



# City of Rice Minnesota



May/June/July 2008

*Summer is finally here and it is a perfect time of year to take a walk or go for a bike ride. It is also a good time to remind everyone of some city ordinances and pass along some information about upcoming events. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Rice City Hall between 8am-4pm Mon.-Fri. with the exception of Holidays.*

## **REMINDER: WATER SPRINKLING RESTRICTION**

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

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

## **WATER/SEWER PAYMENTS ARE DUE BY THE 25TH OF EACH MONTH**

### **Rice City Council**

Meets the first and third Monday of the month at 7pm.

If you would like to be put on the Council agenda, **please contact the City Clerks office by Wednesday the week prior to their meeting.**

#### **Mayor:**

Mitch Fiedler                      393-4102

#### **Council Members:**

Lyn Mohs                              393-4860

Joseph Voigt                        393-2773

Dave Thene                         393-4179

Brian Skroch                        393-2191

### **City of Rice Compost Site**

City residents/business owners can pickup their new compost sticker at Rice City Hall. There is a \$20.00 annual charge for all township residents. Stickers can also be purchased at the Compost site.

This site is for grass, leaves and small branches. This site is located West of town, past the Field of Dreams addition on the gravel road.

**Hours/Days:** Tues. 4-6pm

Wed. 2-6pm

Sat. 11am-3pm



## **Rice City Hall Will Be Closed on July 4th, 2008**

**Dog/Cat Tags** - All dogs and cats within city limits are required to be licensed annually, prior to May 1st. The charge is \$10.00 for spayed/Neutered, and \$15.00 for non-spayed/non-neutered dogs/cats. The City of Rice limits the number of dog/cats you can have within city limited to 2 dogs and 4 cats. Dog/Cat tags can be purchased at Rice City Hall during normal work hours. Please bring along a copy of your pets current rabies vaccination record.

### **Dog License Renewal 2008**



Join the pack!  
I have my license...  
Get yours!

*Check out our web site at [www.cityofrice.com](http://www.cityofrice.com)*

## Burning Permits

Are issued for limbs, brush, leaves, and grass. You can request a burning permit by contacting one of our local Fire Wardens:

Harold Legett 393-2552

Steve Janski 393-2136

Joe Janski 393-2136



Burning Permits are NOT required for cooking or recreational campfires.

## Hazardous Waste Pickup

August 13th, 2008

9:00am - 1:00pm

Behind Rice City Hall

Accepting paint, household chemicals and fluorescent bulbs.

**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

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8am-4pm

Except for holidays.



**(320) 393-2280**

Police Non-Emergency

(320) 393-3280

Gary Groskreutz, Police Chief

Fire, Non-Emergency

(320) 393-2180

Scott Janski, Fire Chief

*Never doubt that a small, group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.*

*-Margaret Mead*

*Upcoming Events:*

## Rice Family Fun Day

**August 16th**

**Kiddie Parade 2:30pm**

**Parade 3:00pm**

Contact Kristi O'Brien at (320) 492-7972

for details and/or to sign-up for the parade or go to [www.cityofrice.com](http://www.cityofrice.com) and download the registration form.

Did you know that all the City ordinances can be found at [www.cityofrice.com](http://www.cityofrice.com)?

Click on ordinances.

## Swimming Pool?

Private swimming pools are permitted, provided it is constructed and maintained with fencing that meets the following criteria: The fencing shall effectively prevent the entrance of children and be without hand or footholds that would enable a child to climb over it. The fencing shall be at least four feet high and entrances shall be equipped with a self-closing, latching gate which is capable of being locked. The sides of above ground pools may function as the fence provided the entrance to the pool is also designed to restrict access by children.



*Special notices will be posted on Channel 3 as well at the Bremer Bank, Janski's Grocery and the Post Office.*