

City of Bennington
July 2023 Newsletter

Happy Independence Day to Everyone!!!!!! Hope everyone has a safe 4th of July!!!

The Bennington Recycling Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the United Church of Bennington, 222 N Nelson, please use the east door (back of the building) to enter.

If you notice that your sinks are not draining as quickly as they used to, please notify the City Office so that the sewer main can be checked.

In case you are not signed up with text caster, (and if you want to get notifications, go to www.cityofbennington.com to sign up), there is a survey on that same website regarding the empty lot on the corner of Nelson and Princeton that Don and Debbie Wagner gave to the city for a green space of some kind for the community. If you have any ideas you would like to submit, go the the website above and you can share your ideas. We are compiling all the ideas and a decision will be made based on the information we receive on what to do with the space. Please remember this area is residential so whatever goes in there cannot be anything that would disturb the neighbors. Some ideas were a grain bin gazebo or regular gazebo, regular tables, and chairs rather than picnic tables, water feature, stone pathways and flowers or native plants, the list goes on. Please feel free to add your ideas!!!

ATTENTION!!!!

There are still several people who have not gotten their dog tags and given proof of rabies vaccination to keep on file at the office. Citizens have had more than adequate time to get this done. Tags, as of July 1st are \$21.00. The ordinance and fines are listed below.

2-202. Dog or cat tags.

It shall be the duty of the city clerk or designated agent, upon a showing of current rabies immunization and receipt of the registration fee hereinbefore required, to keep in a book suitable for the registration of dogs or cats, the time of the registration, the name of the owner or keeper, the number of the registration and the amount paid therefore, and shall deliver to the owner or keeper of the dog or cat a certificate, in writing, stating that the person has registered the dog or cat and the number with the registration number and the registration year thereon, which shall be, the owner or keeper attached to the collar to be used on the dog or cat so registered.

When any tag has become lost during a registration period, the owner of the dog or cat may request a duplicate tag for the remainder of the registration period. When so requested, the city clerk shall, upon presentation of the registration certificate, issue a duplicate for such tag upon the payment of \$1 fee. It shall be unlawful for any person to take off or remove the city registration tag from any dog or cat belonging to another or remove the strap or collar on which the same is fastened. Any dog or cat failing to display a current tag shall be impounded.

(Ord. 187; Ord. 294; Code 2018)

2-210. Penalty.

Every person convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this chapter for which another penalty is not provided shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined \$50 for the first offense, \$100 for the second offense within 6 months of the first offense and \$150 for the third or subsequent offense thereafter. In addition to, or as an alternative thereto, the court can confine the offender in the county jail for a maximum of 30 days. This article shall be construed to allow the municipal judge full diction as to the use of diversion and probation and any of the above fines.

(Ord. 187; Ord. 249; Ord. 294; Ord. 321; Code 2018)

I had a lady contact me at the office about a couple of plates she has that she would like to give to someone who is interested in the history of Bennington. There are two of them, the picture of them is below. If you are interested in them, please call Sherry at 785-488-6727. Thank you!

