



NORTHWOODS NEWS

City of Northwoods

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From the Mayor's Corner



Dear Friends and Residents:

Although my re-election was somewhat of a challenge, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who supported and trusted me enough to re-elect me as Mayor of Northwoods. We have many more challenges and goals to accomplish in order to make our community the Best it can be but I am ready for the task. I would also like to thank those of you who supported and elected Mr. Thornton Ballard, who will replace State Representative Sharon Pace as First Ward Alderman. Mr. Ballard is also prepared to serve and work hard as your Alderman. With the support of the Board of Aldermen, my staff and you, our residents, there is no task that we cannot accomplish in order to make Northwoods a better place to live. There is no river too wide or valley too low that will prevent us from getting the work done.

Alderman Bush has brought to my attention the possibility of organizing an adult volleyball team for our residents. The team would play on Sunday afternoons. Wouldn't it be great to come out after Sunday service, and participate in a fun-filled activity while getting to know your neighbors? If you are interested, contact Alderman Bush.

I will soon be announcing the date and time of our next Town Hall Meeting. One of the topics of discussion will be city stickers. Look for the announcement on our banners that will be posted throughout the City where they can be seen by everyone. Please plan to attend Town Hall as well as Board Meetings so you will stay informed on issues that affect you. An informed resident will be aware of issues affecting the City as well as the residents. An uninformed resident is more likely to complain about issues that they know nothing about. Remember, Northwoods is your City.

Again, I thank you for re-electing me and I thank God for giving me the wisdom, strength, knowledge and compassion needed to lead this community. I will do my very best to be the best Mayor that I can be for all of the people.

Remember residents, if you have any news of accomplishments, special recognitions, etc., please let me know so we can publish it in the *Newsline*.

Rev. Everett R. Thomas-Mayor



NORTHWOODS RABIES CLINIC RETURNS!

SATURDAY, MAY 16TH

2-4 P.M.

NORTHWOODS CITY GARAGE

The Clinic will provide an opportunity for residential animals to receive their vaccinations and city licenses. **THE OWNER MUST BRING WRITTEN PROOF OF SPAY/NEUTER TO RECEIVE THE TAG.**

1 year Rabies vaccine	\$19 if spayed/neutered—\$29 if not spayed/neutered		
Feline (Cat) Distemper	\$15	Canine (Dog) Distemper/Parvo	\$15
Other Vaccines	\$15	Microchip	\$30



Dog Tags will be \$3.00 if the animal is sterile. Proof of surgery must be shown. The cost is \$5.00 if intact.
No checks will be accepted.

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR. DO NOT ALLOW YOUR DOG TO RUN FREE

NEWS YOU CAN USE...**City Administrator—Lillian Eunice**

SPRING IS HERE !! I'm so happy because the warm weather brings us all outdoors and I get to see and talk to more of you. Several municipal events and improvements are planned including the **continuation of our street improvements**, selected tree and sidewalk replacements, and **new park amenities** including a new water spray pad / amphitheater. Annual **"Home Site Inspections"** are scheduled to begin April 20!

In order to keep our property values up and accommodate our new housing software program, every house will be photographed and will receive an exterior inspection from the Northwoods Code Enforcer, Ms. Janica Guy. To learn more details about our annual "site inspection" program, printed information is available at City Hall or you can go on-line to www.cityofnorthwoods.com. **"The 319"** is a new grant to help residents who live along the creek bank and are experiencing erosion of their property. The first Resident Creek Advisory Committee meeting was held March 27. The committee has two goals, 1) to give city officials and our engineers "eye witness" accounts of the problems Northwoods residents are having with the creek and 2) to help city officials share information with all residents about how we all can help reduce stormwater pollution through demonstration of Department of Natural Resources Best Practices like rain gardens, rain barrels, community awareness forums, etc. Initial members of the resident committee are Andre Burgess, Ruth Clerkley, Richard Gardner, Charlotte Gilbert, Chris Johnson, Rosie Love and Sonya Smith. "319 Resident Committee" activities are coordinated by Alderwoman Marvalda Jones and supported by Lillian Eunice. May 16th at 2pm is our next meeting and committee meeting dates will be announced on the big city banners ---please prepare to join us. Remember to keep the storm water drains on your street clear of leaves/debris/ chemicals to help alleviate destructive basement flooding and to help keep MSD residential rates as low as possible.

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM & DAY CAMP

Northwoods City Park

June 15, 2009—August 7, 2009

This fun summer camp program is designed for area youth between the ages of 7—12 years old. Hours of operation will be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. Children are required to bring a sack lunch, including bottled water. Snacks will be provided. Park activities will be supervised by a certified teacher who will be assisted by summer staff. Cost for this 8-week program is \$150.00 plus a \$25.00 registration fee. Family discounts and payment plans are available. Call City Hall 385-8000 for details and registration dates.

NEW PARK FEATURE THIS YEAR.....WATER "SPRAY & PLAY" CENTER

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VACANT SEAT

CELEBRATING OUR OWN!!!

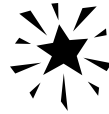


Congratulations to Shanequa Tolliver!

This resident and daughter of Alderman David Tolliver has accepted a full ride scholarship to Truman State University and will be attending this fall. She credits "her Dad, hard work and the support of this community" as some of the reasons for her early success. She will be studying Physical Therapy in the hopes of working with the elderly as well as others someday.

WE SALUTE YOU!!!

CELEBRATING OUR OWN!!!



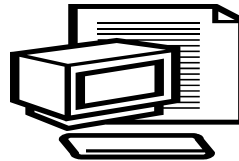
Congratulations to Michelle Eunice!

The daughter of our own City Administrator Lillian Eunice has recently been accepted to attend Spelman College where she plans to pursue a Bachelor's degree that will prepare her for a career in law and business management. Her proud and thankful mother quotes, "It takes a village to raise a child". We are that village!!

WE SALUTE YOU!!!



ANNUAL CITYWIDE HOME SITE INSPECTIONS ARE HERE!! LET'S ALL GET OUR HOMES IN ORDER!!



From the Desk of Denise Griffin
-City Clerk/ Finance Officer

APRIL 7TH ELECTION RESULTS

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|----------------|-------------------|
| Mayor | Everett R. Thomas |
| City Collector | Leno Holmes |
| Ward 1 | Thornton Ballard |
| Ward 2 | Errol S. Bush |
| Ward 3 | David L. Tolliver |
| Ward 4 | F. Bain |

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY ELECTED AND RE-ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS

City Hall Closed!!

The Northwoods City Complex will be closed Monday, May 25, 2009 in honor of MEMORIAL DAY.

Trash pick up for Monday, Memorial Day will be on Tuesday. All other weekly pick ups will be pushed forward one day.

Chief's Commentary

City Vehicle License Ordinance 390.160 requires all previously issued city sticker licenses be removed with only the current city sticker being displayed.



<<<<CURFEW CHANGE>>>>

The Board of Aldermen has changed the City's Curfew Ordinance 210.250. The Board of Aldermen changed the curfew times for children under the age of 17 from Sunday thru Thursday 10:55 pm to 6:00 am and Friday and Saturday 11:55 pm to 6:00 am. The new curfew time is now 8:30 pm to 6:00 am Sunday thru Saturday.

The City of Northwoods does not allow **PIT BULL OR ROTTWEILER DOGS.**

This does not apply to the owners of pit bull terriers or rottweilers that were properly licensed with the City in 2008 and have properly registered their dogs for 2009.

REMEMBER—REPORT ANY CRIMINAL OR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY BY CALLING 911 OR 889-2341.

Have a safe summer.--Chief Heitzenroeder

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 2009

4	OAKS Meeting	10:00 am
6	Court	6:30 pm
7	National Day of Prayer	6:00 pm
10	HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY	
12	Board of Aldermen Meeting	7:30 pm
13	Ward 2 Meeting	7:30 pm
16	Northwoods Animal Clinic	2:00 pm
16	Garden Club Meeting	2:00 pm
18	Ward 1 Meeting	7:00 pm
19	Ward 3 Meeting	7:30 pm
25	MEMORIAL DAY—City Complex Closed	
26	Board of Aldermen Meeting	7:30 pm
27	Ward 4 Meeting	7:30 pm

JUNE 2009

1	OAKS Meeting	10:00 am
3	Court	6:30 pm
9	Board of Aldermen Meeting	7:30 pm
10	Ward 2 Meeting	7:30 pm
15	Ward 1 Meeting	7:00 pm
15	Summer Youth Program & Camp begins	
16	Ward 3 Meeting	7:30 pm
17	Court	6:30 pm
21	HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	
23	Board of Aldermen	7:30 pm
24	Ward 4 Meeting	7:30 pm

EARLY REMINDER!!!

August 8th—Annual City Parade & Picnic 12:00 pm



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