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A Message from the Mayor of Dardenne Prairie

Is everyone as happy as I am to welcome Spring? What a wonderful time of year! I love looking out my office window and seeing so many children enjoying our park. The Annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 4th, marks the beginning of another remarkable season of fun and entertainment held at the park.

April is also election time. As I have done in years past, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you all how important your vote is. It is every American's right and duty to educate yourself on the issues and vote. On April 7th, Dardenne Prairie voters will elect an Alderman for their perspective wards. Please take the time to learn all you can about each candidate and make an informed decision on Election Day.

I also encourage all Dardenne Prairie residents to get involved in our Community. Come to the Board of Aldermen Meetings. The Board of Aldermen meet the first and third Wednesday of every month, at 5:30 for the workshop and 7:00 for the general meeting. See first hand what is happening in our City. Hear the facts, weigh the options, and form your own opinions. Join us and see the direction your elected officials are leading your City. If you approve, see what you can do to help us reach our goals. If you do not approve, let your Alderman know your concerns. Either way we need your participation. Think of all we can accomplish together.

Another rite of spring includes graduations. If you know anyone who will be graduating this year, please take a moment to tell them how proud you are. Whether is it high school, university, or kindergarten; the

graduate worked hard for their accomplishment and it is important that we all encourage our younger generation to take pride in their education.

One last reminder to you all...please patronize businesses in our community. Not only is this so important for our economy, but there are truly wonderful establishments in our City! I would like to especially thank the Barrel Bar, Excel Fitness, Ephoria Salon, AV Nails, Externa Boutique and Salon, and 4 Quarters for their generous donations to the Dardenne Prairie basket in the silent auction portion of the annual St. Charles County Mayor's Charity.

I look forward to seeing you all this spring and summer at the park.

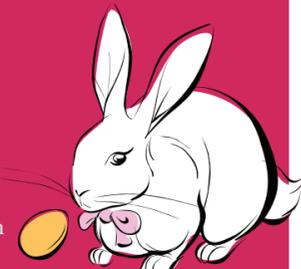
Pam Fogarty

It's All About Spring

It's time to kick off spring with the Dardenne Prairie Parks and Recreation's annual Easter Egg Hunt, Arbor Day Celebration and Earth Day Festival. The event will take place at Dardenne Prairie City Hall Park on Saturday, April 4th, 2015. See event below for times

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The Egg Hunt is open for children ages 0-8. Children will hunt according to their age group. The hunt for the 0-2 age group will be at 10 a.m., 3-4, 5-6, and 7-8 will follow shortly after. Please join us for candy, prizes and pictures with the Easter Bunny – please bring your own camera! Special Thanks to Renewal by Andersen



Arbor Day Celebration

4th Grade students from local schools participated in an Arbor Day contest during the month of March. Essay winners will be awarded at 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, April 4th near the concession stand at City Hall Park. Pitch Loblolly Pine and River Birch seedlings from the Missouri Department of Conservation will also be available, 1 per family, from 9:00 a.m. until they are gone.



Earth Day Festival

Earth Day vendors will be available from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. in City Hall Park. Vendors will provide free children's activities as well as information on sustainable living and green practices. If you are interested in participating as an Earth Day vendor or have questions about the above events, please contact the Parks office at 636-755-5308.

Be Green While You Spring Clean

Spring is coming and with it, spring cleaning. This year, WavesCo I.T. Solutions, a local Dardenne Prairie business, and partners are joining forces with the City of Dardenne Prairie to give you an easy and environmentally friendly way to recycle your electronics. They will be providing a drop off point in the parking lot of Morning Star Church, located at 1600 Feise Road, Dardenne Prairie, MO 63368 on Saturday May 2nd from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Visit their booth at the annual Dardenne Prairie Earth Day Festival held during the Easter Egg Hunt to learn more about items that can be recycled, as well as what happens to those items after they have been dropped off.

For additional information please go to www.WavesCoRecycle.com to learn more about the event and the items you can bring. If you're a midsize to large business, visit the website to learn how you can arrange for a pickup at your own location.

The City of Dardenne Prairie will Host a Free Major League Baseball® Pitch, Hit & Run™ Competition for area youth

Friday, April 10th, 2015 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Dardenne Athletic Fields

AREA YOUTH TO COMPETE IN MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL® PITCH, HIT & RUN™

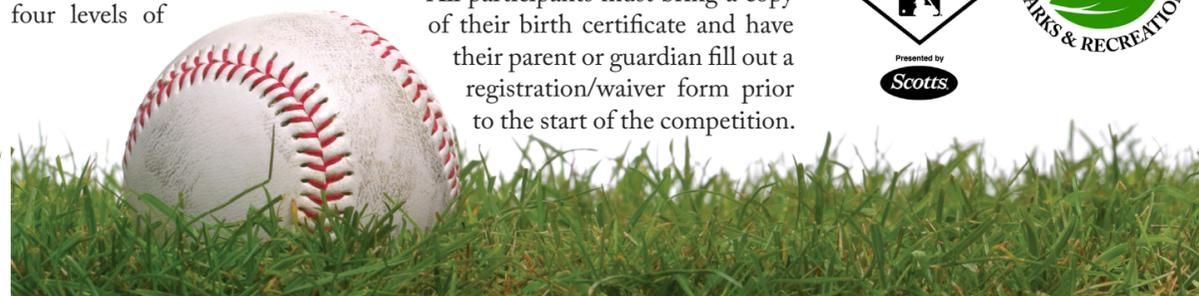
Pitch, Hit & Run™ is the official skills competition of Major League Baseball®. This grassroots program is designed to provide youngsters with an opportunity to compete, free of charge, in a competition that recognizes individual excellence in core baseball/softball skills.

Boys and girls are divided into four age divisions: 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14, and have the chance to advance through four levels of

competition, including Team Championships at Major League ballparks and the National Finals at the 2015 MLB™ All-Star Game®.

The individual Pitching, Hitting and Running Champions, along with the All-Around Champion in each age and gender group at the Local Competition will be awarded and advance to the Sectional Level of Competition.

All participants must bring a copy of their birth certificate and have their parent or guardian fill out a registration/waiver form prior to the start of the competition.



For questions concerning the competition, please contact your Local Coordinator,

Melissa Nordmann
(636)755-5308 or by e-mailing,
Melissa@dardenneprairie.org



HOME ALONE CLASSES

Tuesday, June 2, 2015
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Dardenne Prairie City Hall
\$25 per family

This parent-child class, led by a St. Louis Children's Hospital instructor will help parents and children determine the child's readiness--physically, mentally, socially and emotionally--to stay home by themselves and help prepare them for this experience. Course includes three workbooks.

Registration is required.
Call 314-454-KIDS (5437)
or 800-678-KIDS (5437)
Press 3 and give: Class Date and Location

BABYSITTING 101

Saturday, June 6, 2015
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Dardenne Prairie City Hall
\$30 per child

This class, taught by a St. Louis Children's Hospital instructor, is a great introduction to the basics of babysitting. A 28-page workbook and light snack are provided.

Topics include:
· The Business of Babysitting
· Child Development
· Safety and First Aid
· Fun and Games

Registration is required.
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Senior Bus Trip to see MY FAIR LADY at The Muny

Friday, June 19, 2015

Bus will depart at 5:15 p.m. from Shop N' Save Dardenne Prairie, \$75

One of history's greatest and most popular musicals, Lerner and Loewe's My Fair Lady opens The Muny's 97th summer season. This all-time Muny favorite will have you singing along to, "On The Street Where You Live," "Wouldn't It Be Lovely?," "The Rain in Spain," and "I Could Have Danced All Night." This trip will include bus transportation, \$50 Terrace A (front ½) reserved seat, water and a snack during the production. (Min 30/Max 42)

Please contact Melissa Nordmann at (636)755-5308 for more information or to reserve your space.

GRASS and WEEDS

The City of Dardenne Prairie Municipal Code Section 215.120 (A):

"All persons owning or occupying any lot or tract of land in the City, except on any property zoned for agricultural purposes, shall keep the weeds, high grass and other vegetation growing on such property cut and removed. Whenever such weeds, high grass or other vegetation shall attain the height of six (6) inches, it shall be deemed a public nuisance." To avoid any legal action by the City, please make arrangements to have your property maintained in a timely manner.

PEDDLERS and SOLICITORS

The City of Dardenne Prairie Municipal Code Section 605.310 – 605.375 states: No person shall act as a peddler or as a solicitor within the City of Dardenne Prairie without first applying for and obtaining an identification card from the City. The identification card must be worn on the outer clothing visible to any per-

son. Solicitation is allowed only between the hours of 9:00am and 8:00pm central standard time, and 9:00am and 9:00pm central daylight time. No solicitation is allowed on property clearly posted "no soliciting".

Meet the Candidates Tuesday, March 31st at 7:00 pm

Hall located at 2199 Post Rd, Dardenne Prairie, MO 63368

On April 7, 2015, the residents of Dardenne Prairie will be tasked with electing one Alderman to represent each of the three wards for the next 2 years. Please join the Western St. Charles County Chamber of Commerce as they host an informational forum to provide an opportunity for Dardenne Prairie residents to meet the candidates. This forum will begin with opening statements by the candidates, followed by a question and answer session. The audience will be provided with index cards on site to write questions. These will be given to the Moderator, who will ask the questions. Each candidate will have a brief time to answer. All seven candidates have been invited; the number who will attend is not yet known.

MEETING TIMES

Board Workshop: 5:30 PM
1st & 3rd Wed. of the month

Board of Aldermen: 7:00 PM
1st & 3rd Wed. of the month

Planning & Zoning 7:00 PM
2nd Wednesday of the month

Municipal Court 6:00 PM
usually 4th Wednesday of the month

All meetings will be held at
Dardenne Prairie City Hall