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## A Message from the Mayor of Dardenne Prairie

Changes are unfolding in Dardenne Prairie because of a renewed spirit of citizen involvement with our city. In just 364 days (April 8, 2014 to April 7, 2015) the citizens of Dardenne Prairie elected 6 new Aldermen, replacing all incumbents. As of May 20, 2015 the city has a new Mayor and a new president of the board of Aldermen.

By June 17 we will have another new aldermen to help invigorate the city government and continue our progress. I look forward to working closely with the Aldermen, the city staff and Dardenne Prairie citizens to encourage all of us to "Be all that we can be" to borrow a slogan from my 20 years in the US Army.

Look for changes to our city website: [www.dardenneprairie.org](http://www.dardenneprairie.org), which

will be rolled out this summer. To improve communications between citizens and elected officials, our Aldermen will be asking to visit with all the Home Owners Associations in their respective wards at their annual meetings. You can contact your Aldermen and your mayor through the city website, by email or by phone. You may also schedule a meeting at city hall with your Mayor or Alderman.

We invite you to attend our Board of Aldermen meetings scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month. Our workshop meetings begin at 5:30 and the regular business meetings start at 7:00 PM. Come see your city government at work!

To help our small city staff tackle a host of missions I am asking citizens of Dardenne Prairie to step forward and join our Corps of Volunteers. The city is providing Movies in the Park, Summer Concerts, and Senior Events.

Other events will be announced for the fall. We will welcome assistance from our Corps of Volunteers! Please stop by City Hall to sign up or contact Kim Clark, our City Clerk, at 636-755-5311.

Last but certainly not least, I want to thank those ladies and gentlemen who have served the people of Dardenne Prairie since the city was founded in 1982 and since we became a 4<sup>th</sup> class city in 2001. They devoted a great deal of their time and energy for the betterment of the community, serving as Mayors, Aldermen, Commissioners, volunteers and staff. We are now a city of 12,000 people enjoying the product of their labors over 33 years building a community where people want to live and raise their families. Come to Dardenne Prairie and see for yourselves!

David Zucker

## Dardenne Prairie Music and Movies in the Park 2015 ~ Summer Schedule

We are excited to present another fun summer of music and movies in the park. Whatever your tastes, this year's lineup will have something for everyone. The season opens with **Rickie Lee Tanner**, a Nashville recording artist with Missouri roots. Any country fan will surely enjoy his high energy show.

Several local favorites, such as **Fresh Rain**, **Charlie Mann**, **Trilogy** and **Sunset Amusement** will be hitting the Dardenne Prairie stage. Their performances will include a variety of music including your **classic oldies**, **popular covers** and **top 40**.

Our big summer finale will include music by **Plastic**, an 80's cover band. The evening will include an **80's costume contest** with prizes awarded to the best dressed.

For the movie lovers, we have family favorites, **Annie**, **Big Hero 6** and the **Lorax**.

Another fun addition this year will be our "Throw Back Thursday" movie nights featuring **Parts 1 and 2 of the Back to the Future Series**. We hope you join us to see how our 2015 compares to Marty McFly's 2015 in **Back to the Future Part II**.

**Rickie Lee Tanner** (Country)  
June 6 ~ 7-10 p.m.



**Fresh Rain** (Variety, Top 40)  
June 20 ~ 6-Dusk

**Annie** (Movie 2014)  
Begins at Dusk



**Charlie Mann Band**  
**City Lights** (Contemporary Style Duo)  
July 11 ~ 7-10 p.m.

**Trilogy** (Variety)  
July 18 ~ 6-Dusk

**Big Hero 6** (Movie)  
Begins at Dusk



**Sunset Amusement** (Popular Covers)  
August 1 ~ 6-Dusk  
**The Lorax** (Movie)  
Begins at Dusk

**Plastic** (80's Cover Band)  
August 15 ~ 7-10 p.m.



**Back to the Future**  
July 9 ~ Begins at Dusk

**Back to the Future Part II**  
August 6 ~ Begins at Dusk



Once again, the **Knights of Columbus Council #2273** will run the concession stand at all events. Proceeds from all concession sales will benefit local charities. Various **food trucks** may also be available during some events. We encourage everyone to purchase concessions from our vendors, but if any food is brought in, please keep in mind that no glass bottles of any kind are allowed in the park. We would like to thank our sponsor, **Renewal Windows by Andersen**.



## PLEASE Keep Our Streams and Creeks Clean

### Illicit Discharges – Storm Sewer System

Waste water that flows down the drains inside your home flows through a sanitary sewer to a treatment facility, but storm water flows into the storm drain system. The storm drain system is completely separate from the sanitary sewer. The storm drain system is comprised of the drains at the edge of our streets and the ditches alongside our roads. Water in the storm drain system receives no treatment or filtering. This means that any pollution that gets washed into the storm drain system go directly to our creeks and rivers. Illicit discharges into the storm sewer system can pose a serious health threat to the natural habitat of our streams and rivers and affect our quality of life. By identifying sources of illicit discharges, potentially harmful storm water runoff can be eliminated. Some examples of illicit discharges could originate from construction sites, trash or litter left on or near roadways, residential overuse of fertilizers and pesticides or deliberate dumping. **If you observe what you believe to be an illicit discharge, please call the Dardenne Prairie City Hall at (636) 561-1718 or online at [www.dardenneprairie.org](http://www.dardenneprairie.org).**



## Tips from the Court Clerk — Tamie Smith

A current complaint in the St. Charles County area is items stolen from cars which are parked in a resident's drive way or even in the garage. You can help protect your belongings from theft just by taking simple precautions.

### Lock your car doors!

In speaking to the Officers that patrol this area, I have learned that most of the calls for "car break ins" were not break ins at all. The doors were left unlocked and valuables were taken from the unlocked vehicle.

### Remove or hide valuables.

Many times the valuables were in plain sight of the robber. Lap tops, GPS devices iPads, iPods, cell phones, medication & purses left on the seats, dash or consoles are exactly what a robber is looking for. Valuables should be locked in the trunk or put under the seat, out of sight. If a robber looks into a locked car and sees nothing, they will more likely move on to the next car.

### Remove or hide garage door openers.

Robbers will grab garage door openers and come back later when no one is home.

### Do not leave cords from cigarette lighters in plain view.

This is an indication that valuables may be in the car.

### Keep your garage doors closed.

Open garage doors create an easy way for robbers to access valuables in cars in addition to any other valuables in the garage. Two years ago Dardenne Prairie created notices for Officers to leave for residents, to let them know that their garage door was open over night.

### Be aware of unfamiliar people walking in your neighborhoods.

Many times these robbers are not from this area, they drive or walk through neighborhoods, canvassing the area, and come back later. Dardenne Prairie requires all solicitors to submit an application which includes a background check before they are allowed a permit. They are then given a dated ID badge to wear. If anyone does not have this badge, they should not be in your neighborhood and you should call the police non-emergency number, 636-949-3000 ext.1.

## SPECIAL EVENTS & SENIOR EVENTS

### 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. Call 314-454-KIDS (5437)  
or 800-678-KIDS (5437)

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**Senior Bus Trip to see MY FAIR LADY at The Munny**

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 Munny's 97th summer season. This all-time Munny 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 1/2) 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.

### AUGUSTA WINERY ADVENTURE

Thursday, July 9, 2015  
Bus will depart at 10:15 a.m. from Shop N' Save Dardenne Prairie, \$45

Enjoy a drive through the countryside along Highway 94 as we visit a couple of Missouri's fine wineries near Augusta, Missouri. This day trip will include transportation by Mid American coaches and some food. Additional drinks or food must be purchased by attendees.

To reserve your space, please contact Melissa Nordmann at (636)755-5308 or email [Melissa@dardenneprairie.org](mailto:Melissa@dardenneprairie.org)  
Make checks payable to City of Dardenne Prairie 2032 Hanley Road, Dardenne Prairie, MO 63368 by Wednesday, July 1, 2015.

### SENIOR FAIR

Friday, July 17, 2015  
9 – Noon  
Dardenne Prairie City Hall  
FREE

Drop by City Hall on Friday morning, July 17<sup>th</sup> and visit with a variety of vendors featuring services for seniors and Baby Boomers. This event is free and does not require reservations.



### SENIOR LUNCH & GAMES

Thursday, June 18, 2015

Join us for lunch with your friends, and then stay for games. We have a few board games and cards on hand, or you can bring one of your favorites from home. Fee includes, lunch, drinks and dessert.

### SENIOR LUNCH & BINGO

Thursday, July 23, 2015

Enjoy lunch and BINGO with your friends at City Hall. Catered lunch, drink, dessert, and Bingo prizes will be provided.

Senior Lunches are held at Dardenne Prairie City Hall and require reservations to attend. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. and lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. Fees for lunch are \$4/Resident and \$5/Non-Resident. To register, please contact Melissa at (636)755-5308 or [Melissa@dardenneprairie.org](mailto:Melissa@dardenneprairie.org)

## Dardenne Prairie residents can now enjoy membership at the Renaud Spirit Center at drastically lower rates.

Recent discussions between the City of O'Fallon and the City of Dardenne Prairie have resulted in an agreement that will allow Dardenne Prairie residents the same rate O'Fallon residents receive for their RSC memberships.

The Renaud Spirit Center is a recreation and aquatic center located off of Hwy K in O'Fallon. The facility has a gym, large fitness area, aerobics room, rental space and indoor leisure pool. They also provide programming for all ages and abilities. Check out their website for more information. [www.RenaudSpiritCenter.com](http://www.RenaudSpiritCenter.com).



## 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 person. 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".

## Are You Selling, Renting, or Leasing Your Dardenne Prairie Home?

The City of Dardenne Prairie requires a Health & Safety Occupancy inspection & certificate be issued prior to any person occupying any property due to sale, rent or lease of any dwelling unit (Ordinance #884). The inspection shall determine compliance with the basic health and safety requirements, if a violation is found the owner shall be given a reasonable length of time to make repairs prior to re-inspection. The occupancy certificate is issued when the property complies with current requirements. Applications are available at City Hall and the fee for this inspection and certificate is \$75.00.

## 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