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Police Department News

This year's tax season was particularly troublesome for many of our residents who had their identities, and tax returns stolen. It seems every few weeks there is a new story on the news about major corporations and even our federal government being attacked by cybercriminals, and having their financial information systems compromised.

The Ste. Genevieve Police Department would like to take this opportunity to help our citizens into the future by relaying an important tax tip. We urge our citizens to visit the IRS website and check the eligibility for a TAX IP PIN, which is a unique PIN number, which must accompany your Social Security Number in order to file your tax return. This can be accessed via

<http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/The-Identity-Protection-PIN-IP-PIN>



Parks Department

The Ste. Genevieve Parks Department no longer has the duty of maintaining the ball fields since the Ste. Genevieve RII School District has taken over those fields. This has allowed the park crew to concentrate on mowing and maintaining the remaining areas more effectively.

A layer of mulch has been placed under the playground equipment to help with fall protection.

The Valle Spring and Main Street restrooms have had a considerable amount of vandalism this year. Please understand that tearing up equipment and property around the City only costs the tax payers to repair or replace. If

you see someone vandalizing, please contact police dispatch at 573-883-5215.

Heavy Rains Have Caused High Grass and Local Flooding

The Street Department has been assisting Parks with grass cutting this season due to the large amounts of rain. Unfortunately, street patching was delayed due to weather and emergencies, but resumes during breaks of dry weather.

During the heavy rains, there has been local road flooding, which leaves behind a large amount of mud and debris to be removed.



Due to the rising Mississippi River, the flood gates on North Main were closed on Thursday, June 18th. Please be patient during this weather season as the crews are doing their best to keep up with all of the necessary repairs and maintenance.



Reduce and Reuse



It is once again the time of year where Alliance staff has the pleasure to make repairs to the sewer collection system. We call this **Reduce and Reuse**. We rebuild the existing manholes, reducing the amount of unwanted ground water that finds its way into the sewer system, and allowing us to reuse old manholes that would otherwise need to be

replaced. This maintenance process saves the citizens of Ste Genevieve thousands of dollars each year in energy cost and potential construction cost. The reduction in ground water getting into the collections system saves energy cost at pump stations and at the wastewater treatment plant. The reuse of the manholes saves unneeded construction cost, and helps prevent unneeded digging in the city streets. If you see a crew working in your area please be cautious and courteous. The staff is working in and around noisy equipment and really appreciates some awareness to ensure their safety and yours; after all, we are all trying to improve the quality of life in our community.



Check Out the New Businesses in Town

Café Rust
122 N. Main Street

L & D's Beauty Shop
21997 Highway 32

Cotton Candy
188 N. Main Street

Robert's Auto Repair & Sales
880 Ste. Genevieve Drive

Jeckl G's Smokin' Meats
Next to The Point (Mobile Food Wagon)

What Nots & Oddities
130 N. Main Street

Callier's Meats & Deli
414 Ste. Genevieve Drive



Order of Events for Noon Patriotic July 4th Celebration

Ringing of Church Bells (3 minutes)

Brief Welcome

Posting of Colors

Pledge of Allegiance

Singing of Star Spangled Banner (Abbie Fischer)

Reading of the Declaration of Independence (John Karel)

Firing Salute

VFW

Civil War SUVCW

Ste. Genevieve Militia

Speech

Mayor Dick Greminger

Kevin Engler

Playing of Armed Forces Medley—Stormy Bennett

Music

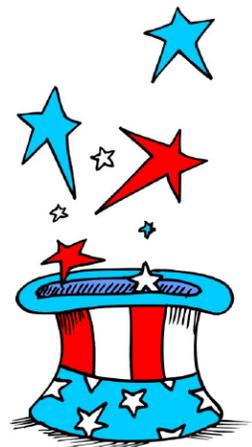
God Bless America (Abbie Fischer)

Mention of Evening Activities

Closing of Ceremony

Fireworks will Commence at Dusk at Pere Marquette Park, Yanks South Field. Munny Band will perform at 7:30pm, Soccer Field, Pere Marquette Park.

Location of ceremony will be at the Court House Steps on Third St.



Best to Leave Fireworks to the Experts

In 2013, eight people died and about 11,400 were injured badly enough to require medical treatment after fireworks-related incidents, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. And while the majority of these incidents were due to amateurs attempting to use professional-grade, homemade or other illegal fireworks or explosives, 40 percent were from legal, less powerful devices.

Fireworks also are responsible for thousands of home fires each year. The National Fire Protection Association reports that in 2011, fireworks caused about 1,200 structure fires.

Sparklers

Every year, young children can be found along parade routes and at festivals with sparklers in hand, but they are a lot more dangerous than most people think. Parents don't realize they

burn at about 2,000 degrees – hot enough to melt some metals. Sparklers can quickly ignite clothing, and many children have received severe burns from dropping sparklers on their feet.

City ordinances prohibit the sale and use of fireworks with in the city limits.

If They Are Legal Where You Are

If fireworks are legal to buy where you live and you choose to use them, be sure to follow the following safety tips:

- Never allow young children to handle fireworks
- Older children should use them only under close adult supervision
- Anyone using fireworks or standing nearby should wear protective eyewear
- Never light them indoors

- Only use them away from people, houses and flammable material
- Only light one device at a time and maintain a safe distance after lighting
- Never ignite devices in a container
- Do not try to re-light or handle malfunctioning fireworks
- Soak unused fireworks in water for a few hours before discarding
- Keep a bucket of water nearby to fully extinguish fireworks that don't go off or in case of fire

Better yet, grab a blanket and a patch of lawn, kick back and let the experts handle the show.

Moving to Ste. Genevieve and Need to Set Up Utilities?

Water / Sewer Service

City of Ste. Genevieve
165 S. Fourth Street
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
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573-883-8105 (fax)
www.stegenevieve.org

Electric Service

Citizens Electric Corporation
P.O. Box 368
1500 Rand Ave.
Perryville, MO 63775
877-876-3511
www.cecmo.com

Natural Gas Service

Missouri Natural Gas Company
700 Market Street, 2nd Floor
St. Louis, MO 63101
314-621-9690
www.lacledegas.com

Trash Service

Republic Services
12561 State Route A
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670
877-631-1156
www.republicservices.com

Waste Management, Inc.
3902 Athena School Road
DeSoto, MO 63020
800-989-2783
www.wm.com

Freedom Waste, LLC
P.O. Box 543
Farmington, MO 63640
573-747-0550
www.freedomwasteonline.com

Know What Causes Heat-Related Accidents

Every year, thousands of employees across the country suffer from serious heat related illness. If not addressed, heat exhaustion can become heatstroke, which can be deadly. The problem is that performing labor-intensive activities like agriculture, construction, roofing, and landscaping in hot weather can raise body temperatures beyond levels that can be cooled by sweating.

Working in hot conditions can also cause accidents on the job. Because heat affects the body's cooling system and reduces blood flow to the brain, muscles, and other organs, you can experience a decrease in strength and an increase in fatigue. Fatigue can result in inattentiveness to job hazards and slow responses in emergencies.

Heat can also reduce your ability to understand instructions or retain

information. Even a short-term reduction in mental sharpness could result in an accident if you haven't made a correct or safe decision when dealing with a job or task. And don't forget that heat usually makes people uncomfortable and irritable. This can cause a worker to become easily frustrated, cut corners, or ignore safety procedures. This type of behavior is an open invitation to an accident.

There are also other risks caused by heat that can contribute to accidents. For example, sweaty hands can drop tools or fogged-up safety glasses can cause you to trip and fall. As these examples indicate, working in hot conditions can be hazardous for many reasons. You can probably think of other ways heat might increase the risk of accidents.

So how do you prevent accidents from happening in hot working conditions? One important step that can be taken to reduce heat stress risks is to use personal protective equipment (PPE) that has been designed especially for hot conditions.

For example:

Light hats that provide shade for the head, face, and neck when working outdoors; Portable water products that can be worn on the back or around the waist and accessed through a straw or tube system to provide adequate fluids; Reflective clothing that reduces the impact of radiant heat; and Systems that circulate air around the body, such as those used with full body suits with air-supplied breathing systems.

Jour de Fete Named a Midwest Travel Treasure



(Photo by Sandra Cabot)

Ste. Genevieve Tourism received some exciting news in June, when it was announced that the Jour de Fete festival

had been named a Midwest Travel Treasure by the AAA Automobile Travel Club.

The Jour de Fete, which is scheduled for August 8-9 this year, is probably the most well-known annual festival that is held in Ste. Genevieve. Started in 1966, the Jour de Fete is a favorite with both local residents and visitors alike. Featuring a wide variety of crafts, original creations by artists, jewelers and craftsmen, as well as food, drink and live music, the Jour de Fete draws families and friends from around the state and often from surrounding states.

In addition to the selection as a Midwest Travel Treasure, the July/August issue of AAA's membership magazine, the *Midwest Traveler*, will feature an article about the Jour de Fete entitled 'Creativity Abounds at the Jour de Fete in Ste. Genevieve.'

"We're pleased to add the Ste. Genevieve Jour de Fete to the growing list of "treasures" in our region," said Michael Right, editor/publisher of the *AAA Midwest Traveler*. Our members recognize the Midwest has endless travel and recreational opportunities. We try to highlight events like this to our readers to encourage more exploration of local sites and attractions."

The AAA Midwest Traveler magazine circulates to more than 590,000 AAA member homes in Missouri, southern Illinois, eastern Kansas and southern Indiana. More than 71% of those readers choose the Midwest for their vacation plans. Ste. Genevieve Tourism is an advertiser in the magazine.

The Ste. Genevieve Jour de Fete is celebrating its 49th year in 2015. For more information online, visit www.stegenevejourdefete.com.

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1st bldg. south of St. Mary Road on left

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Monday – Friday: 8 am – 5 pm
Saturday: 8 am – 12 noon

Items accepted at the center include paper, cardboard, paperboard, steel and aluminum cans, plastic, glass (clear & colored), batteries, clothing, shoes and linens.



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