

CITY OF OAKLAND CITY NEWS

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Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri.
8 a.m. to 12 noon
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Thursday
8 a.m. to 12 noon

COUNCIL MEETING

The regular Oakland City Council meetings are on the second Monday of every month. Meetings start at 7:00 p.m. and are held at City Hall. Meetings are open to the public.



CITY WIDE CLEAN UP, MAY 1st – MAY 4TH, 2008

City Wide Clean up will be Thursday, May 1st through Sunday, May 4th, 2008. Dumpsters will be located on Dr. Thompson Avenue. Dumpsters will be dumped throughout those days.

Tires, metals and computers will **NOT** be accepted. *****



OTHER GARBAGE and CLEAN UP CONCERNS

Garbage: Every resident is allowed 6—32 gallon cans per week. They shall be fitted with fly-tight lid. **Larger cans** will not be picked up. Garbage must be put out prior to **6 a.m.**

Yard Waste: can be disposed of at the **City Compost pile** located 1/4 mile west of town on G42. This is **only for grass clippings, leaves, and weeds.** Bags must be biodegradable.

Please Help us keep Oakland clean by keeping your property free from nuisances such as: junk and junk vehicles, weeds, and uncontrolled animals. This increases property values as well as community pride.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

The lime sludge lagoon project has been approved and we are waiting to find out when it will start.



Walnut Street is **currently** undergoing construction, cutting down the hill, near Hill Street. This is about a 3 month project, and Walnut Street will be closed in that area, during that time frame.



OAKLAND POOL

The Oakland Pool will be closed this year. It is in great need of repair. A committee has been appointed to try and determine what is best, to repair, or build a new pool. Anyone wishing to donate to the Aquatic Center can send donations to the Aquatic Committee, % City Hall.

PET NEWS:

PET LICENCES

All owners of Cat(s) and Dog(s) over the age of six (6) months must procure a dog or cat license from the Clerk **on or before July 1st, each year.**

Fees: \$3.00 for spayed or neutered. \$15.00 for non-spayed or neutered.

Proof of Rabies is required before a license can be issued.

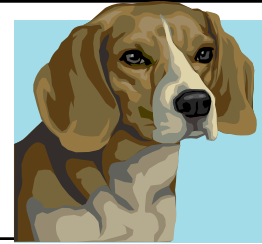
ANIMAL NUSIANCES

City Ordinance 55.06 “At Large Prohibited. It is unlawful for any owner to allow a dog to run at large within the corporate limits of the City.”

City Ordinance 55.08 “Annoyance or disturbance. It is unlawful for the owner of a dog to allow or permit such dog to cause serious annoyance or disturbance to any person or persons by frequent and habitual howling, yelping, barking, or otherwise; or, by running after or chasing person, bicycles, automobiles or other vehicles.”

Impound Costs: Impound costs are twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) plus the food and care charged by the veterinarian.

Please note proof of rabies and proof of license must be given before animal can be released.



NOTICE: Effective January 1, 2008, a Pit Bull Dog Ordinance was passed and put into effect, to ban Pit Bull's from the City of Oakland.

Only those 'grandfathered in' and keeping rabies and license current, and meeting certain other requirements will be allowed to remain in the City limits.

OTHER CITY NEWS:

Chautauqua Park Reservations

Call City Hall at 482-6811 to reserve the shelter or ball fields for your event. There is **no cost.**

Also: Call City Hall for Community Building Rentals. Dates are available.

Automatic Withdrawal:

You can have your bill automatically withdrawn from your checking account on the 15th of each month. You will continue to receive your normal bill and stub each month. This is available for any and all banks. Please call City Hall to sign up.

PARK SAFETY !

REMINDER TO PARENTS!

Please make sure that your children are supervised when playing in the park.



BUILDING PERMITS

Are you going to be building within City limits or be buying or building a storage shed? If so, you will most likely need a building permit.

Call or stop by City Hall to obtain a building permit application.

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