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REGIONAL SALES TAX OPEN HOUSE

Residents of St. Joseph, St. Cloud, Waite Park, St. Augusta, Sartell & Sauk Rapids are invited to attend an Open House on

at the St. Cloud Great River Regional Library located at 1300 West St. Germain. Residents will have the opportunity to submit ideas for potential regional projects to be supported with sales tax dollars collected through the half-cent sales tax.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS CHANGED

The regular meetings of the City Council will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month beginning at 6 PM.

This change is effective beginning with the January XX, 2014 meeting.

PLANNING COMMISSION CONSIDERS CHANGES TO SIGN ORDINANCE

The Planning Commission is considering changes to St. Joseph Code of Ordinances No. XX . Blah Blah Blah Blah Blah

Blah Blah. Recommendations of the Commission will be forwarded to the City Council for possible adoption in late XXXXXXXX.

SKATING RINK NOW OPEN

The ice rink in Memorial Park is now ready for hockey & recreational skaters to enjoy. Warming house hours are as follows:

Fridays 4—8 PM Saturdays & Sundays 12 noon—8 PM

. PUT A FACE ON YOUR BUSINESS

The St. Joseph EDA is interested in putting a face on business (literally) in St. Joseph. It doesn't mater if the business is an industrial, commercial, or home business establishment: we want to know what sets them apart. Email us your authorized photos (approved by business) showing the best of St. Joseph businesses and/or business owners. Tell us what's interesting about them, We'll feature them on the City website and in the City newsletter. Email your photos and comments to cityoffices@cityofstjoseph.com

WHAT'S YOU FAVE ST. JOE BIZ?

Tell us about your favorite business in St. Joseph. Is there a certain restaurant you appreciate, a store you are visiting frequently, or a business owner who you think is an outstanding role model? If so, please take a moment to tell us about your experience. It doesn't matter if it is an industrial, commercial, or home business. We simply want to hear from you about what sets a St. Joseph business apart from others. Mail or email us your thoughts and stories. Tell us what's interesting about them. We'll feature them on the City website and in the City newsletter. Mail your comments to the City Offices, PO Box 668, or email your comments to cityoffices@cityofstjoseph.com.

WHAT A COMMUNITY! WE HAVE SPECIAL NEIGHBORS IN ST. JOE

M. Novak reports her neighbors John and Shirley are the greatest neighbors EVER! She says John and Shirley are in a word 'incredible' and always willing to lend a helping hand. Novak says she's won the good neighbor lottery! Congratulations John and Shirley and thanks for sharing your story M. Novak

N. Gable says her neighbors Greg and Angie took care of her large yard when she couldn't. Greg and Angie refused payment for helping and have continued to help. Thank you Greg and Angie for making St. Joseph your home; thanks too to N. Gable for sharing!

John and Shirley report they and neighbors John and Julie are always helping each other. From yard work to working on trucks they get the job done together. Neighbors living close in proximity, kindness, and togetherness, just as *Webster's* describes. Thank you John and Shirley and John and Julie for showing us how neighbors improve our lives!

Do you have a great neighbor you'd like to recognize? If so we'd like to hear from you. Please email or send written descriptions of why your neighbor is the best neighbor in town. We'd like to recognize good deeds and kind actions of our 'best' neighbors. Include your neighbor's name and address along with your name and contact information. Email us at cityoffices@cityofstjoseph.com or send your information to City Offices, PO



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