



CITY OF MONTROSE

Winter 2010

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FIREMAN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION DINNER & DANCE

WHEN: FEBRUARY 6TH, 2010

WHERE: MONTROSE COMMUNITY CENTER

TIME: DINNER—PRIME RIB OR CHICKEN \$14.00 SERVED FROM 5:30—7:30 PM
DANCE AT 8:00 PM TO MIDNIGHT WITH DJ PAM FALDE

FULL BAR ONLY

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM ANY FIREFIGHTER OR AT THE DOOR.

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE. WIN A POLARIS ATV OR

A \$4500 GIFT CARD

UTILITY RATE INCREASE

The water and sewer rates are increasing with the January , 2010 billing.

The new rates are as follows:

WATER: Base rate will increase from \$4.25 to \$4.50 per month

Usage rate will increase from \$4.00 per 1000 gallons to \$4.25 per 1000 gallons and
increase on June 1st, 2010 from \$4.25 per 1000 gallons to \$4.50 per 1000 gallons.

SEWER #1 (The system of pipes, lift stations etc)

Base rate will increase from \$2.00 to \$2.25 per month.

Usage rate will increase from \$3.00 per 1000 gallons to \$3.50 per 1000 gallons.

The Wastewater Treatment Plant fees will also be increasing in the future.

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TAX LEVY—NO INCREASE

At the December 14, 2009 City Council meeting , council members adopted a 0% levy increase.

This means the amount the city levies for operating costs will remain the same as 2009. The total levy amount is \$847580. Since 2008, the money the city received from the State of Minnesota (Local Government Aid) and from the real estate taxes that residents pay was approximately \$198,812.00 lower. This was due to budget cuts at the State level and lower real estate tax collections. This means the City of Montrose actually reduced its budget to keep the levy the same as last year.

WINTER ITEMS:

Winter parking rules are in effect. No parking on city streets during a snowfall or until streets are plowed curb to curb. No parking from 1:00 am to 7:00 am on any street.

The City of Montrose requires you to clean the sidewalk in front of your home within 24 hours of a snow or ice event.

The Public Works Department plows streets according to the streets classification. Snow plow routes are plowed first. These are high volume routes that provide access for emergency services. Second priority streets are those streets providing access to schools and commercial buildings. The third priority streets are all other thru residential streets and fourth priority streets are cul-de-sacs, circles and alleys.

PLEASE CLEAR SNOW FROM ANY FIRE HYDRANTS LOCATED ON YOUR
PROPERTY.***

CLEAN UP DAY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

THE ANNUAL CLEAN UP DAY WILL BE MAY 8TH, 2010

WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION AS THE DATE GETS CLOSER.

PRICES WILL REMAIN THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.



PET LICENSES

Pet licenses are available at the city office. You must show proof that your pet has a current rabies vaccination. Licenses are \$12.00 for two years if neutered or spayed and \$15.00 if not neutered or spayed. New licenses were due August 1, 2009 and will expire Aug 1st of 2011. You can stop by anytime during business hours and renew the licenses.

RECYCLING DATES

FEB 9

FEB 23

MAR 9

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE HELD
THE 2ND MONDAY OF EACH
MONTH AT 7:00 PM AT THE MON-
TROSE COMMUNITY CENTER.



Your business tag line here.

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

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Primary Business Address

Your Address Line 2

Your Address Line 3

Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail: someone@example.com

We're on the Web!

example.com



Caption describing picture or graphic.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your

organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good

place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.