

CITY OF BENNINGTON  
JULY 2020 NEWSLETTER

ATTENTION

There has been a large population of racoons in town this year. Please do not feed these animals. Racoons carry infectious diseases that can be transmitted to humans and animals that have contact with racoons or their waste. Both young and mature racoons can shed viruses, bacteria, and parasites that when exposed to humans and animals can result in infections and disease. Call the city office if you have racoons and they will be taken care of. They are wild animals and are not safe for children to be around either. Even the little ones will bite.

The Consumer confidence report is on the city website at [www.cityofbennington.com](http://www.cityofbennington.com) You may print it or read it there. If you do not have access to a computer or printer, there will be paper copies at the city office you may pick up.

All dogs and cats in the city must be tagged and proof of rabies must be retained in the city office. If you have a new puppy or kitten, tags are \$3.00 each. All you need is a proof of rabies certificate from your vet. If you have not yet registered your animals for 2020, please do so at the city office.



# Celebrations and Fun!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

IN CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY, THERE WILL BE A PARADE IN THE CITY ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup>. The details are: The parade will start at the Fire Station. The Fire Station will lead and then people can just follow in as they want. We will proceed down North Street to Parker and then all the way down and cross over onto Lincoln etc. We will "zig-zag" through the city. Again, anything and anyone is encouraged to participate...golf carts, bikes, motorcycles, horses, etc. We will have a bike decorating station from 1-3 at the park shelter. The parade will start at 4 p.m.

City wide garage sales will be on Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup>.



Happy July 4th