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City of Perry Tire Drop Off – July 15th

The City of Perry will collect tires on Saturday, July 15th from 9 a.m. until noon at the Police Station/Fire Station parking lot located at 908 Willis Avenue. There will be no charge to dispose of the first five car tires. A cost of \$1.00 will be charged to dispose of each additional car tire.

The disposal cost for large truck and tractor tires will be \$5.00 each. All tires must be removed from the rims. Please note: This is for residential use only. Tires from businesses will not be accepted. Please call City Hall at 515-465-2481 if you have any questions.

City of Perry Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off – July 15th

The City of Perry will collect household hazardous waste on Saturday, July 15th from 9 a.m. until noon at the Police

Station/Fire Station parking lot located at 908 Willis Avenue. Items Accepted include Antifreeze, Batteries (only rechargeable), Cleaners, Fertilizers, Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs), Glues, Gasoline and Kerosene, Motor Oil (used), Oil Filters (used), Oil Based Paint, Pesticides, Poison, Pool Chemicals, Varnishes, Roofing Tar, Mercury Thermometers, Stains, Vegetable Oil. Weed Killers and Windshield Fluid. Items Not Accepted include ammunition, asbestos, electronics, explosives, fire extinguishers, latex paint, medications, propane tanks and radioactive materials.

No Grass Clippings in the Streets/Allevs

Citizens are reminded that it is illegal to mow or place grass, leaves and other yard waste into the public streets.

City of Perry Code of Ordinances 135.03 states "It is unlawful for any person to throw or deposit on any street or alley any ... grass, leaves, yard waste or debris ... which, if washed into the storm sewer, could clog the storm sewer.

The Police Department and Public Works Department will monitor and enforce this regulation."

Besides clogging the storm sewers, grass clippings in the streets can be slick, which causes a safety hazard to motorcyclists and bicyclists.

Be a good neighbor and make certain that you don't leave clippings in the street. Use a blower and blow them back into the yard, use a broom to sweep them up, or cut in a manner that the grass gets thrown away from the street. Please call City Hall at 515-465-2481 to report any compliance issues.

Violet Hill Cemetery Memorial Day Decoration Regulations

Decorations at Violet Hill Cemetery must be removed seven days after Memorial Day unless the decorations are contained in a vase, on the stone or on an ornamental lawn hook.

Park Shelter Rentals at Pattee and Wiese Parks

Individuals are able to reserve the shelters at Pattee and Wiese Parks from April 1st to September 30th each year.

The rent for all shelters at Pattee Park and the shelter and gazebo at Wiese Park are \$50 per day.

Alcohol permits are available to be purchased for an extra \$25 fee with at least a 2 week notice. Photo ID is required and the applicant must be able to pass a background check. No children may be present.

For more information or to make a reservation, stop in to the McCreary Community Building at 1800 Pattee Street in Perry or call 515-465-5621.

Fireworks Not Allowed in Perry City Limits

IT IS ILLEGAL for any person to use or explode any explosive material or consumer fireworks within Perry city limits.

The City of Perry deems the use of consumer fireworks as a threat to

public safety or a nuisance to landowners and therefore prohibits the use of consumer fireworks within Perry city limits, except for commercial displays by a licensed operator that have received a permit from the City of Perry.

The penalty for violation of this ordinance is a simple misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250). A municipal infraction of \$250 may be issued in lieu of the simple misdemeanor violation.

Perry Dog Park Rules and Regulations

Yearly passes for the Perry Dog Park are available at the McCreary Community Building, 1800 Pattee Street. The fee is \$20 for the first dog and \$10 for each additional dog, with a limit of three dogs. Perry residents must have a current pet license in order to purchase a dog park permit. Day passes are also available for \$2 per dog.

Please be aware of the rules for usage of the Perry Dog Park:

- Clean up after your dog.
- No prong or choke collars.

- No food except for small, training treats.
- No dogs under 6 months or female dogs in heat.
- Dogs must be under the control of the handler at all times.
- No aggressive dogs and if a dog shows aggression, they must be removed from the dog park.
- Violators will be subject to removal from the park and suspension of park privileges.

Please call the McCreary Community Building at 515-465-5621 for more information.

Lifeguards Needed ...

The McCreary Community Building is facing staffing shortages. We are in need of daytime, evening, and weekend lifeguards. The metro and surrounding cities in the region are dealing with these shortages as well. We have increased wages in an effort to generate interest in the positions. We are trying to maintain consistency and notify patrons of pool closings ahead of time when possible. Please follow us on Facebook for updates.

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