

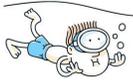
# THE GREAT LIFE NEWS

City of Gretna's  
Monthly Newsletter



## The Gretna Pool Opens

**Sat., May 26!**



### Hours:

Monday thru Friday: 1:00 — 8:00

Saturday & Sunday: 12:00 — 6:00

### Cash or Check only

General Admission: \$4 per person

(\$2 after 6 p.m., Mon thru Fri)

\* Ages 3 & under are free - in the baby pool only

\* Season Passes: \$25 per person

\* Book of 10 passes: \$35 per book

**Gretna Pool Closes: Sunday, August 12**

## Park Reservations

Gretna has a variety of park shelters to offer its residents. Within four of the Gretna parks, there are six shelters that may be reserved. To reserve a park shelter, there is a \$25 fee and a Gretna City Park Reservation Form that needs to be filled out. You may call 402-332-3336, ext. 201 for availability of the park shelters.



### Parks where reservations can be made:

- Peterson Park
  - Gazebo & two (2) shelters/barrier-free play area
- North Park - One (1) shelter
- Leo Royal Memorial Park - One (1) shelter
- Founder's Park - One (1) shelter

## Burn Permits

A burning permit is required by law for any open fire, inside or outside of city limits.

A burning permit is necessary because it is the law, but additionally, it keeps Gretna Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department and Sarpy County dispatch informed of the locations of burns. This gives them a "heads up" of where burns are taking place, which helps them plan for a possible out of control fire. You may be assessed a fine up to \$500.00 if you choose to burn without a permit.

A burning permit is FREE! You may go to the Fire Station located at 11175 South 204th Street on Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. No appointment needed. You may also call Gretna city offices at 402-332-3336, ext. 352 and leave a message so someone can call you back regarding a burn permit, or email: [firechief@cityofgretna.com](mailto:firechief@cityofgretna.com)

You can FRIEND us at "City of Gretna, Nebraska".

You will receive notices on job openings, the City Calendar, and recent notices that we also post on our website.



# SIGN, SIGN, WHERE CAN I PUT MY SIGN?

Garage sale signs, political signs and any other signs announcing private events/activities are not allowed on the public right-of-way. You can place these types of signs on your property or on other private property with permission of the land owner. Such signs are not to exceed 6 square feet in size in the residential areas.

The public right-of-way is generally located between the sidewalk and the street and runs parallel with the property. However, this is not true for all areas as the right-of-way along the Highway 31 and 6 corridors is much wider and varies in width.

These right-of-ways can be identified by going to: <http://maps.sarpy.com> and clicking on the HTML map.

Any sign installed or placed on the public right-of-way shall be forfeited to the public and subject to confiscation. In addition, the City shall have the right to recover from the owner or person placing a sign on the right-of-way the full costs of removal and disposal of such sign.



## The Cost of a Green Lawn

With summer approaching, many of us are anxious to enjoy our lush green lawns. In an effort to go from brown to green, our irrigation systems are a great asset, but they can also cost a lot of green! It is not uncommon for folks to be shocked by summertime water bills because they don't realize just how much water is being used.

For example, if you have an 8 zone sprinkler system, each zone could use as much as 35 gallons per minute. If your sprinkler is set to run for 30 minutes, you could be using as much as 8,400 gallons of water; twice a week could take you up to 16,800. Before calculating household usage & customer service fees, a house that is located outside city could be racking up about \$260/mo just in water for their lawn if they have this type of watering system/schedule.

While sprinkler systems can vary in size and output, it is often surprising to see just how much water is being used to keep that lawn beautiful. So before setting your sprinkler schedules this year, consider how much green you want to put into it!



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