

VINTON VIEWPOINT

May 2007

Mayor Message

The City of Vinton appreciates all the hard work done by all the volunteers who truly care about their city. It has been exciting to watch the efforts of the volunteers who have put a lot of effort into the Vinnovations project. There are many ways for you to get involved, if you are not already. The Vinton Police Department, along with Vinton Unlimited, is coordinating a Graffiti Clean Up Day on Saturday, May 19. Call 472-3955 for more information.

Street Department

Starting in the spring and continuing throughout the summer there will be construction work on 2nd Avenue from 7th Street to 9th Street and on 21st Street from C Avenue to 2nd Avenue. The work on 2nd Avenue should be completed within two months from the day it starts. The construction on 21st Street should be completed sometime in August. Please be aware of the construction in these areas. Watch for detours, traffic and construction workers.

Water Department

Did you know that even a small leak can lead to more water being used in your home or business than you thought possible? Some leaks occur in the most unlikely places, like the water softener or the bathroom toilet. To assist in detecting leaks in toilets, the City has obtained some color testing tablets. Just place the tablet in the tank for 15 minutes, and then check the bowl. If you see a blue color, there is a leak in the tank. Stop by City Hall for your free testing tablets.

Open Burning

The City of Vinton ordinances allow for open burning of yard debris on the first three Saturdays in May and the last 4 Saturdays in October from 6 AM to 6 PM. At all other times of the year, yard waste can be taken to the brush dump north of the Cedar River. You can also pick up free compost at the site. Hours for the brush dump are posted at the site.



Thinking of adopting a pet? Check out the Vinton-Benton County Animal Shelter. Call 472-4623

