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### Marriott-Slaterville City Newsletter October 2013



#### Fall Clean-up

Fall Clean-up is scheduled for October 12-13. A dumpster will be located at Marriott Park and at Slaterville Park. Please put all garbage completely inside the dumpster, not on the ground. This is a complimentary service, please be considerate of others using the dumpster. Waste Management requests no tires or hazardous materials.

#### TRUNK-OR-TREAT

The annual Halloween Trunk-or-Treat will be at Slaterville Park (250 N 2250W) on Thursday, October 31. Set-up starts at 4:30 PM, and treats start 6:00 PM sharp. Come circle the wagons around the haunted grounds. There are some changes this year to be aware of:

- ► Early set-up at 4:30 PM. Treats start at 6:00.
- Bring candy and participate for *free* entry.
- All others *entry is \$1 per person* which includes treat-or-treating, a hot dog, a donut, and a drink.
- There will be candy galore. Prizes for carved pumpkins, costumes, and decorated trunks.
- Residents and their extended families only.
- Questions contact DeAnn at 801-731-5129.

#### TIME TO WEATHERIZE

It's that time of year again to weatherize the parks and pressurized irrigation systems. All park will be closed to reservations on October 15 so they can be weatherized for winter. Our parks had a lot of use and enjoyment this year. Look forward to the parks reopening in April.

The pressurized irrigation system will be turned off on or before October 15 depending on the water supply from the irrigation companies and Weber Basin. The pump houses will be weatherized as well.

#### MEET THE CANDIDATES

The municipal election is coming up on November 5, 2013. Come spend an evening and Meet the Candidates on October 11, 2013, from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM at City Hall, 1570 West 400 North. The candidates are:

- ► Keith Butler and Randy Phipps for Mayor.
- Delbert Hodson and Steven Mecham for Council East District.
- Kim Slater and Erin Holley for Council West District

#### **How Are Your Trees?**

Due to the cold, harsh winters and hot, dry summers we have experienced the past couple of years, many trees have suffered a lot of stress and have been damaged or met their demise.

Since trees are a natural source of beauty and provide shade, as well as to add value to one's property, it is wise to provide good care for them. Here are a few helps.

- 1. This time of year it is recommended to deep soak trees to a depth of 10-12", unless there is 1-2" of good soaking rain. This will prepare the trees for winter and is especially necessary for newly planted trees.
- 2. Pruning is not recommended during this hot summer, but as temperatures cool, it is an excellent time to prune for structure, as well as to remove any dead or diseased branches.
- 3. This is a good time to remove grass up close to your trees, so that when you mow or trim, you do not damage the trunk.
- 4. Late October or the first of November is a good time to wrap trees that are damaged or need some protection from the sun's reflection during the winter months.
- 5. For yellowing leaves, or iron chlorosis, treat with Chelated Iron or injections of iron and reduce watering, if soil is very wet. Elemental sulfur, used regularly will also help. It may be necessary to wait until spring to use the iron, since it is not taken into the soil as well this time of year.

### PLANNING COMMISSION TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2013 – 7:00 P.M.

\*\*\* No business, this meeting may be cancelled \*\*\*
This agenda is tentative. Items can and will change.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2013 – 6:30 P.M.

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