**Mount Pleasant City Newsletter**

**It's License Month**

All dog licenses expire on December 31st of the applicable year of the license, and a new license must be obtained prior to January 31st of the new year. Dogs are as follows: Neutered males and spayed females $12.00. Males and females not spayed or neutered $17.00. Proof of rabies shots and wormer will also need to be provided at time of license. Licenses were previously distributed by the local vet. This has been changed, you can pay and pick up licenses at the City Hall. If you have a dog picked up by animal control that is not licensed you will have to pay for your dog to be licensed.

**Business License's now Online!**

You should have received information to renew your business license in the mail. Please read them carefully and follow the instructions listed to renew online. Amounts do change based on the number of employees and the type of business. All license fees not paid by 1st of February of each year shall be increased by 5% of the total license fee due. License fees not paid by the 1st of March of each year shall be increased by 10%. License fees not paid by the first of June of each year shall be increased by 50% of the total license due. When a business fails to apply and pay for a business license by the first of June, the city recorder shall send a letter to the owner of the business asking him to comply with this article within (5) days from the date shown on the letter. In the event the owner/operator fails to comply, the city recorder shall refer the matter to the chief of police and the city attorney. If you are a new business please visit our website www.mtpleasantcity.com for more information and apply online.

You should be receiving a General Plan Survey for Mt. Pleasant City. Please take the time to fill these out, this is your chance to get your public opinion in on the plan for City for the next 10 years. These surveys can be returned by mail or dropped off at Mt. Pleasant City Hall drop box or in the office.

**January 2020**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

City Council Meetings:
- January 14th 6PM
- January 28th 4PM

Public participation is only allowed at the first public meeting.

**Shut Off Day:**
- January 21st at 9:00 A.M.

Please have past due amounts paid in full before this time to avoid shut off.

**City Offices will be closed:**
- January 1st
- January 20th

Baseball was introduced to Mt. Pleasant in 1875 when two teams were organized. During the 1880’s they were called the Cracker Jack teams. The Red Stockings and the Resolutes vied with each other regularly in the public square. In March of 1890 the City purchased 20 acres of land on the south end of State Street for a city park. A small grandstand was built, complete with chicken wire netting across the front of it.

You can visit our website www.mtpleasantcity.com to learn more.
SIGN UP AND PAY YOUR BILL ONLINE!!!

Xpress Bill Pay has developed an innovative web-based online bill payment system. The system makes it easy for customers—allowing them to pay their bills online with credit cards, debit cards, or electronic fund transfers. Customers can go to the website, log on, and have immediate access to their account where their bills are presented. The system is easy to set up and easy to use.

Unlike other online bill payment services, Xpress Bill Pay has developed a comprehensive bill payment solution providing functionality such as:

- Payments that are real time. In most cases your payment is posted with the same date you paid.
- Email reminder alerts sent to customers when bills arrive, when they're due, and when they're paid.
- A complete history of payment confirmations and online transactions.
- Auto Pay allows customers to set up automatic payments and not worry about them again.
- Secure transactions use the same security technology as leading online banking and financial institutions.

Xpress Bill Pay also meets all security compliance requirements for the Payment Card Industry (PCI) Data Security Standard—this includes certification with Visa Cardholder Information Security Program (CISP), MasterCard Site Data protection program, Discover Cards DISC program. And, Xpress Bill Pay has also received a Security Metrics Level 1 PCI certification.

To sign up, go to mtpleasantcity.com and click online services. If you are unsure of your account number call Mt. Pleasant City Hall 435-462-2456.

LIFEGUARD CLASS!!!

Where: Mt. Pleasant City Aquatic Center
When: January 2 (6-9), 4 (8-2), 7 (6-9), 9 (6-9), 11 (8-12) and 14 (6-9)
Cost: $100 (includes certification and CPR card)

Mt. Pleasant City Fire Department is looking for new recruits. If you have ever been curious or interested, now is the time! While Mt. Pleasant Fire Department is a volunteer fire department, there are various compensations for training, etc. Stop by Mt. Pleasant City Hall to pick up an application and join our tight-knit team in serving our community.