

# FALL NEWSLETTER

## CITY OF MARKESAN

City Hall: 398-3031

October 2021



### DISPOSAL OF FALL LEAVES

With summer behind us, and leaves falling every day, the Markesan Public Works Department has scheduled leaf pick-up for the following Mondays: Oct. 4, Oct. 11, Oct. 18, Oct. 25, and Nov. 1. All leaves for pick-up should be raked to the terrace by 7:00am each collection day. **NO BAGGED LEAVES WILL BE ACCEPTED!!!** If you have both leaves and brush to be collected, please put them in separate piles. (Oct. 18 - Both leaves and brush will be collected)

Leaves and other compostable items may also be taken to the Recycling Center, located at N2298 Cty Rd A, east of the City, which is open every Saturday from 8:00am to 2:00pm

### REMINDERS

- \*LEAVES CANNOT BE RAKED INTO THE STREETS
- \*THERE IS NO CURBSIDE COLLECTION OF GRASS CLIPPINGS
- \*BURNING OF LEAVES IS PROHIBITED



### CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Fall clean-up at the Markesan Cemetery will be from October 15 through October 31. The crew will be picking up leaves, trimming trees and removing floral decorations. Please help clean-up efforts by removing any decorations you would like saved prior to Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. You may replace your items once the clean-up period is finished.



### 2022 DOG LICENSES

All dog licenses **expire Dec. 31, 2021**, regardless of when they were issued. New 2022 licenses will be available by early December. **The fees are \$5 for spayed/neutered dogs and \$10 for unspayed/neutered dogs.** A late fee of **\$15 per dog** is charged if dogs are not licensed by Mar. 31, 2022. A current rabies certificate is required to obtain a license. If you no longer have a dog, that was previously licensed, please call City Hall at 398-3031 so our records can be updated.

You may obtain a license by mail. Send (or drop in City Hall's drop-box) a copy of the rabies certificate, appropriate fee, including late fee if applicable, **and a self-addressed, stamped envelope** and your dog license and tag will be mailed to you.

Failure to obtain a required license is subject to a \$98.80 citation.



### TRICK OR TREAT!!

Trick or treating is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 31, from 4:30-6:30pm. Highly used streets may be closed during these hours, please plan accordingly.

Turn on your porch or outside light to let trick or treaters know that you have treats. If you do not wish to participate, leave outside lights off during trick or treating time.

Library Trick or Treating & Open House will be Oct. 28 from 10:00am - 7:00pm.



## WINTER WONDERLAND RULES

With the winter season approaching, here are some reminders:

- ❖ Winter parking is in effect from **Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> to Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>**. No parking is allowed on City streets from 2:00am-6:00am to allow for snow removal. Illegally parked vehicles may be subject to citations or towing, with towing costs paid by the owner.
- ❖ Per City Code Sec. 330-14, property owners are responsible to clear snow and/or ice from sidewalks within 24 hours from the time snow ceases to accumulate. It may not be deposited on City streets or rights-of-way.
- ❖ Check your mailbox post to ensure it can withstand the force of plowed snow. Damage to mailboxes from snow coming off a plow is the owner's responsibility.
- ❖ Much of the snow plowing takes place during early morning hours. Please keep this in mind when placing your trash and recycling out for pick-up.

## BULKY TRASH DAY

Bulky Trash Day for Markesan residents will be **October 22, 2021**. Place items for disposal at the curb no later than 6:00 am that day. Please be aware of the following to ensure your items are picked up:

**ACCEPTED** – Furniture, mattresses, carpet roll (rolled & tied, not to exceed 4' length or 12" wide), countertop (not to exceed 4' length or 36" wide), doors, windows

**EXCLUDED** – Bags / containers of garbage, lumber, tires, yard waste, construction material, all electronics (TV, DVD player, VCR, stereo, computers), appliances

Waste Management will not accept any small items placed in bags or boxes. Bulky Trash Day is designed specifically for any items that will not fit in your provided cart for weekly trash pick-up.

## GARBAGE & RECYCLING REMINDERS...

When putting carts out for pick-up, there are a few things to remember:

- ❖ Garbage Collection – Every week
- ❖ Recycling Collection – Every other week (Refer to calendar from Waste Management regarding recycling pick-up dates, available on our website)
- ❖ Please do **NOT** put recycling in plastic bags.
- ❖ Remember to keep 3 ft. of clearance between the carts and other objects, especially mailboxes and vehicles.
- ❖ Please face your carts in the correct direction level to the ground.
- ❖ Please remove carts from curb after pick-up in a timely manner.

## LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

**Story Hour** – Wednesdays at 10:00am. Stories, songs, fingerplays, crafts and new friends! Geared towards ages preschool through early elementary.

**Cooking up Science with 4-H** – Oct. 12 at 4:00pm. Involves basic biology, chemistry, and physics using items from the kitchen. Open to students in grades 3-6.

**Pumpkin Decorating Contest** – Starting Oct 16, and return by Oct. 25. Pick a pumpkin up to decorate (until supplies are out) and be entered in our contest! Public will vote on week of Oct. 25. Three winners will receive \$10 cash.

**Great Pumpkin Mystery, Charlie Brown** – Oct. 25-30 bring the family down to find the "Great Pumpkin". Help Linus find the Great Pumpkin by solving different puzzles (elem. aged friendly) and scavenger hunts around the library. Successful sleuths will earn a treat bag!!

Please note the following City Hall and Public Works & Water/Wastewater Department closures over the holidays:

- **Nov. 25 & 26, 2021**  
Trash pick-up will be on **Sat., Nov. 27, 2021**
- **Dec. 23 & 24, 2021**  
Trash pick-up will be on **Fri., Dec. 24, 2021**
- **Dec. 30 & 31, 2021**  
Trash & Recycling pick-up will be on **Fri., Dec. 31, 2021**