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The Great Life News

MONTHLY CITY NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

I would like to welcome everyone to our first newsletter for the City of Gretna. The City Council, City Staff, and I wanted to make every effort to inform our citizens of what is taking place in your city government. This is an online newsletter. If you do not have access to the internet, please stop by our Library and they can help you.

With our growing and active community, it's important that you stay informed. We want to make sure that "The Great Life News" delivers information that is helpful to you. Please contact the City at 402-332-3336 if you have any suggestions for articles for the newsletter.

Best Wishes,
Jim Timmerman

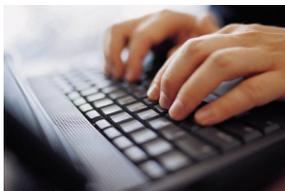


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Upcoming City Projects



LAW ENFORCEMENT

The City of Gretna contracts with Sarpy County and the Sarpy County Sheriff's Department for law enforcement services. The City has had a very good relationship with the Sheriff's Department and they have been very responsive to the City's needs. If you are in need of police services, please call 911 for emergencies or call 402-593-4111 for non-emergencies.

As the summer continues, there are several projects taking place throughout the City. Please be aware. As stated above, Lincoln Road east of Highway 6/31 will be under construction including 204th St. and 204th Ave.

Work is continuing with the water main replacement along South Street. This main needed to be updated and expanded for fire flows, pressure and volume for the residents in the area.

The City is extending our 16 inch water main under Interstate 80 south on Highway 31 to serve the City of the south side of the interstate. In a few years, this main will be looped back into the City.

The Covington II subdivision is nearing completion, but there will be several construction vehicles present in the area as homes are already starting to be constructed. Please be careful when entering the subdivision as there may be construction materials on the roadway.

The City continues to develop its budgets for FY 2017. The City's year begins October 1st, but the budgeting process begins in April.

You may be aware that the Emerald Ash Borer has been found in Nebraska. The borer will ultimately kill ash trees. It will be the responsibility of each property owner to remove any dead or dying trees on their property. The City is now budgeting some funding to remove trees that are infected in the street right-of-way and in the city parks.

Electric vehicle charging stations are now located on the south side of City Hall or at the east end of the parking lot at the Nebraska Crossing Drive. The City received a grant for this project plus a generous donation from the Nebraska Crossing Drive developer. The brand of the chargers is ChargePoint so please use their app to reserve time on the charger.

Please log onto www.gretnane.org for any current City related information.



Upcoming Meetings

The Gretna Council meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of the month at the Gretna City Hall at 6:30 PM.

The Gretna Planning Commission meeting is held the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Gretna City Hall at 7:00 PM.

Grant Approved

The City was recently notified by the Nebraska Department of Economic Development that the City received a \$10,000 grant from the Civic and Community Center Financing Fund. This grant will be matched by the Gretna Library Foundation, Gretna Friends of the Library, and the City of Gretna for the implementation of a study to examine the need for a new library and community center. If the need is determined, the study will consider options for location, size and design.

Subdivisions in Progress

With a growing community, there are several subdivisions under development or in the platting process. Presently, Copper Ridge, Summit, Standing Stone, Covington, Covington II, Highland Ridge and Aspen Creek have lots available for single family home construction. City staff is working with developers for the platting of the CopperWynd subdivision. Gretna is fortunate to have several excellent developers offering multiple price points for new home construction.

PAVING ON LINCOLN ROAD

Paving of Lincoln Road east of Highway 6/31 will start in July. The contractor plans to construct 204th Ave. and all the side streets before they make the connection of Lincoln Road to Highway 6/31. 204th Street will be the last road to be paved. Please be prepared for street closures and detour routes when entering or leaving this area.



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