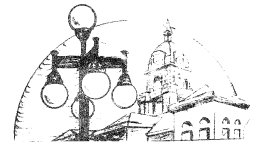


VINTON VIEWPOINT

June 2008



Coordinator Notes

There are several exciting things that are coming up quickly. First, Party in the Park will take place from June 26 through 28. Vinton Unlimited and the Vinton Parks and Recreation Department are doing another spectacular job of putting some great things on the agenda for this year's event. Please come and enjoy the show. For those of you who were at the Celebration Iowa show, and those who missed it last time, you won't want to miss an encore presentation on Saturday, June 28 at Riverside Park.

Of course, the other major item is the preparation taking place to welcome the AmeriCorps NCCC staff and volunteers into the community. The positive impact of these individuals on our community will be felt for many years to come. We have been in several meetings with the staff who are already here, and they are just as excited as we are about this great opportunity for our city, state and Midwest region.

These are just a couple of items that are adding to the excitement in the air. We have had some increased interest in our community from some businesses and others looking for a community with definite growth potential. This definitely describes Vinton as the city moves forward in the next few months.

New Garbage Hauler

Earlier this year, the City of Vinton took bids for garbage collection and hauling for residential customers from July 2008 to July 2013. Herb's Garbage Hauling submitted the lowest bid, which the Council approved at a later meeting. Thus, on July 1, 2008, Herb's Garbage Hauling will be collecting residential garbage and recycling. They have indicated to us that they will stick to the same schedule as Waste Management so there will be as little change for the customer as possible. **On July 1, you can continue to put your garbage and recycling out on the same day as you are now.**

Vinton Street Department

We want to thank everyone who helped fill sandbags last month. We have had to deal with several issues following an extremely busy winter. There are several sealcoat locations that have been filled in with dirt. We will not be able to sealcoat these places until the weather warms up since the hot tar does not work well when the weather is cool. The City is currently looking at costs to repair the section of 2nd Avenue between 9th and 10th Street that had some major problems after this past winter.

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