

FIRTH MUNICIPAL NEWS

Spring 2019 - Edition

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The purpose of this newsletter is to update you on current issues regarding the Village of Firth and the surrounding community. It is the hope of the Board that this will be a positive communication tool between the local government and you.

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You will find lots of interesting information including upcoming events, community activities, Village Board projects, various applications and forms, Firth history, and the municipal code, and more. Check it out!

Firth Road mill and overlay

The Village has entered into an interlocal agreement with Lancaster County for the mill and overlay of Firth Road. The entire project will go from 68th Street to the Firth Fire Station. The Village project cost for inside of Firth limits is \$122,298.73. The project bid states the project will be completed by November 1.

Recycling Issues

The Firth Recycle Drop-Off site is provided through an interlocal agreement with the City of Lincoln. The City of Lincoln provides the bins and schedules all pickup times. Please note: ALL recyclable items MUST be placed in the appropriate bins. ALL cardboard boxes MUST be flattened before placing in a bin. There have been issues with recyclables being left on the ground. This creates a littering problem. If you come to the recycle center and the bins are full please take your items back home and come back another time. Or take them to a different Recycle Drop-Off site. If the littering issues continue the Village will consider closing the Drop-Off site.

Notice to Black Hills Energy customers

Sometime during the next few weeks, Black Hills Energy will be doing maintenance work on all customer meters within the Firth Village limits. For questions please contact the Village Office. (# above)

New Trees in the park

In anticipation of the arrival of the Emerald Ash Bore, three large ash trees removed from the main park last fall. The total of large ash trees removed from the park since 2017 is six. 2 new maple trees were planted in 2017. In April four large trees of differing varieties were moved into the park. They include a Bald cypress, Red Maple, Chinkapin Oak, and a Kentucky Hybrid Elm. All four will become very large shade trees. The Village was awarded a tree grant from the NRD and will be reimbursed \$1,800 toward the tree replacement cost.

Splash Pad season

The Splash Pad will open for the season on Friday May 24 and will be open through Labor Day weekend. Please note new hours.

2019 Splash Pad hours:

Sundays: 1:00pm - 7:00pm

Mondays: Closed for maintenance

Tuesdays-Saturdays: 11:00am – 7:00pm

Firth Summer Reading Program – hosted by Lincoln City Libraries

Lincoln City Libraries will again be hosting the summer reading program at the Firth Community Center on Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30am. Come enjoy Storytime, crafts, and books to check out. Kids of all ages welcome. The program is free to the public. Plan an outing to the Reading program and then have a picnic in the park and cool off at the splash pad.

Firth Community Garage Sales

The annual Firth Community Garage Sales are scheduled for Saturday June 1. See the Firth FACET Facebook page for more information or to comment and advertise your sale info.

2nd Annual Potluck in the Park

Join FACET on Sunday June 2 at 5:00pm for a potluck in the park. Come enjoy a meal with your friends and neighbors and play in the park and splash pad. Grilled hotdogs, drinks and dinnerware provided. Please bring a dish to share. (Sponsored by F.A.C.E.T.)

2019 Firth Fun Day/Fireworks – Saturday June 29

Saturday, June 29th is the date!! You won't want to miss the festivities! See enclosed flyer for details!! (Sponsored by F.A.C.E.T.) VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Please email firth.facet@gmail.com or call the Village Office (# above.)

Adult Splash Pad Night – Friday July 19

Did you ever wish you could just be a kid again and run through the splash pad? Plan to enjoy a fun adults-only evening at the Firth Splash Pad! 8:00-9:30pm. More details to come! (Sponsored by F.A.C.E.T.)

Popsicles in the Park

Be sure to join FACET for free *Popsicles in the Park* on the following Fridays @ noon: June 14, July 12 and August 9.

Firth Comprehensive Plan update

The Village Board will be considering the approval of the updated Firth Comprehensive Plan at the June 4 Board meeting. The Planning Commission and Firth Board have been working with FiveRule Rural Planning to update the 2008 comprehensive plan. Please contact the Village Office if you have any questions regarding the updated plan. Once the plan is approved it will be added to the Firth website.

Firth Zoning and Subdivision Code update

At its May meeting the Village Board approved a proposal from FiveRule Rural Planning to update the current Village Zoning and Subdivision ordinances. The consultant will be working closely with the Firth Planning Commission to create a user-friendly zoning and subdivision code that works for the benefit of Firth.

Main Park Improvements

The Firth Board is working on an improvement plan for the Main Firth Park. If you would like to be part of an advisory group for park improvements please call or email the Village Office.

North Ridge Addition – Phase 2

North Ridge Builders, LLC., is in the process of finishing the final plat for North Ridge Addition, Phase 2 of the housing development. Once the final plat is approved, it is anticipated that construction of infrastructure will begin sometime this fall or early spring 2020.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Friday, May 24 – *Splash Pad opens for the season* –

Saturday, June 1 – *Community Wide Garage Sales*

Sunday, June 2 – *Potluck in the Park* – 5:00pm-7:00pm

Wednesdays, June 6-July 24 – *Summer Reading Program* – 10:30-11:30am Firth Community Center

Saturday, June 29 – *Annual Firth Fun Day/Fireworks*

Friday, July 19 – *Adults-only Splash Pad night* – 8:00pm-9:30pm

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