

**Events**

**November 15 - February 15, 2014**

- Nov.17 Program @ Martin House Museum, 2pm
- Nov.26 Book Discussion @ Fulton Library, 6pm
- Nov.29 Windmill Cultural Center open, 10a-3pm
- Dec.4 Program @ Windmill Cultural Center, 9am
- Dec.6 Fulton Christmas Walk, 5pm-7:30pm
- Dec.7 Breakfast with Santa, 7:30am-10:30am
- Dec.7 Children's Story @ Fulton Library, 11am
- Dec.7 Christmas @ Heritage Canyon, 10am-4pm
- Dec.7 Illuminated Walk @ Heritage Canyon, 6p-8p
- Dec.7 Woodcarving Display @ WCC, 6pm-8pm
- Dec.11 Program @ Windmill Cultural Center, 9am
- Dec.18 Program @ Windmill Cultural Center, 9am
- Dec.25 Christmas Dinner @ Fire Station, 11am-2pm
- Jan.4 Bald Eagle Watch @ Lock & Dam 13, 9am
- Jan.8 Program @ Windmill Cultural Center, 9am
- Jan.15 Program @ Windmill Cultural Center, 9am
- Jan.22 Program @ Windmill Cultural Center, 9am
- Jan.29 Program @ Windmill Cultural Center, 9am
- Feb.5 Program @ Windmill Cultural Center, 9am
- Feb.12 Program @ Windmill Cultural Center, 9am

**For more details: visit [www.cityoffulton.us](http://www.cityoffulton.us)**

**City Employees**

The City of Fulton employs 22 full-time employees and six seasonal or part-time employees.

Public Works Department	8
Police Department	9
City Hall	5
Seasonal or Part-Time	6



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**Hours:**

**Monday - Friday**

**8am to 4pm**

**City Hall closes at 3pm**

**on the 20th of the month.**

Payments can be made at anytime by using the small drop box on the west side of the building. Automatic withdrawal from your checking or savings account is also available. Stop by City Hall for details.

**ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT -  
PERIOD ENDING 4/30/13**

CASH RECEIPTS: PROPERTY TAX \$391,746.14 – ROAD & BRIDGE TAX \$25,026.34 – SALES TAX \$287,540.42 – LIQUOR LICENSES \$8,000.00 - BUILDING PERMITS \$4,800.00 – STATE INCOME TAX \$333,842.35 – REPLACEMENT TAX \$33,599.24 – REFUSE COLLECTION \$200,014.77 - CABLE FRANCHISE FEES \$27,937.25 – TELECOM TAX \$16,853.19 – USE TAX \$55,447.32 – INTEREST INCOME \$25,624.70 – FINES \$43,228.58 – RENTAL INCOME \$20,353.57 – MISC \$65,932.31 – POLICE PROTECTON TAX \$36,850.90 – MOTOR FUEL TAX \$83,663.14 – DONATIONS/CANYON \$7,900.21 – HOTEL/MOTEL TAX \$36,495.88 – WATER/SEWER SALES \$898,339.78 - WATER/SEWER PENALTIES \$16,101.29 – TIF TAX \$89,109.62 – UTILITY TAX \$128,491.57 – ¾% SALES TAX \$143,532.98 – ILLINOIS JOBS NOW \$16,854.00 – VIDEO GAMING FEES \$4,739.56 – MARINA STORAGE/SLIP RENTALS \$83,201.04 – RFCC DONATIONS/MEAL PROGRAM \$17,595.48 – REIMBURSEMENT TO WATER FUND FROM EPA \$103,250.00 – ILEPA LOAN PROCEEDS \$1,422,311.00 – FIXED ASSEST SALES \$68,055.00 - TOTAL REVENUE \$4,696,437.63.

COMPENSATION SUMMARY: UNDER \$25,000.00 – BOONSTRA, RANDALL - CROSTHWAITE, MARGARET - DYKSTRA, CHARLES - FIELD, EUGENE – FOSTER, ELSIE - GARIBAY, RAMON – HARTMAN, MATTHEW - JUUST, WARREN – KETTLER, CLARENCE – LETCHER, WESLEY - McLUCKIE, BECKY - MEDEMA, GARRY – NEDERHOFF, DAN – RENKES, ERIC - RUSSELL, LARRY - SMITH, CLIFTON – VAN ZUIDEN, HOWARD – WIERSEMA, ERIC – WIEST, DAVID; \$25,000.00 - \$49,999.00 – BARTELS, DAVID - BENNETT, HEATHER - BLUNT, JOHN – BORGMAN, RENEE - GARIBAY, TAMMY– HAMILTON, DWAYNE - HOLLIS, LINDA – HUIZENGA, MATTHEW - JONES, ROBERT – LEITZEN, JEREMY - LEWIS, JERRY – MUNSON, GARY - SIMPSON, CASEY – SMITH, LONNIE – STRACKBEIN, ERIC – WHERRY, ADAM; \$50,000.00 – \$74,999.00 – CLARK, DANIEL – GREEN, DALE - PRIDEMORE, DONNIE - RHOADES, JAMES; \$75,000.00 – \$99,999.00 - BALK, RANDY - TOTAL COMPENSATION \$ 1,041,196.25

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CASH EXPENDITURES: A-FAB \$6,750.00 - AFLAC \$14,681.16 – AMALGAMATED BANK OF CHICAGO \$20,369.02 - AMERICAN FUNDS SERVICE COMPANY \$11,580.00 – ARTHUR J. GALLAGER RMS. INC \$9,055.00 - BARAK'S TRUCK REPAIR - \$3,865.07 – BEIRNE BUILDERS \$6,576.08 – BODINE SERVICES OF CLINTON, LLC \$6,224.90 - BONNELL INDUSTRIES, INC \$2,698.38 – BRINKMAN BUILDING CENTER \$7,307.85 – BROWN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY \$1,161,152.62 - CARD-MEMBER SERVICES \$10,382.35 – CARGILL, INC \$21,900.77 - CENTRAL BANK ILLINOIS \$188,163.11 – CHAD BEHRENS \$12,638.90 – CITY OF FULTON \$101,229.38 - CIVIC SYSTEMS \$7,983.00 – CLINTON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORP \$3,000.00 - COMMONWEALTH EDISON \$11,459.78 – COMMUNITY STATE BANK \$14,383.06 – COMMUNITY STATE BANK OF ROCK FALLS \$11,480.08 – CONSTELLATION \$87,310.01 - DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE \$47,301.68 – DETERMANN ASPHALT PAVING, LLC \$3,252.78 – DUBUQUE BARGE & FLEETING SVCS \$51,713.00 - EDWARD JONES \$3,900.00 – ELECTRIC PUMP \$5,943.08 – ERICKSON PAVING, INC \$2,800.00 – EVANS, FROELICH & BETH \$8,500.00 – FERGUSON WATERWORKS \$15,792.93 – FIRST GATEWAY CREDIT UNION \$11,469.00 – FRONTIER \$10,521.37 – FULTON LODGING, LLC \$39,340.78 – HARKNESS, PETE \$7,500.00 – HARRY'S FARM TIRE \$3,042.78 – HYDRA-STOP \$2,633.55 - ILLINOIS EPA \$5,080.00 – ILLINOIS FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE \$3,096.60 – ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE \$38,138.68 – ILLINOIS PUBLIC RISK RUND \$10,372.00 - IMRF \$158,344.57-JO CARROLL ENERGY \$13,368.63 – JWC ENVIRONMENTAL, LLC \$32,523.56 - KELLY HEATING & OIL COMPANY \$50,072.49 – KMA DEVELOPMENT LLC \$110,604.49 – LAYNE AUTOMOTIVE \$6,740.73 - LOHMAN COMPANIES \$3,150.00 – MEREMA BROTHERS, INC \$12,534.92 – METLIFE INSURANCE CO \$18,194.01 – MIDWEST MOBILE WASHERS \$4,374.45 - MILLER ELECTRIC SUPPLY INC \$19,050.14 – MOLINE DISPATCH PUBLISHING \$1,762.32 - MORING DISPOSAL INC \$193,688.62 – OTTSEN OIL CO, INC \$2,908.23 - PAYROLL EFTPS \$251,764.26 – PDC LABORATORIES, INC \$2,525.87 – PETTY CASH RESERVE \$3,009.02 - POSTMASTER \$8,055.64 – PREMIER LINEN/UNIFORM RENTAL \$5,302.24 – QUALITY READY MIX CONCRETE \$15,084.25 – QUILL CORPORATION \$2,856.92 – REYNOLDS MOTOR COMPANY \$21,999.58 – SBM BUSINESS EQUIPMENT CENTER \$2,895.95 - SPEER FINANCIAL \$14,083.00 - SPRING GREEN \$3,214.45 – STANDARD & POOR'S \$7,900.00 – TDG COMMUNICATIONS \$5,920.00 – TERRY RUMERY & ASSOCIATES \$3,859.15 – THOMAS DODGE OF HIGHLAND, INC \$21, 972.00 – THOMAS WIEBENGA, BUILDER \$4,653.43 – TWIN CITY CONSTRUCTION \$424,175.20 - UNITED HEALTHCARE INSURANCE CO. \$203,743.64 – UTILITY EQUIPMENT CO \$5,403.15 - VIKING CHEMICAL CO \$6,552.81– WATER SOLUTIONS UNLIMITED \$8,600.00 – WENDEL REPAIR SERVICE \$2,627.26 - WENDLER ENGINEERING SERVICES \$11,110.00 - WENDLING QUARRIES INC \$8,470.52 – WILLETT, HOFMANN & ASSOCIATES \$338,254.22 – WILLIAM SHIRK, P.C. \$18,270.53 – WINDMILL AREA \$5,000.00 – WIPFLI, LLP \$15,950.00 – WNS PUBLICATIONS \$2,662

### **Fulton Police Department**

With the winter months fast approaching, the Fulton Police Department would like to remind everyone of the following:

Please move your vehicles off the street as soon as possible after a snow storm so the city crews can clear the streets (per City Ordinance Chapter 72, Schedule XI.(E) vehicles have to be moved every 72 hours upon any street or roadway.

Per City Ordinance 70.06 : No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited any snow and/or ice on or against any fire hydrant or on any sidewalk, roadway, or any other city owned property, except that part of a street not defined as a roadway herein.

To ensure the safety of children walking to school, due to the elimination of in town bussing, please clear your sidewalks as soon as possible after a snow storm.

As a reminder when driving in snow and ice slow down and use caution. Every year there are increased accidents due to bad weather.

### **Fulton Marina**

Anyone wishing to slip a boat with the City's marina next summer should contact City Hall at 815-589-2616. Slips are limited and they are on a first come, first serve basis.

### **Fulton Police Department**

Beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 a person may not operate a motor vehicle on a roadway while using an electronic communications device ( cell phones). Exemptions to the law are as follows:

- A driver using a cell phone for the sole purpose of reporting an emergency situation.
- A driver using a cell phone in a hands free or voice operated mode, which may include headset or blue tooth.
- A driver using a cell phone while parked on the shoulder of a roadway.
- A driver using a cell phone when the vehicle is stopped due to normal traffic being obstructed and the motor vehicle transmission is in neutral or park.

If you have any questions concerning this new law, please contact the Fulton Police Department at 1-815-589-3617.

### **Fulton City Council Meetings**

The Fulton City Council meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 5:30pm in the City Hall Council Chambers. The public is welcome to attend. Minutes from previous meetings can be found online: [www.cityoffulton.us](http://www.cityoffulton.us).

### **A New Attraction**

In September, the Fulton City Council approved accepting the donation of the Arliss Andresen property located next to Heritage Canyon. The property will become a nature center. The City Council appointed Kyle Kopf as caretaker for the property. In exchange for living in the home rent-free, Kyle will be responsible for maintaining the property and implementing programs and exhibits complimenting nature and wildlife. The Whiteside County Soil & Water Conservation District is working closely with the city on providing materials, speakers, programs, and educational resources. Currently, a steering committee is being put into place to assist with creating a mission statement, forming a strategic plan, fundraising, and developing short term and long term goals. Anyone interested in being on the steering committee or volunteering at the Nature Center is welcome to contact Heather Bennett at 815-589-2616.

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

There are numerous volunteer opportunities within our community. Several of the attractions owned by the City of Fulton are managed, operated, and/or supported by volunteer organizations. Those under the umbrella of the city include:

The Dutch Windmill operated and maintained by the Volunteer Millers.

The Windmill Cultural Center operated by the Friends of the Windmill.

Heritage Canyon supported by the Early American Crafters who hold special events at the Canyon throughout the year.

The Fulton (Martin House) Museum managed by the Fulton Historical Society.

The Robert Fulton Community Center managed by a Steering Committee.

In addition to the attractions, there are many community events supported and organized by volunteers including the Dutch Days Festival, Fulton Summer Nights, Fall Festival, and the Christmas Walk. None of these events can occur without the support of volunteers.

Our volunteer base is aging and more volunteers are needed to assist with some of the attractions and events listed above. If you have a couple hours to give each month, your time will be well spent improving your community.

For more information on volunteering in Fulton, contact Heather Bennett at 815-589-4545 or email [chamber@cityoffulton.us](mailto:chamber@cityoffulton.us).