



City of Altamont Spring 2017 newsletter – 620-784-5612 or cityoffice@altamontks.com

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We wanted to share a few news items and upcoming events for the spring and summer.

SAFETY INFORMATION – FOR ANY EMERGENCIES CALL 911.

You may call 620-784-5422 weekends and holidays for utility **emergencies**, if no one answers call 911 if it is an emergency.

Police - NON-emergency number is **620-784-5582**. Emergency number **911**.

For general questions call 620-784-5612; for Library questions call 1-620-784-5530.

Digging Safety - **ALWAYS** call before you DIG, even minor excavation – it's a **FREE** call **811**.

Gas Safety - **LOOK** for blowing dirt, persistent bubbling in standing water and dead vegetation are signs of a possible leak around the pipeline area. **LISTEN** for any unusual noises coming from the pipeline. A leak can make a hissing or roaring sound, depending on the magnitude of the leak. **SMELL** detecting an unusual odor could be an indication of a pipeline leak. ***If you suspect a gas leak, keep everyone away from the area of the **odor**. **DON'T** smoke or strike any matches. **DON'T** light any candles. **DON'T** flip light switches on or off. **DON'T** use a telephone. **EVACUATE** the premises immediately! Call the City of Altamont Gas Department emergency **620-784-5582** from a different location.

Storm Shelters - Please stop by our office (or call and we can fax or email) for a storm shelter form. For your safety we would like to know where you take shelter; if you stay in your home or have your own shelter. Therefore our emergency personnel would know where to look for you in the event of a tornado. If you don't have a storm shelter or safe place within your home, the Labette County High School – Haury Hall is **OPEN** for our citizens in tornado events. Haury Hall is the large tan building at the corner of 7th & High School streets. There is parking at the northeast corner of the building. The entrance door is on the northeast corner of the building. No animals allowed in this shelter.

City Animal Tags - ALL dogs and cats **MUST** have rabies shots, register for City tags; \$1.00 annually and kept on your property in a pen or on a leash. Violators will be ticketed. Pick up after your dog per City Ordinance. City Tags may be purchased annually at the City Office, 407 S Huston. Bring proof of rabies.

Golf cart or ATV Annual permits are \$10.00. Call **620-784-5582** to schedule permit inspection.

New Trash Ordinance is attached. Rural and Residential Trash service will increase to \$17 per month starting the May 1, 2017 utility bill. **Polycarts** will be distributed to each household in town during April to all City residents. To request more than one polycart, please contact the City Office 620-784-5612. Additional polycart prices are: 2 polycarts - \$19, 3 polycarts - \$21. All trash must be put in a polycart to be picked up. If trash is set beside polycart, there will be an additional \$35 fee attached to your utility bill each pickup. If you have more household trash, you are welcome to take it to the dumpster under the water tower at 609 S Wells.

Recycling - Open all year next door to Library at 409 S Huston - for paper, newspapers, magazines, books, and soda cans.

Streets – Streets milled last year will be chipped & sealed during June.

April 29 **Spring City-Wide Rummage Sales** \$2.00 to get on the map. Call 620-784-5612.

May 1-3 **Spring Bulk Trash and Leaf pickup.** You **MUST HAVE ALL ITEMS OUT BY** May 1 and we will pick up the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. No roofing material, tires or building demolition.

May 27 **Pool** opens Saturday, May 27. Hours: Monday – Saturday, 1 to 7 pm. Family Swim from 7 to 8pm. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Sunday 2:30-7pm. Pool parties call after the pool opens 620-784-5759. Parties 1 – 25 people \$40; 26 to 50 people \$60, over 50 people \$80. Pool passes may be added to your utility bill for 3 months, or paid in full. Single passes \$39 and Family passes \$75. Single day gate passes \$2 for ages 7 and up. American Red Cross swimming lessons – call the pool to sign up.

June 3 **Altamont Kids Fishing Derby.** Idle Hour Lake Registration begins at 9 AM. Weigh-in by 2PM.

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Altamont Lake is a great destination to fish, walk, enjoy a picnic, play our 18 hole disc golf course, tent camp (free) or RV camp (\$10 per night). Make RV reservations by calling 620-784-5582.

June 5–July 31 - Summer Story Hour at our Local Library - call 620-784-5612 for information. FREE Story Hour with stories, games, crafts and snacks. Mondays: 9:30 -10:30 am. for ages 3 – 5 (under 3 welcome with adult), 11:00 – Noon for ages 6 and above. Summer library youth reading program with cash prizes each week. Altamont Public Library open Monday through Friday from 1 – 5pm and Wednesday and Thursday from 6 – 8pm. If you have a book, CD or DVD you would like and we don't have it, we will order it for you through interlibrary loan. Free books in the hallway.

June 10 Flag Day behind Harrison Auditorium at LCHS Campus with the Street Dance downtown behind the Police Dept. at 501 S Huston. Parade at 11 am. around the High School campus.

July 3 Independence Day Celebration Fireworks – park behind the High School Gym featuring music starting at 8pm with fireworks approx. 9:30pm.

July 15 Farm Bureau Ice Cream supper 6 pm and **Music at the Park** with Western Way Cowboy Church Band, 7 pm. Everyone welcome!

August 25 Back-to-School Street Dance starting at 7pm with 2 Dudes and a Radio behind the Police Dept. 501 S Huston. Everyone Welcome!

September 23 Fall City-Wide Rummage Sales \$2.00 to get on the map. Call 620-784-5612.

October 28 Boo Bash, 4-6pm at the Altamont City Park for ages 0 up to 5th grade.

December 2 Christmas Parade

Building Permits - All building construction including fences and temporary buildings requires a building permit 21 days prior to start date. Building permits are available at the City Office.

Burn Policy - No burning leaves. Stop by the City Office to pick up a copy of burn policy. The City has a burn policy. You may stop by the City Office for a key to bring leaves, limbs and sticks to the Burn Site located on Gartner Ave., ¾ mile south of the rodeo grounds.

All yards **MUST** be kept mowed and free of trash, garbage, junk and inoperable vehicles.

Park Building is available to schedule your event – call the City Office 620-784-5612. \$40 refundable deposit and \$40 rent per day.

You can pay your utilities on-line at www.altamontpayments.com or by calling 1-800-701-8560 with convenience fee.

City Council meetings the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7:00 pm, 407 S. Huston. Deadline for filing for City Council and Mayor is June 1, 2017 at noon. Filing fee \$20. Election is Nov 7, 2017 to take office in January 2018. Two Council seats and the Mayor's seat will be up for re-election. You **MUST** file at the Labette County Courthouse in Oswego.

Annual Water Consumer Confidence report is available at www.krwa.net/ccr/altamont or stop by the City office for a printed copy.

Small Town Pride Cookbooks for sale \$5.00 – great recipes from local cooks.

Kansas Librarian's Cookbooks for sale \$5.00 features Altamont Librarian Freda Edwards lemon bars.

For upcoming events **LIKE** Altamont Recreation Commission on Facebook.