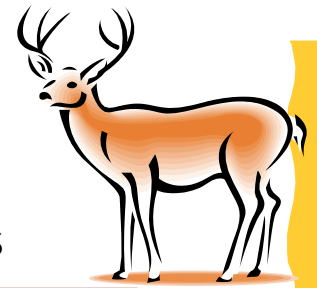


NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2017

CITY OF CRYSTAL FALLS



PARKING BAN IN EFFECT STARTING NOVEMBER 1st



Beginning with the first snowfall in November that requires plowing of the streets in Crystal Falls, tickets will be issued for any vehicles that are parked on the City streets and alleyways between the hours of 2 am and 7 am. The cost of a parking fine is \$15.00.

The reason for this parking ban is to get the vehicles out of the way to allow the streets and alleyways to be cleared of snow. Some of the streets in the City of Crystal Falls are very challenging for our snow plow drivers, given the hilly nature of our area. Please adhere to the parking ban to help our employees safely get this task completed so you can safely get around to your destinations.

REMINDER FOR WHEN THE SNOW COMES:

It shall be the responsibility of all property owners whose real property lies adjacent to Superior Avenue between 5th Street and River Street in the City of Crystal Falls to remove all snow and ice from the public sidewalk running parallel and adjacent to Superior Avenue. The snow and ice must be removed within 72 hours of its accumulation.



The October Goody Bag winner is Suzanne Sandri!

A drawing for the Goody Bag is held each month with all utility customers who pay their bill on time being eligible.

The reusable bag is full of energy saving goodies worth nearly \$50.00 and we throw in some fun stuff too!

Maybe you'll be our lucky winner in the next drawing???

The City offices will be
Closed on November
23rd & 24th

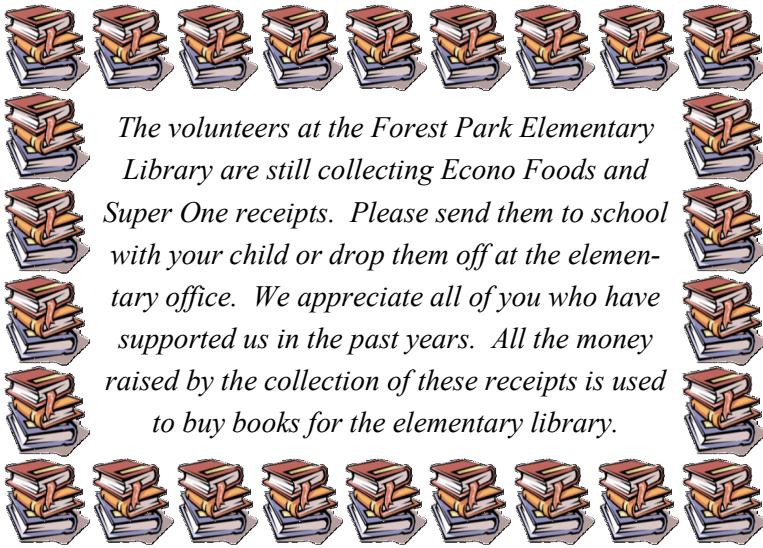


Calendar:

- 11/7: Special Election
- 11/9: Recycling
- 11/10: VETERANS DAY
- 11/13: City Council meets 5:30 pm
- 11/15: Deer Season Opens
- 11/23: THANKSGIVING DAY
- 11/23 & 11/24: City closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday
- 12/7: PEARL HARBOR DAY
- 12/11: City Council meets 5:30 pm
- 12/14: Recycling



Hometown
Christmas Parade
December 9th
6 pm



The volunteers at the Forest Park Elementary Library are still collecting Econo Foods and Super One receipts. Please send them to school with your child or drop them off at the elementary office. We appreciate all of you who have supported us in the past years. All the money raised by the collection of these receipts is used to buy books for the elementary library.

Notice of Rate Change

As part of the passage of the 2017-2018 city budget, the Crystal Falls City Council approved a 5% increase in both the water and sewer rates for the City of Crystal Falls. This increase was deemed necessary by the City Council as it is their goal to maintain these systems in a manner that is safe, healthy, and insures continued effective service to all city water and sewer customers. Please find the new rate structure below.

Water Rates

\$38.85 for minimum of 3,000 gallons, \$8 per 1,000 gallons after minimum

Sewer Rates

\$25.20 first 5,800 gallons, \$21 per 5,800 gallons after minimum

Water Surcharge—\$26.25

Sewer Surcharge—\$14.18



**ACCOUNTABILITY AND
TRANSPARENCY REPORTS FOR
CITY OF CRYSTAL FALLS
ARE AVAILABLE DECEMBER 1ST**

Each year the City of Crystal Falls is required to produce a variety of reports to satisfy the requirements of Public Act 252 of 2014 in order to receive its share funds from the Revenue Sharing Program. Those reports include: Citizens Guide to the City's Finances; a Performance Dashboard; a Debt Service Report; and a Projected Budget Report for the next fiscal year.

All of these reports are available to the public on the City's website: [ww.crystalfalls.org/about-us/City Revenue Sharing Program](http://ww.crystalfalls.org/about-us/City-Revenue-Sharing-Program). They are also posted in the lobby at the City Hall at 401 Superior Ave in Crystal Falls.

Anyone wishing to have a hard copy of these reports may obtain them by contacting the City Manager at 906-875-3212 x 101.



Reminder:
Utility bills are due on the 28th of each month. If the 28th lands on a Saturday or Sunday, the bills are due in the office by Monday morning or they will be considered late.

