



NORMANDY NEWS

CITY OF NORMANDY — 7700 NATURAL BRIDGE RD. — NORMANDY, MISSOURI 63121

SUMMER ISSUE 2009

Important Phone Numbers

City Hall	385-3300
Public Works	385-3300
Police—Non Emergency	889-2341
Fire Dept.—Non Emergency	382-1501
Emergency	911

City Meetings

Council Meeting	7:30 pm	1st Tuesday
Municipal Court	6:00 pm	1st Wednesday & 3rd Tuesday

CITY WEBSITE — <http://www.cityofnormandy.gov>

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MESSAGE TO THE RESIDENTS from Patrick B. Green, Mayor

I'd like to thank the citizens of Normandy for electing me as Mayor. I look forward to working with the City Council, administrative staff and Interim Police Chief to continue to move our city forward. We have a great opportunity to open new doors, take advantage of a lot of new progressive ideas, and set professional standards that reflect integrity and accountability.

Over the next month, the City Council and I will begin to look at a preliminary budget set forth by the City Administrator and staff. As the City Council, we are also working together along with all levels of City staff on ways to improve our City's appearance and public safety. Compared to last year, **crime across our community is down 25%**. It's one reflection of how great the City of Normandy is! As Mayor, I encourage citizens to take the time to introduce themselves and to thank the officers for the great job they do on a daily basis.

This past Saturday (July 11th), Councilmembers Delrita Futrell and Tony Evans from Ward 2, spearheaded a street cleanup on San Diego with the help of Rodney Jarrett, the City's Public Works Director. Neighbors came out to help cut and remove foliage and to clean up litter. This team is setting a new path to revitalize one of our City's historic neighborhoods. We will keep you informed about other projects planned by Councilmembers in your Ward.

The Great Streets project has received \$1 million dollars in Federal Stimulus money to begin the preliminary design, construction and engineering plans for Normandy's business corridor on Natural Bridge Road between the main entrance of UM-St. Louis and Lucas and Hunt Road. We look forward to keeping you up-to-date on this revitalization project. In addition, we hope you took pride in the display of American flags decorating Natural Bridge during the Independence Day holiday. It is a pleasure to honor those who have given their lives and served our country in the military and civil service. We want to give a shout-out to Jim Schulte of Schulte Hardware for supplying a better quality flag and pole at a better price and to Rodney and Billy for putting up the flags on a really hot day.

The City Council and I will focus our efforts on setting goals that the Council can work on as a team: economic development, beautification, improving code enforcement; infrastructure repairs, public safety, and encouraging pride in our community. We will also create procedures and processes that are accountable and transparent.

I encourage you to continue sharing your ideas with me and I look forward to your suggestions and comments.

Announcements

DATES TO REMEMBER 2009—2010

- September 7, 2009 — Labor Day (City Hall closed)
- November 11, 2009 — Veteran’s Day (City Hall closed)
- November 26 & 27, 2009 — Thanksgiving Holiday (City Hall closed)
- December 25, 2009 — Christmas Day (City Hall closed)
- January 1, 2010 — New Year’s Day (City Hall closed)
- January 18, 2010 — Martin Luther King Day (City Hall closed)

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YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

MAYOR PATRICK B. GREEN — 385-3300 ext. 3017

WARD 1	LEE BEEL	524-2422	KIMBERLY BLAKLEY	524-0334
WARD 2	TONY EVANS	385-0766	DELRITA FUTRELL.	522-0430
WARD 3	MARK BECKMANN	383-9705	VINCENT WALLACE, SR.	385-2859
WARD 4	ERMA RATLIF	385-1148	BOB REID	382-2697

CITY HALL INFORMATION — PHONE EXTENSIONS & EMAIL ADDRESSES

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Pam Rogers, City Clerk/Finance Ext. 3010 Email: progers@cityofnormandy.gov	Jean Spurlock, Deputy City Clerk/Sanitation Ext. 3014 Email: jspurlock@cityofnormandy.gov	Lori Hartman, Court / Police Clerk Ext. 3012 -- Police; Ext. 3015 -- Court Email: lhartman@cityofnormandy.gov

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: The City of Normandy's Park Board Committee is looking for one dedicated volunteer to fill a vacant position on a six member committee. This committee meets once a month as well as providing numerous services for the city. Anyone interested is requested to contact Pam Rogers, City Clerk at 314-385-3300 ext: 3010.

HELP WANTED: The City of Normandy's Park Board Committee is looking for volunteers to assist with various projects from providing maintenance to plants in local area planters, concession stand duty for league baseball games and many other small but very important community orientated projects. Anyone interested is requested to contact Pam Rogers, City Clerk at 314-385-3300 ext: 3010.

Normandy Neighborhood Watch Meetings

Normandy hosts the Neighborhood Watch meetings on the 1st Monday of each month. For more information, call Pam Rogers or Jean Spurlock at 314-385-3300.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Normandy will hold a Public Hearing prior to the Special City Council Meeting on Wednesday, August 19, 2009 at 6:00 P.M. at Normandy City Hall, 7700 Natural Bridge Road, Normandy, Missouri 63121. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to allow citizen comments to be heard regarding the proposed 2009 Real Estate, Commercial and Personal Property Tax Rates for the City of Normandy. The tax rates shall be set to produce the budgeted revenues required for the Real Estate, Commercial and Personal Property Tax for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2009. The proposed tax rate for the 2009 assessed valuations of \$19,358,590 for Residential Property; \$3,581,010 for Commercial Property; and \$5,328,078 for Personal Property shall be discussed. The assessed valuations for the proceeding taxable year 2007 were \$21,919,390 for Residential Property; \$3,654,070 for Commercial Property; and \$5,189,520 for Personal Property. The annual budgeted amount provides for \$107,947 as the approximate amount of revenue required to be provided from property tax. The Tax Rates proposed to be set are as follows; \$0.3830 Residential Property; \$0.3650 Commercial; and \$0.4000 Personal Property.

COMMUNITY NEWS

NEWS FROM C.A.N. (Citizens for the Advancement of Normandy)

VOLUNTEERING IN NORMANDY

Get to know your neighbors and make a difference in your community by contributing your time, energy and talents. There are many opportunities to volunteer in Normandy.

The Parks Commission helps keep our City beautiful by planning, planting and helping to maintain Hoezel Park and the City Hall. Every Ward and neighborhood has parks or vacant lots that could be cleaned up and spruced up. If you are interested in working with Rodney, the Parks Department and Parks Commission, plan to attend the meetings which are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7 PM at the Normandy City Hall.

Redbird Rookies have experienced another very successful year thanks to Councilperson Tony Evans and his mighty team of coaches, parents and volunteers. Next year consider not only volunteering in that manner, but also working the concession stand to provide refreshments for our players and visitors and raising money to purchase the trophies at the end of the season. To volunteer contact Councilperson Tony Evans.

CAN (Citizens for the Advancement of Normandy) has many projects in the works including developing and maintaining the award winning gardens at Wayside (at the corner of Bermuda and Florissant Roads) and bringing in speakers, hanging flowering baskets on telephone poles in various neighborhoods. CAN has hosted picnics, submitted award winning floats in the Ferguson Parade, and raised funds for various community projects. To volunteer contact President Dan Linck, canormandy@sbcglobal.net.

If you are interested in Historic Preservation, the Normandy Historic Commission needs you. Historic homes and sites exist throughout our City. If you are interested in restoring Wayside, and recognizing and preserving the History of the City of Normandy contact Doug Aiken. Normandy has had a Neighborhood Watch program for years. They meet the first Monday of each month at 7 PM. At the last City meeting, our interim Chief Chris McCann, announced that crime in the city is down 25% across the board compared to the first six months of last year! Thank you to a good police force and participation of our citizens! To volunteer contact Councilperson Vince Wallace.

If you have ideas, projects, or other interests that would benefit the City of Normandy, attend a City Council meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., or just contact Mayor Patrick Green with your idea.

Normandy has always been a GREAT place to live. Help us to keep it that way. VOLUNTEER!!!

PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

SUMMER / FALL SERVICE SCHEDULE 2009

Our Public Works and Sanitation employee's normal starting schedule is at 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday. Please have all items for collection set out by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day. Please place all roll-out trash carts, recycling material, bundles of limbs and yard-waste bag(s) to be collected at the curb on proper day. Please have your trash or recycling material at curbside by 7:00.

HOLIDAYS: There are 9 weeks in a calendar year that contain 10 holidays; New Year's Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday, President's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day together with the Friday after Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. During a week containing one of the above Holidays, our crew will work a four-day week. Regardless of what day of the week the holiday falls on, the collection procedure is the same:

- The first work day of that week, our crew will provide service to Ward 1...
- The second work day of that week, our crew will provide service to Ward 2...
- The third work day of that week, our crew will provide service to Wards 3 and to Ward 4...
- The fourth work day of that week, our crew will provide recycling collection to all four Wards.

The exception to the rule will be Thanksgiving Holiday when there will be NO recycling collection on the Friday after Thanksgiving. Crews will provide service to Ward 1 on Monday, Ward 2 on Tuesday & Wards 3 & 4 on Wednesday providing NO heavy-pick-up service or recycling service for that holiday week.

PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

APPLIANCE COLLECTION: Appliances will be collected on Wednesday of every week that does not contain a holiday. Set items at curbside for collection by 7:00 a.m. Do not set appliances at curbside any earlier than Tuesday evening (the evening before Bulky-Item collection). There is a **\$10.00 charge for each** appliance set out for collection. These items must be pre-paid at City Hall. Residents will receive a collection sticker to be placed on each appliance to be collected. Material set out for collection **without** a sticker is subject to receive a summons. Missouri Senate Bill 530 prohibits the disposal of appliances in landfills.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION: Yard waste will be collected on your regular trash collection day. Yard waste (**in paper yard waste bags only**) may **not** be set out any other day of the week. Normandy residents may set out yard waste to be collected at curb in biodegradable Kraft paper yard waste bag(s) or piles of bundled limbs only. For smaller items or piles, residents may use brown paper grocery bags for disposal. **Trashcans are no longer accepted for yard waste.** These Kraft bags are readily available from vendors everywhere. Limbs that are set out for yard waste must be bundled into piles that are 12-inches maximum in diameter and 4-ft maximum in length. **Yard waste is defined as berries, grass, gumballs, leaves, twigs, small branches and weeds.** Do not co-mingle yard waste & household garbage in same container. Due to tight Environmental Protection Agency & the Missouri Department of Natural Resource regulations, yard waste in plastic bags, plastic of any kind, and/or any items that are not yard waste **will not** be collected as yard waste. Missouri Senate Bill 530 prohibits the disposal of yard waste in landfills. Please keep yard waste and household trash separate.

LIMB-CHIPPING SERVICE: During winter months all material for disposal must be cut into 4-ft. lengths and tied into bundles and placed at curb for collection. During the spring and summer months (after April 1st, 2008), residents having limbs and branches for disposal may set their material at curbside for our weekly collection. Crew will begin the collection on Monday and chip limbs until the entire city has been serviced. There is no charge for Normandy's limb chipping service which is designed to assist Normandy residents that service their own trees. All limbs and branches for disposal may be placed at curbside for the limb chipper. Limb chipping service **will not operate** after October 10th, 2008 (during leaf-vacuuming season).

LEAF-VACUUM SERVICE: There is no charge for Normandy's leaf-vacuum service which operates during the fall and spring months and is designed to assist Normandy residents with leaf disposal. Residents may rake leaves to be collected to the curb, **please do not rake leaf debris into the street.** Our leaf-vacuum service will provide leaf collection on a regular basis until March 28th, 2008 when it will stop until October 2008.

WOOD CHIPS/MULCH: Wood chips from our limb-chipper and mulch materials are available free of charge to all Normandy residents that wish chips or mulch. Bring a container or pick-up truck to the City's Public Works Facility 5800 Bermuda Road between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

TRASH DUMPSTER: The City offers a 2-cubic yard trash dumpster for large household clean-ups. Residents having a need for a trash dumpster may apply in person at Normandy City Hall. Payment is due at time of application. Dumpsters are issued for a 7-day period on a "*first-come, first-served*" basis. This service has a **fee of \$14.00 for each dumpster empty.** Please call the Sanitation crew at (314) 486-2182 if you finish with the dumpster prior to the seven-day time period. This will **assist** our sanitation department in more efficiently delivering trash dumpsters to other residents. The Environmental Protection Agency & the Missouri Department of Natural Resources regulate collection of items discarded into dumpsters, see application for details. Please do not place items that we do not collect into the dumpster.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! COME OUT TO HOELZEL PARK ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2009 FOR SOME FOOD, FUN, GAMES AND GETTING TO KNOW YOUR MAYOR, COUNCIL AND NEIGHBORS!!

PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

TIPS FOR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE COLLECTION

- Lids **MUST** be kept closed on rollout trash carts. *{Object is to keep animals, birds, insects and rain water out of rollout cart and to keep trash & debris inside of cart.}*
- Plastic bags may be used for household garbage but **ONLY** when used inside of your rollout cart or trash can.
- Roll-out carts **MUST** be used for your regular trash collection and trash cans must be used for heavy-pick-up collection. Trashcans will not be collected on your regular trash day, only roll-out carts. Carts and cans must be placed out for collection by 7:00 a.m. on proper collection day.
- The new rollout carts have serial numbers, but you may mark your address and/or name on your trash containers for identification in case carts, cans, or bins get lost.
- Residents should keep their old trashcan(s) for use heavy-pick-up collection days. Residents wishing to dispose of their old trashcan may do so by placing their unwanted trashcan at curb on heavy-pick-up Wednesday. Please place a note on unwanted can and our sanitation crew will dispose of your can.
- Reminder about Trashcans: Normandy City Code Section 235.100 states "Solid waste containers which are not approved will be collected, together with their contents, and disposed of".
- Limit items placed in recycle bin to recycling items. Please do not store food, household trash or cardboard in your recycling bin
- Residents may dispose of cardboard and cardboard boxes on heavy-pick-up Wednesday.
- Residents wishing to purchase an additional recycle bin may do so at Normandy City Hall. Additional recycle bins are \$10.00 each.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Child Safety

If you have small children, these rules are even more important. If the child is old enough to open the door, make sure that he or she understands that the door is never to be opened for a stranger.

If children are ever in the house alone, teach them to avoid communicating this fact to anyone at the door or anyone that calls on the phone.

And no one wants to think about the possibility that one of their children may be abducted or may run away from home. Statistically, the chances of that happening to your child are extremely slim. But what if it did?

Are you prepared? Do you have recent pictures of your child that you could give to the police to help the search? Do you have a set of fingerprints to provide positive identification?

Safety Tips for Parents

- Fingerprinting is not hard to do, and there are do-it-yourself kits that are widely available.
- Teach your child their telephone number, including area code
- Have your child fingerprinted and keep the card in a safe, accessible place along pictures updated every six months and an accurate description, including scars.
- Show your child how to dial the operator and what to say (tell them to stay on the line, if possible). Practice this.
- Know where your child is at all times

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POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

- Don't let your child go to a public restroom alone.
- Don't leave your child alone in the car.
- Don't put your child's name, first or last, on hats, caps, jackets, bikes, wagons, etc.
- Teach your child to avoid strangers. A stranger is somebody that they do not know very well.
- Don't leave your children in the toy section of a store or wandering in a mall. If they get lost or bothered, tell them to go to the cashier for help.
- Know your child's friends.
- Be involved in your child's activities
- Practice with your child ways he or she may walk to and from a friend's home or school.
- Make it clear to your child to whose home he or she may go to play or visit.
- Teach your child which homes are "safe" to go into near your home when you are not around.
- Listen when your child tells you that he or she doesn't want to be with someone. Find out the reason.
- Notice if someone pays undue attention to your child.
- Encourage parent - child communication.
- Never belittle any fear or concern your child has, real or imaginary.
- Tell your children that if anything happens, you will look for them no matter how long it takes to find them.
- Organize safe houses in your neighborhood with signs in the windows. Teach the children to go there if they are frightened.

Tips for Tots

Parents: Use these "tips for tots" with your children who are too young to read. It is important that you not frighten your child, but with repeated lessons - as with play school - teach him or her the following:

- Never get into a car with a stranger
- Always play with a friend - "be a buddy"
- Do not take presents from strangers
- If a car pulls up where he or she is playing, to back away and run either home or to a safe house
- Where a safe house is if you are going to be out
- Practice dialing your phone number, including area code
- A code word: and tell your child he or she is only to go with someone who knows the code word (make it simple and repeat it often)
- To never open the door when home alone, and to call police if a person persists.
- To never let anyone touch them in a way he or she does not like - especially in an area covered by a bathing suit; and if someone does, to tell you about it at once.
- Assure your child of your love and that he or she will not be blamed if they tell you the truth.
- To never go anywhere without permission.



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CALENDAR OF HOLIDAY WEEKS				COLLECTIONS FOR THIS SUMMER /FALL 2009		
SEPTEMBER 2009		LABOR DAY HOLIDAY			NO HEAVY PICK-UP	
SEPTEMBER Sun 6	SEPTEMBER Mon 7 NO TRASH SERVICE	SEPTEMBER Tue 8 Ward 1 collection	SEPTEMBER Wed 9 Ward 2 collection	SEPTEMBER Thu 10 Ward 3 & 4 collection	SEPTEMBER Fri 11 Recycling All Wards	SEPTEMBER Sat 12
NOVEMBER 2009		VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY			NO HEAVY PICK-UP	
NOVEMBER Sun 8	NOVEMBER Mon 9 Ward 1 collection	NOVEMBER Tue 10 Ward 2 collection	NOVEMBER Wed 11 NO TRASH SERVICE	NOVEMBER Thu 12 Ward 3 & 4 collection	NOVEMBER Fri 13 Recycling All Wards	NOVEMBER Sat 14
NOVEMBER 2009		THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY			NO HEAVY PICK-UP	
NOVEMBER Sun 22	NOVEMBER Mon 23 Ward 1 collection	NOVEMBER Tue 24 Ward 2 collection	NOVEMBER Wed 25 Ward 3 & 4 collection	NOVEMBER Thu 26 NO TRASH OR RECYCLING SERVICE	NOVEMBER Fri 27 NO TRASH OR RECYCLING SERVICE	NOVEMBER Sat 28
DECEMBER 2009		CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY			NO HEAVY PICK-UP	
DECEMBER Sun 20	DECEMBER Mon 21 Ward 1 collection	DECEMBER Tue 22 Ward 2 collection	DECEMBER Wed 23 Ward 3 & 4 collection	DECEMBER Thu 24 Recycling All Wards	DECEMBER Fri 25 NO TRASH SERVICE	DECEMBER Sat 26