

Summer is trying its best to make an appearance and we have had an abundance of rain and cloudy days. The rain we have had sure has taken care of the drought that we have experienced the past several years.

### INDEPENDENCE AVENUE NORTH:

The final layer of asphalt was put on several weeks ago and it has made a huge improvement compared to what the road has been like for a long time.

### MOSQUITO SPRAYING:

Finally, there was an opportunity on Wednesday, June 19th for the company to come to Clarks Grove to spray for mosquitoes. Up to this point they have been unable to do it as it has either been too windy or rainy.

# TALL GRASS:

A reminder to keep the grass on your property mowed. Some places are not being taken care of. If the city has to come and mow, the fee is \$125 per hour.

## NEW STORM SEWER LINE ON EAST MAIN STREET:

Could be coming one of these days as the contractor has been delayed on projects they are doing because of the wet weather.

#### COMPLIANTS:

We are receiving a number of complaints about dogs defecating on resident's private property and the city parks. It is not being picked up when the dogs are finished. Please take a bag or something with you when you are out with your dog(s) and pick it up.

### **BUILDING PERMITS:**

Applications for building permits can be picked up at the city clerk's office.

## SECOND ANNUAL CLARKS GROVE DAYS:

Come celebrate Clarks Grove Days on Saturday, July  $20^{th}$ . There will be a car show, splash pad, giant inflatables and food trucks. The events will take place at the First Baptist Church,  $205\ 2^{nd}$  Street SE. The car show is sponsored by Big Cats Customz of Clarks Grove. Watch for more information as it becomes available.

### REMINDER:

School is out for the summer and be careful as these little kids are out and running about and not watching out cars and trucks driving on the streets. Keep our children safe.

# WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENTS:

We would like to welcome our new residents who have purchased a new home in our city. Any questions, please contact me at 383-2190 or City Clerk, Kathy Jensen, at 256-8011.

Wishing you all an enjoyable summer and stay safe!

For the council.

Bruce Hansen, Mayor