



City of Gwinner



2013 Fall Newsletter

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Still time to sign up:

DIRECT DEBIT

You will now be able to have your recurring city payments automatically deducted from your bank account.

There is a Direct Debit Authorization form you must fill out, before this can happen. You can find this form on our website at www.gwinnernd.com or pick one up at the city office. The city office will need a voided check or a deposit ticket to go along with the form; which can be dropped off at the office or in the drop box on the west side of the EMS building. Many residents love this!



GOT PETS?

Every pet needs to have a City of Gwinner pet license which is good for one year. Must provide shot records at the time of licensing.

In the Spring, we will have a Vet Clinic at the EMS building again.

SARGENT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

During Office

Hours:

701-724-3302

After hours you can call state radio at **1-800-472-2121** and ask for Sargent County Officer

Recycling Dates:



September 17
October 22
November 19
December 17

City Officials

Mayor: Dan McKeever

Council Members: Jerry Zetocha, Linda Johnson, EIRoy Odegard, Karla Ulven

City Employees

City Auditor: Jessica Peterson

City Crew: Dennis Howey, David Even



SNOW SNOW SNOW

Please keep parked

vehicles off the streets.

The residents are required to clean their part of the alley out.

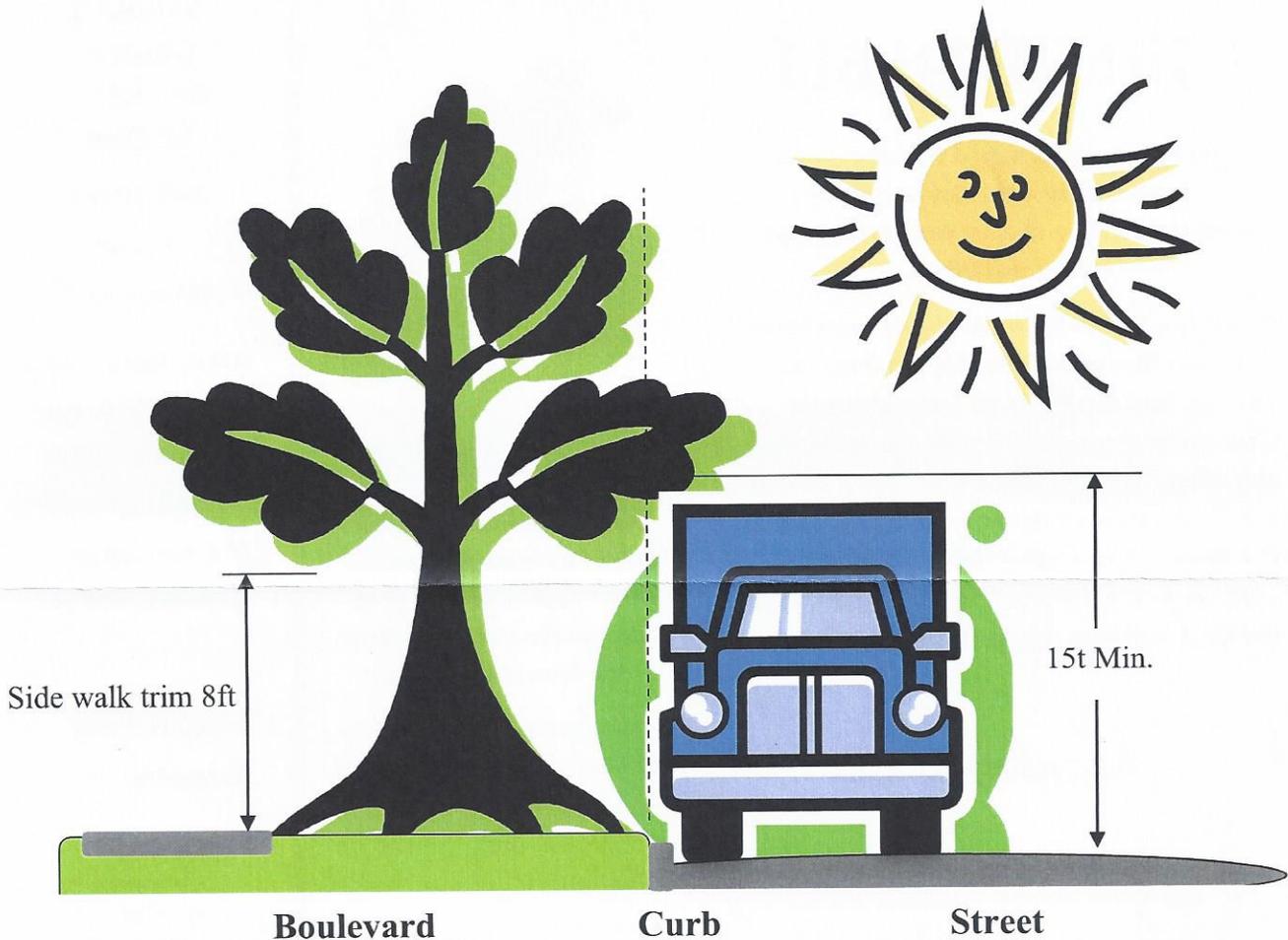
Upcoming Events:

- City Council Meetings are scheduled for 5pm on October 7, November 4, December 2

If you are unable to attend please read the approved minutes on the website.

- Clean up weekend will be in October
- Check Facebook for upcoming events

BOULEVARD TREE TRIMMING GUIDE LINE FOR THE CITY OF GWINNER



By city ordinance residents are required to keep trees on their property and also boulevard trees and plantings trimmed to the above specifications. This is necessary for pedestrian safety on side walks and also to prevent damage to street maintenance equipment (such as snow plows, street sweepers, garbage trucks ect. that need to operate next to curb).

ARTICLE V. TREES AND AWNING OVERHANGING STREETS

11-501. DUTY OF OWNERS AND OCCUPANTS AS TO TREES AND AWNINGS. That it shall be the duty of all occupants and owners of real property within the City of Gwinner to keep trees and shrubbery growing on premises owned or occupied by them and overhanging sidewalks, streets, or alleys, trimmed so as to clear sidewalks at least eight (8) feet and streets and alleys fifteen (15) feet; and all awnings overhanging sidewalks must be so hung as to clear the side walk at least eight (8) feet, and if overhanging a street or alley it must clear the same at least fifteen (15) feet.

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City of Gwinner Fall public works News Letter

This year a new winter vehicle parking ordinance NO 13-2 11-215 has been put in place to help provide our residents with a safer, more cost effective and timely snow removal operation. This means everyone must take responsibility in finding off street, overnight parking for their vehicles (including guests and/or tenants and patrons) from November 15 through April 15. Apartment owners and managers must inform their tenants of the current regulations and be able to provide parking for their tenants. In some cases overflow parking may be needed. Trailer courts that utilize city streets for parking must also comply with this ordinance.

11-323 PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF ORDINANCE. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of sections 11-215 and 11-321 shall be subject to a fine of \$50 provided said vehicle is moved within 24 hours of service of the citation and should said vehicle not be moved within 24 hours of the first violation then an additional citation shall be issued and the penalty shall be an additional \$100 fine, impoundment of vehicle, and costs of impoundment.

As we are entering the fall and then Winter seasons, we are starting with fall maintenance projects and making ready for the season that follows. The major events in water and waste water departments are water main and hydrant flushing. Also winterizing the hydrants. During the flushing procedure particles may be loosened in the household service line and/or plumbing as well. If this does occur simply flush cold water facet until water comes clear. Reduced water pressure may be noticed at times.

Our fall waste water maintenance projects include lift station cleaning and sewer main jet cleaning. The jetting procedure can sometimes cause some residents to be concerned by the roaring noise that may be heard in their home or air bubbles splashing the water in toilets especially in basements. This happens more frequently in older homes or where their household plumbing venting may be marginal. Making sure lids are down and toilets are flushed and holding clean water will be helpful. If you still have concerns cover toilet with garbage bag.

It will be necessary for all property owners and occupants to trim trees and boulevard plantings in streets and alleys in accordance with city ordinance Article V 11-501. Each year thousands of tax payer dollars are spent repairing tree branch damaged street maintenance equipment. Gwinner residents may bring tree branches and trees only to the city burn pile without charge. An October 15 deadline has been set so that we can stay within the time frame for burning that the Health department would allow us in the burn variance. If the conditions included in this ordinance are not met the City of Gwinner will have the option of having trees trimmed at owners expense.

Following these simple house keeping rules (ordinance) and taking a part in sharing of community responsibilities will certainly make our community life more rewarding and enjoyable for all. The council and employees of the City of Gwinner wish to thank every one for their help and cooperation. For more information you may call the city office at 701-678-2409 or public works at 701-680-8103.

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