

Olathe Town News

Quick Bits

- Town utility bills due NO LATER than the 20th of every month. \$10 late fee is added on the 21st of every month for late payments.
- Olathe Board of Trustee meetings: June 10 and June 24 at 7:00 PM.
- VOA sponsored Senior meals Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 11:00-12:30 at the Olathe Community Center
- MOB meeting Tuesdays at 6pm at the Olathe Community Center

Weeds Are Abundant

The spring moisture is growing a healthy crop of weeds. The Public Works and Parks Crews are working hard to get ahead of them and ask all residents to do the same.

Public Works Week in Olathe

June 17 - 21 is Public Works Appreciation week in Olathe. When you see the crew out and about, please tell them hello and show your appreciation for the job they do for the residents of Olathe.

A BIG THANK YOU

To the kids from the Olathe Elementary School who planted flowers and picked up trash in Town!!!!!!

Mosquito Season Is Upon Us

The following suggestions are provided to minimize your exposure to and prevent infestations of mosquitoes this summer.

PROTECTION

- Wear long sleeve shirts and pants outdoors during peak mosquito activity periods.
- Apply repellent sparingly only to exposed skin. Use repellents on skin under clothing only when mosquitoes can pierce through the clothing.
- Do not inhale or ingest repellents or get them into the eyes.
- Avoid applying high-concentration products (more than 50% DEET) to the skin, Avoid applying repellents to portions of children's hands that are likely to have contact with eyes or mouth.
- Pregnant and nursing women should minimize use of repellents.
- Never use repellents on wounds or irritated skin.
- Use repellent sparingly being sure to cover all exposed skin. A mosquito can find an unprotected spot the size of a dime. Saturation does not increase efficacy. Protection time provided by repellents is determined by the amount of active ingredient in the formulation. A 10% DEET-based repellent will typically last 90 minutes or so. A 30% product will last 5-6 hours.
- Wash repellent-treated skin after coming indoors.

CONTROL

Homeowners can take the following steps to prevent mosquito breeding on their own property:

- Destroy or dispose of tin cans, old tires, buckets, unused plastic swimming pools or other containers that collect and hold water. Do not allow water to accumulate in the saucers of flowerpots, cemetery urns or in pet dishes for more than 2 days.
- Clean debris from rain gutters and remove any standing water under or around structures, or on flat roofs. Check around faucets and air conditioner units and repair leaks or eliminate puddles that remain for several days.
- Change the water in birdbaths and wading pools at least once a week. Fill or drain puddles, ditches and swampy areas, and either remove, drain or fill tree holes and stumps with mortar.
- Eliminate standing water around animal watering troughs. Flush livestock water troughs twice a week.
- Check for trapped water in plastic or canvas tarps used to cover boats, pools, etc. Arrange the tarp to drain the water.
- Check around construction sites or do-it-yourself improvements to ensure that proper backfilling and grading prevent drainage problems. Irrigate lawns and gardens carefully to prevent water from standing for several days.

South Wortman Resurfacing Project Update

Montrose County and the Town of Olathe continue making progress in the planning and preparation for resurfacing South Wortman Avenue. The Town Public Works crew have completed most of the required drainage preparation on the shoulders of the road and are now waiting for notification from the County when the resurfacing crews will begin work.



School Is Out For The Summer....Please Watch Out For Kids

Parks Department News

May was a busy month in Olathe parks. The Olathe Community 4-H had a clean-up day at Lion's Park. They also planted Zelkova and Service Berry trees for Arbor Day. The Stall Stompers 4-H Club planted a flower bed at Entrance Park and planted the Community Garden at Community Park.

The M.O.B. helped with the unveiling of a statue created by Angel Enrique at Lion's Park.

The OES students have been active in surveying trash and vandalism trouble spots, planting flowers and picking up trash. Their annual Walk-A-Thon was held at Community Park. Thank you to the Olathe Fire Department for shuttling kids back to school when the weather turned bad.

Many planters have been adopted and flowers are popping up everywhere.

Spring soccer is ending and baseball is starting. MOD disc golfers have league play every week at Community Park and are planning other events for the summer.



Have a safe summer and get outside.

JUNE 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>National Candy Month</i>					1 <i>National Go Barefooted Day</i>
2	3 Trash Pick-Up	4 Senior Meal MOB Meeting @ Community Center	5 Free Health Screening 970-708 4719	6 Municipal Court Senior Meal Business Trash Pick-up Bookmobile @ Park	7 Senior Meal	8
9	10 Trash Pick-Up BOT Meeting 7PM	11 Senior Meal MOB Meeting @ Community Center	12 Free Health Screening 970-708-4719	13 Senior Meal Business Trash Pick-up	14 Senior Meal	15
16 <i>Father's Day</i>	17 Trash Pick-Up	18 Senior Meal MOB Meeting @ Community Center	19 Free Health Screening 970-708-4719	20 Senior Meal Business Trash Pick-up	21 Senior Meal	22
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