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*Mission statement: "Improve and Protect Our Community"*

**QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER**  
**JULY 1, 2015**

**NEW PROJECTS**

The City would like to let the residents of Okoboji know that a new project will start this fall in the Dixon Beach area. From The Inn south to Lakeshore Drive the walk path that is enjoyed by residents and visitors as well will be replaced. The constructions will consist of removal of the existing path and replaced with a new five foot wide concrete walkway. There will also be some new drainage and sidewalks along the way that will replaced. The residents in the area of Holliday Way will be notified in advance of the project.

**RECYCLING & GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

Waste Management will continue with the twice-weekly garbage collection schedule (on Mondays & Thursdays for the whole town) through the Monday after Labor Day. Recycling Collection Service continues once a week on Mondays.

**Please have your trash and recycling out to the curb by 7:00 a.m. on pickup days.**

**NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF OKOBOJI**

The Consumer Confidence Report of Water Quality for the City of Okoboji, Iowa, will not be mailed to you. However, a copy is posted at the Okoboji City Hall and at the Okoboji Post Office as well as having been published in the Dickinson County News and on the city website at [www.okobojicity.com](http://www.okobojicity.com). Copies of the report are available at the Okoboji City Hall.

**RENTAL OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY**

It has come to our attention that there has possibly been some rental of residential property for shorter tenures than allowed by city ordinances. Article II, Definition of Terms, Section 2.1, Paragraph 112 of the City of Okoboji Zoning Ordinance states: **“RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES: The intent to use and/or the use of a room or group of rooms for the sleeping, living and housekeeping activities for the same person or the same group of persons, on a permanent or semi-permanent basis of an intended tenure of one (1) month or more. It is the intent of this definition to prohibit rental of residential property for an incidental term of 30 consecutive days or less.”** This holds true for rentals in an R-2 Multi-Family District and the R-3 Lakeshore Residential District as well. If one is found to be renting residential property for a tenure of less than 30 days you could be subject to a citation and subsequent fine.

**HOUSE NUMBERING UPDATE:**  
**WOULD THE AMBULANCE CREW BE ABLE TO FIND YOU??**

In the April newsletter, you were reminded that each home or business must be numbered. **Our Fire Chief has requested that you make sure your number is displayed AND visible to passing traffic.** To those of you that have complied since the last newsletter, a big thank you goes out to you all. In the event that you have not yet numbered your home or business, please do so as soon as possible. Letters will be sent one more time in the near future advising you of the rules and regulations and what could take place if compliance is not met. **PLEASE, for your own safety and well being, put the numbers into place on your home or business.**

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

City offices will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2015, in observance of Independence Day.

City offices will also be closed on Monday, September 7, 2015, in observance of Labor Day. **(Garbage and Recycling Collections will be one day later during Labor Day week – Garbage on Tuesday & Friday, and Recycling on Tuesday.)**

**NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCEMENT**

For the past 25 years or so the City has provide the newsletter to all residents on a quarterly basis. The City will continue to provide everyone the newsletter but it will be done so by using the City website. This will be the final time that you will receive the newsletter in the mail. The newsletter can be accessed at [www.okobojicity.com](http://www.okobojicity.com). For those of you that do not have internet access there will be copies of the newsletter available for you at City Hall.

***Have a safe and happy summer!!!***

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City Clerk/Administrator