvicide to treat large containers of water that will not be used for drinking and cannot be covered or emptied.
- Use an outdoor flying insect spray where mosquitoes rest. Mosquitoes rest in dark, humid areas (under carports or patio furniture or in a garage). When using insecticide, always follow the label instructions.
- Repair cracks or gaps in septic tanks. Use wire mesh with holes smaller than an adult mosquito to cover open vents or plumbing pipes.

#### Here's what you can do to control mosquitoes inside your home:

- Keep windows and doors shut. Use air conditioning when possible.
- Keep mosquitoes from laying eggs inside your home. Once a week, empty, scrub, cover, or throw out any items that hold water, like vases and flowerpot saucers.
- Kill mosquitoes inside your home. Use an indoor flying insect fogger\* or indoor insect spray\* to kill mosquitoes and treat areas where they rest. These products work immediately, but may need to be reapplied. Always follow the label directions. Note: only using insecticide will not keep your home free of mosquitoes.
- Use an indoor fogger\* or indoor insect spray\* to reach and treat areas where mosquitoes rest inside the home. Mosquitoes rest in dark, humid places like under the sink, in closets, under furniture, or in the laundry room.

#### Do-it-yourself products\*

Product	Active Ingredients	Brand Name Examples**	How long it works
Indoor flying insect spray	Imidacloprid, B-Cyfluthrin	Home pest insect killer, Raid, Ortho, HotShot, EcoLogic	7-10 days
Indoor flying insect fogger	Tetramethrin, Cypermethrin	HotShot, Raid, Real Kill, Spectracide	Up to 6 weeks

\*\*Insecticide brand names are provided for your information only. The CDC and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services cannot recommend or endorse any name brand products.

For additional information, visit the Platte County Health Department website  
[www.plattecountyhealthdept.com](http://www.plattecountyhealthdept.com)