



City of Rice Quarterly Newsletter

May-June-July 2009

Establishing & Maintaining Proper Landscaping/Yards

No Certificates of Occupancy shall be issued to any resident, in any zoning district, until the lot area remaining after providing for buildings, parking areas, driveways, loading areas, sidewalks or other structures is planted and maintained in grass, sodding, shrubs or other acceptable vegetation or landscaping techniques.

The above requirements must be completed no earlier than April 30th and no later than October 15th of any given year.

If you have questions about this ordinance please contact our Building Inspector, Nancy Scott at (320)293-5298.

Once the lawn is established, the City of Rice asks that your lawn to well maintained and kept at a reasonable height. Branches that are obstructing the view of oncoming traffic or that may be a danger to pedestrians should be trimmed back.



Garbage should never be stored on the property but removed on a weekly basis.

Rice Compost Site Opened April 18th



**Watch For
More Information
On Channel 3.**

DOG/CAT ORDINANCE REMINDER

Section 405.07.1 - Part B

It is unlawful for any owner or keeper to suffer or permit an animal to defecate upon public property, or the private property of another, without immediately removing any feces of the animal and disposal of such feces in a sanitary manner.

2009/2010 Annual Dog & Cat Licenses Are Now Due



***Stop by City Hall if you have not got yours yet.
Bring along your current rabies vaccination certificate.***



The City of Rice reserves the right to correct/change any printing errors.



City of Rice

205 Main St E.
PO Box 179
Rice, MN 56367



REMINDER:

WATER CONSERVATION PLAN

The City of Rice has approved a permanent odd/even water sprinkling conservation plan. Due to previous high water usage the sprinkling/watering restrictions are:

·If your house/business is an odd number you can sprinkle/water your lawn on odd number days.

·If your house/business is an even number you can sprinkle/water your lawn on even number days.



All Terrain Vehicle Ordinance Reminder
Section 2225 Subd 4

Youthful Operators. No person under the age of (14) shall operate a snowmobile or all terrain vehicle upon the City streets. No person under the age of (16) may operate a snowmobile or all terrain vehicle after 6:00pm on any street within the City. No person under the age of (18) may operate a snowmobile or all terrain vehicle after 11:00pm on any street within the City. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any snowmobile or all terrain vehicle to permit the snowmobile or all terrain vehicle to be operated contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance.



Upcoming Events:

Rice Family Fun Day
August 15th
Kiddie Parade 2:30pm
Parade 3:00pm

Contact Kris Schlichting (320) 249-2623
for details and/or to sign-up for the parade.



Rice City Council

Meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7:00pm. If you would like to be put on the Council agenda, please contact the City Clerks office by Wed. the week prior to their meeting.

Mayor:

Michael "Mitch" Fiedler 393-4102

Council Members:

Dave Thene 393-4179
Brian Skroch 393-2191
Allen Voigt 393-2247
Wayne "Paka" Moen 393-7288

Thinking about adding a deck?
Finishing the basement?
Putting in a sprinkler system?

Stop by Rice City Hall to pickup
your building/plumbing permit.

All building permits are issued by:

Nancy J. Scott
AllSpec Services, LLC
(320) 293-5298 Phone
(320) 387-2703 Fax

Rice City Hall

205 Main St E * PO Box 179
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00am - 4:00pm (Except holidays.)
(320) 393-2280

Police (Non-Emergency)
Gary Groskreutz, Police Chief
(320) 393-3280

Fire (Non-Emergency)
Scott Janski, Fire Chief
(320) 393-2180



Rice City Hall



-Closed-

Rice City Hall will be closed on the following days:

May 25th - Memorial Day
July 3rd - Independence Day



You can never appreciate the shade of a tree unless you sweat in the sun.

— Author Unknown