



**SIGN UP for CITY ALERT NOTIFICATIONS**

The Nixle instant messaging system is the City’s primary means of electronically notifying residents of weather alerts, utility emergencies and other public service information. Sign up through the City’s web site or at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com)

**Upcoming Recreation Activities**

**SPRING SOCCER**

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| Registration Opens  | Jan 5  |
| Registration Closes | Feb 15 |
| Season Starts       | Mar 28 |

**SPRING BASEBALL/SOFTBALL**

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| Registration Opens  | Jan 19 |
| Registration Closes | Mar 15 |
| Season Starts       | May 16 |

**Sports registration forms at [www.plattecity.org](http://www.plattecity.org)**

**January and February Meeting Schedules**

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| January 5, 2015  | Public Safety Sub-Committee 5:30pm<br>Parks and Recreation 6:30pm    |
| January 6, 2015  | Public Works Sub-Committee 5:30pm<br>Municipal Court: 6:00 pm        |
| January 20, 2015 | ED Sub-Committee 5:30pm  |
| January 27, 2015 | <b>Board of Aldermen 7:00pm</b>                                      |
| February 2, 2015 | Public Safety Subcommittee, 5:30 pm<br>Parks and Recreation, 6:00 pm |
| February 3, 2015 | Public Works Sub-committee, 5:30 pm<br>Municipal Court, 6:00 pm      |
| TBD              | Planning and Zoning, 7:00 p.m.                                       |

**Snow Plowing, Winter Driving and Snow Routes.**

- Help City Snow Crews clean streets, **please remove vehicles from the street during/immediately after snow storms.** Moving your vehicle off the street makes it easier for plows to clean all the way to the curb.
- **To avoid plows refilling your driveway,** please clear the edge of the street 3 feet wide by 6 feet long upstream of your driveway. (the portion of the City street/curb/gutter to your left as you face the street)
- **Drive safely during and after snow and ice events.** Give yourself more time to reach destination, accelerate and stop gradually, drive at lower speeds and avoid hills whenever possible.
- **Pay attention to Snow Route signs.** Do not park on designated snow routes.
- Call Public Works at 816.858.4815 to report snow or ice related road problems or concerns

**Christmas Tree Disposal:**

**Open to Platte City residents only: No green waste cards needed**

The Platte City Yard Waste Drop Off facility at the west end of Mill Street in Riverview Park is open for Christmas Trees only during daylight hours from Wed. Dec 31<sup>st</sup> through Mon, Jan 12<sup>th</sup>. **Contact Public Works at 816.858.4815 for more information.**

**City of  
Platte City**

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[www.plattecity.org](http://www.plattecity.org)



## **Be A Responsible Pet Owner**

Sharing your life with a dog or cat can be a source of great joy. However, having a pet also comes with responsibilities both to your pet and to your neighbors. Following are a few tips for responsible pet ownership:

- Spay or Neuter your dog or cat. Contact your local veterinarian or City Hall for more information.
- Accept responsibility if your dog or cat does have a litter. Contact the Great Plains SPCA, Wayside Waifs or City Hall for assistance or more information.
- If you can no longer care for your pet. Contact the Great Plains SPCA, Wayside Waifs or City Hall for assistance or more information.
- Vaccinate and license your pets. Vaccines prevent the spread of disease, licensing helps bring your pet home.
- Dog owners should be aware of their dogs barking habits. Do not allow constant barking to impact your neighbor's ability to enjoy their property. Bring barking dogs inside or train your dogs to limit their barking.

## **Business License Reminder**

Renew Now. You may renew without penalty before April 1, 2015. Renewal information was mailed to current licensees. If you did not receive a renewal notice or do not have a current license, please contact City Hall at (816) 858-3046 or check the web site at [www.plattecitey.org](http://www.plattecitey.org)

## **Pet License Reminder**

All dogs and cats over six months must have a Platte City animal license. This inexpensive service protects the community from rabies and helps bring your pet home if it gets loose. Review pet license information on the City's web site or call City Hall, (816) 858-3046 for more information.

## **How to prevent becoming an Identity Crime victim:**

- Shred bills, credit card receipts, bank statements, and other financial before disposing of them.
- Be careful about the information you provide when signing up for "free" offers or give away contests.
- Never give personnel information over the phone or respond to unsolicited internet information requests.
- If going on vacation have a friend pick up your mail or call the U.S. Postal Service at [1-800-275-8777](tel:1-800-275-8777) and request a vacation hold for your mail.

**Call Platte City Police at 858-5150 for more tips**

## **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY CITY SCHEDULE**

City Hall Closed

City Solid Waste Collection as Normal

## **PLATTE CITY, MISSOURI NOTICE TO CANDIDATES FOR CITY OFFICES**

**Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2015, to elect the following City Officers:**

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| Aldermen, Ward 1 | Two Year Term |
| Aldermen, Ward 2 | Two Year Term |
| Aldermen, Ward 3 | Two Year Term |

Filing opened December 16, 2014 at 8:00 a.m. and will close January 20, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. Those wishing to file a declaration of candidacy for an office may do so at the City Clerk's Office located at: City Hall, 400 Main Street, Platte City, Missouri, Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. The City of Platte City offices will be closed on Monday, January 19, 2015.

**Platte City website: [www.Plattecitey.org](http://www.Plattecitey.org):** Same address, different site. Visit the website to manage your City Utility account, pay bills on-line, download forms, check out City documents, report a concern or request city service. Let us know (report a concern) if you do not find the City information or document you want on the site. Call 816.858.3046 with any questions or concerns.