Ephraim has two new Summer Requirements for 2014

Fireworks: The Ephraim City Council has decided that while it is a very dry year, Ephraim residents will be permitted to set off fireworks for the 4th of July; however, fireworks will be banned for the rest of summer beginning July 7th unless revoked by the City Council.

We hope you have a great 4th of July this year and have lots of fun with your fireworks. Please be mindful of dry vegetation and keep safety a priority.

Open Burning: As per request of the Ephraim City Fire Chief, Kerry Steck, the City Council has banned all open burning between now and September 1st without a written permit from the Chief. This will include fires in fire pits.

With the extreme dry conditions, we want to make sure all those in the City remain safe from the dangers of fire.

If you would like to request a burn permit, you may call Chief Steck at 851-0424.

Sewer Rate Increase To fund Sewer Expansion

In order to provide the necessary infrastructure for the city to continue to grow into the future, the city is expanding the sewer treatment system, as it is currently nearing full capacity.

The expanded facilities will treat up to 1.2 million gallons per day by adding a new 18 acre holding pond and a small treatment facility that allows the water to be treated and recycled for agricultural use on land recently purchased for this project. The total cost of the project is estimated at approximately $2.5M, which will be paid by a combination of user fees, impact fees, grants, and loan.

The sewer rates were raised by $3.50 per household to $27 for minimum monthly sewer charges. The rate change was approved by the city council on June 5, 2013 to become effective on July 1, 2014. The proposed expansion is expected to begin construction later this summer.
Equal Pay
For Utility Payments

Every year in June Equal Pay amounts are re-calculated. If you are a current Equal Pay customer please be aware of the change on your bill.

Equal pay is a program offered to all Ephraim City residents who have a good utility payment history (i.e. payments have been made on time and in full for eleven out of twelve months)

Equal Pay amounts are calculated based on the average of the past twelve utility bills. If you qualify for this program you are required to continue to pay your bill in full and on time (due the 16th of the month). You are also expected to keep track of your account balance amount to prevent it from getting too high or too low. If you are currently an Equal Pay customer and you do not know where to keep track of this on your bill, please contact us.

Along with recalculating Equal Pay, we will be doing an audit of existing Equal Pay customers. This audit will be done twice a year, in June and December. We are looking to verify the continuation of good payment history, payments that are made on time, as well as a credit/debit amount that is within a reasonable range. If it is found that you are not abiding by these requirements you will be notified via letter informing you that you have been taken off of the equal pay program.

If you are interested in enrolling, or have any questions regarding the audit, please call or come in to the city offices and we will be happy to help you.

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SENIOR CENTER
JUNE SCHEDULE

| JUL 2 | Quilting |
| JUL 9 | Quilting |
| JUL 10 | Board Meeting 9 am |
| JUL 14 | DUP |
| JUL 17 | Monthly Potluck at Noon w/Program |
| JUL 23 | Quilting |
| JUL 28 | Quilting |
| JUL 30 | Soup and Bread at Noon/Bingo |

FOR DETAILS, CALL 283-6310 or 283-6666

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2014-2015 Sports Calendar

SOCCER
Registration: Jul 7-26, 2014
Late Fee Reg: Jul 31, 2014
Draft: Jul 31, 2014
Event Start: Aug 11, 2014
Preschool to 8th grade for girls and thru 9th grade for boys.

VOLLEYBALL (Girls)
Registration: Sep 8-27, 2014
Late Fee Reg: Oct 4, 2014
Draft: Oct 7, 2014
Event Start: Oct 25, 2014
3rd grade thru 8th grade.

FLAG FOOTBALL (Boys)
Registration: Aug 11-Sep 3
Late Fee Reg: Sep 6, 2014
Draft: Oct 10, 2014
Event Start: Sep 27, 2014
Kindergarten to 5th grade.

JR. BADGER BASKETBALL
Registration: Oct 6-27, 2014
Late Fee Reg: Oct 29, 2014
Draft: Oct 30, 2014
Event Start: Aug 11, 2014
1st grade thru 8th grade boys and girls.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL
Registration: Feb 9-Mar 2, 2015
Late Fee Reg: Mar 7, 2015
Draft: Mar 11, 2015
Event Start: Apr 6, 2015
Preschool to 9th grade boys and girls.

SOUTH SANPETE TRACK & FIELD
Registration: Mar 9-Apr 6, 2015
Late Fee Reg: Apr 11, 2015
Draft: No Draft
Event Start: Apr 13, 2015