## ~ things happening at City Hall ~

## **GRASS CLIPPINGS**

There is only 1 place in town for grass clippings and brush and that is at the brush pile located on Broadway Street South. Please do not put grass clippings and/or brush on the Xcel Energy property which is near the pickleball courts, behind the football field. Thank you!

## Water Conservation Tips!

#### Don't Run the Faucet While You Are Brushing

EPA estimates that the average U.S. citizen wastes 2 gallons daily on oral hygiene. That might amount to 600 million gallons daily! Don't run the faucet when you aren't using it.

#### **Leaky Faucet?**

Fix leaky faucets immediately. A leaky faucet that drips at a rate of one drip per second can waste more than 3,000 gallons per year. Ten percent of homes have leaks that waste 90 gallons or more per day. Leaky faucets can be reduced by checking faucet washers and gaskets for wear and replacing them if necessary. Fixing easily corrected household water leaks can save homeowners more than 10 percent on their water bills.

#### **Leaky Toilet?**

A silent leak in your toilet can waste several thousand gallons of water each year. Replace old toilets with models that use 1.6 gallons or less per flush. Low flow toilets can help with water conservation. Follow these steps to discover if your toilet leaks: 1. Lift the lid off your toilet tank. 2. Place 3-4 drops of food coloring into the toilet tank. 3. Do not flush or disturb the toilet for one or two hours. 4. After one to two hours, observe the toilet bowl. If the

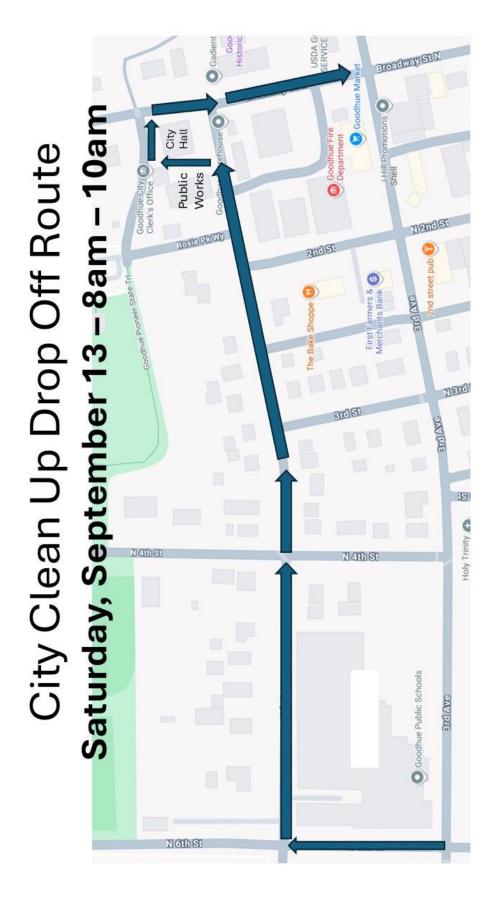
| LEAK<br>THIS<br>SIZE | WATER LOSS IN GALLONS Average Average Per Day Per Month |           | ANNUAL LOSS<br>IN DOLLARS<br>@ \$2.50 per<br>1,000 Gal. Rate |
|----------------------|---|-----------|--|
|                      | 185   | 5,550     | 167  |
| • .                  | 735   | 22,050    | 662  |
| •                    | 1,655   | 49,650    | 1,490  |
| •                    | 2,945   | 88,350    | 2,651  |
| •                    | 6,620   | 198,600   | 5,598  |
| •                    | 11,770  | 353,100   | 10,593   |
|                      | 18,395  | 551,850   | 16,556   |
|                      | 26,485  | 794,550   | 23,837   |
|                      | 36,050  | 1,081,500 | 32,445   |
|                      | 47,090  | 1,412,700 | 42,381   |

color you placed into the tank shows up in the bowl, you have a leak. See your hardware dealer or plumber to obtain a replacement valve or kit.

#### Only Run a Full Load of Dishes

Efficient water use can have major environmental, public health, and economic benefits. Scrape, rather than rinse, dishes before loading the dishwasher; wash only full loads. Only running a full load of dishes will help with water conservation.

Empowering you with information that matters



#### **Accepted Items**

- -washers
- -dryers
- -dishwashers
- -ranges
- -window AC units
- -dehumidifiers
- -mixers
- -cell phones
- -fans (ceiling and stand alone)
- -engines
- -mowers and parts
- -tillers
- -grills
- -fencing
- -fire pits
- -farm equipment
- -fencing
- -copper and
- aluminum wire
- -computer towers
- -batteries (not single use batteries)
- -electric motors
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- -battery chargers

# Salvation Army Donations

good quality clothing, accessories, homeware, books, CDs, DVDs, toys, games, bric-a-brac and more.

**Scrap Metal**