

In the Know in St. Joseph

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CPR COURSE OFFERED

Registrants must reside or work in the St. Joseph Fire District. Courses are free of charge with a limit of 20 registrants per session. Sessions are available:
6-10 PM Mon April 1 and Wed April 3rd
Registration by phone at 363.7201





Purchase your tag at the City Offices or online under the "How Do I" tab at www.cityofstjoseph.com

SPRING CLEAN UP

Residents who are part of the City refuse program have the opportunity to place additional refuse curbside for collection at no charge.

Who: Customers enrolled in the City refuse program
Where: Curbside at your residence before 6 AM
When: Thursdays May 23rd and May 30th
Exceptions: Appliances, tires, pollutants, yard waste, computer monitors and televisions.

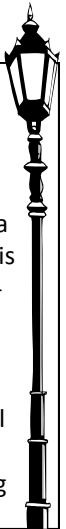
APPLIANCE & ELECTRONIC COLLECTION
8 AM to 12 noon Saturday, June 1, 2013 ONLY
in the City Offices parking lot.

There is a limit of any combination of 2 appliances/electronic items per household. Residents must be prepared to provide identification.



STREET LIGHT FEE

Beginning with your May utility bill you will notice a Street Light Fee. This fee is assessed on a per-unit basis to all properties within the City. The current per-unit rate is \$3 per billing cycle. Funds collected will be used to offset the cost of providing street lighting throughout the City.



Sponsored by the St. Joseph Jaycees

COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE
May 17 & 18
Registration form available at Sentry Bank & www.cityofstjoseph.com

Register before May 6th; Fee: \$5



2013 Utility Rates

Fees that have increased are boldfaced. Street Light Fee to begin with May billing

WATER USAGE	\$0.0032/gallon
WATER LINE CHARGE	\$ 18.00/billing
SEWER USAGE	\$0.0028/gallon
SEWER LINE CHARGE	\$ 15.50/billing
STREET LIGHT CHARGE	\$ 3.00/billing
Refuse, 60 gallon	\$ 33.00/billing
Refuse, 30 gallon	\$ 27.00/billing
Refuse, senior rate, 30 gallon	\$ 17.00/billing
<i>(Note: 65 and older)</i>	
Storm Water, Single Family	\$ 7.40/billing
Storm Sewer, Duplex	\$ 7.40/billing
Storm Water, Multi Family	\$ 20.00/acre
Storm Water, Commercial	\$ 31.50/acre
Storm Water, Industrial	\$ 24.30/acre
Storm Water, Institutional	\$ 24.30/acre
State Surcharge	\$ 1.15/billing



REVISED Ordinance No. 74 requires the purchase of a Keg Permit. Kegs are limited to 1 per address at any given time. Permits are \$5 and are available at the City Offices Mon-Fri; 8 -4:30 .

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ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS

The St. Joseph Economic Development Authority completed a survey of business owners in 2012. Through the survey process several business owners expressed an interest in linking their websites to the City website under a 'local business' listings.

The EDA will be updating information on the City website over the next several months. If you would like to link your business to the City's website please contact Cynthia Smith-Strack with your web address information.

Contact Cynthia at

cstrack@municipaldevelopmentgroup.com, by phone at 320.363.7201 ext 424, or drop off information at the City Offices, 25 College Avenue North.

SPRING THAW WARNING: As the temperatures begin to warm, we may experience problems associated with the spring thaw. Just a reminder that fast thaws and cold temperatures cause storm drains to freeze. The maintenance staff will work to clear storm drains as soon as they can. The Public Works department appreciates for your patience during this time.

FROM THE DESK OF THE FIRE CHIEF

Daylight Savings Time is a good time to test all of your smoke detectors and put in NEW BATTERIES. There should be a smoke detector in every bedroom and at least one on every level of your home.

- Children do not HEAR smoke, they HEAR smoke detectors.
- Place emergency phone numbers on EACH phone. Including your cell phone
- NEVER HIDE FROM A FIRE.... run from it.
- Keep stairs FREE of clutter.
- Be sure your 911 address is easily visible from the street.
- Drive at least 200 ft behind Emergency Vehicles.
- While on the road, make sure to move over for all emergency vehicles

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PLACE YOUR ADVERTISEMENT HERE !

Advertise in the bi-monthly utility bill reaching 1700+ !

Black printing on white paper
High resolution 300-350 dpi, pdf, tiff, jpeg or eps files
Images should be submitted sized at 100%

RATES PER EDITION:

\$100 — 4X41/2
\$250 — 4X9
\$400 — 8X9

SUBMITTAL SCHEDULE:

December 20th for January mailing
February 20th for March mailing
April 20th for May mailing
June 20th for July mailing
August 20th for September mailing
October 20th for November mailing

All advertisements are subject to City approval,