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Yard Waste and Storm Water

As we maintain our lawns and gardens this summer remember that storm water can carry pollutants into our water system, especially our secondary water system. Here are some tips to protect our water from contamination:

- ▶ Apply fertilizers only when necessary and at the recommended amount.
- ▶ Avoid fertilizing near waterways or storm drains.
- ▶ Avoid over-watering lawns and gardens as this can wash fertilizer into the water system.
- ▶ Fill fertilizer spreaders on a hard surface so spills can easily be cleaned up.
- ▶ Properly store and dispose any unused fertilizers.
- ▶ Use native plants, shrubs, and trees to reduce water use and fertilizer.
- ▶ Recycle yard waste, grass clippings, and leaves.
- ▶ Never dump clippings or yard debris in a storm drain or waterway!
- ▶ Mulch and compost.
- ▶ Properly dispose of yard waste.
- ▶ Never put any oil, fuel, fertilizer, or anything besides storm water into any storm drain system.

Contamination in our water can cause severe and permanent health problems. The storm water systems are designed for storm water only. Help keep our water clean.

Freshwater Bryozoon

Have you ever looked in the irrigation pond or irrigation systems and seen what could be described as alien eggs? These are Bryozoans and are often mistaken as: fish, or frog eggs, algae, or moss. Bryozoans are sessile filter-feeding animals and resemble some algae. Bryozoan translates from Latin as “moss animal”. Thousands of species exist worldwide, and some live in our freshwater irrigation system. These creatures cause havoc to our water systems so the City must treat them often over the summer. The City uses potassium and dye. In order to treat the system the irrigation service must be shut down for 24-hours. If your irrigation system goes down or there is a colored tint to your irrigation water this is normal and part of treating the system for Bryozoonans. Secondary water is not potable. Avoid swimming and allowing your pets in secondary irrigation water as it may be contaminated. Clean your irrigation filters often.

Garden Market

The Garden Market is now opening on Saturdays! Bring your produce, crafts, and other items to the Marriott-Slaterville Garden Market. Vendor space is free. Come browse the Garden Market for some home grown deals.

2022 Dates – Garden Market

Saturday, August 6, 13, 20, and 27

Saturday, September 10, 17, and 24

Weather permitting, the Marriott-Slaterville Garden Market will be 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at City Hall located at 1570 West 400 North. Meet your friends and neighbors, and have an enjoyable Saturday morning. Remember to clean-up your space when you are done. For more information contact Cecile Morris at: 801-628-2921, or send her an email: cecilemorris2@aol.com.

Local Updates

- ▶ **Senior Services.** Senior lunch is served each Tuesday at 11:30 AM. For more information call the City at 801-627-1919. Yoga is held each Thursday morning at 9:00 AM.
- ▶ **Fall Boutique.** The Fall Boutique is November 18-19, 2022, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at City Hall located at 1570 West 400 North.
- ▶ **Drought Restrictions.** Odd address water odd days of the week. Even address water even days.

PLANNING COMMISSION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2022 – 7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order/Minutes.
2. Marriott-Slaterville Commercial Subdivision First Amendment to add one (1) lot near 2000 West 700 North by Peterbilt.
3. Commission and staff follow-up.
4. Adjourn.

This agenda is tentative. Items can and will change.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2022 – 6:30 P.M.

1. Call to Order/Minutes.
2. Business Licenses.
3. New business.
4. Adjourn.

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