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Mass Communication System

The City of Fulton is launching a new Community Information Service designed to deliver important and timely information to residents in our area using the latest technology.

This FREE service, created by Nixle, LLC, delivers trustworthy and important neighborhood-level public safety and community event notifications by web, e-mail, and cell phone. Nixle is simple, trusted and available at no cost. Residents of Fulton can now take advantage of Nixle!

Nixle is a community information service that alerts you to public safety threats and community events via web, e-mail, and cell phone. According to Lieutenant Donnie Pridemore, "We are very excited to have you experience it for yourself. Nixle is a new community information service provider built exclusively to provide secure and reliable communications. Its authenticated service connects municipal agencies and community organizations to residents in real time, delivering information to geographically targeted consumers over their cell phones (via text messages), through e-mails and through web access."

To learn more or to sign-up, visit www.nixle.com. Once you sign-up, please share this new service with friends and neighbors.

Building Permits

Building permits are required for all new construction and for remodeling work which changes the size, area, outline, location on lot, height of structure, yard requirements or use/occupancy of any building. No building permit is required for usual maintenance or repairs, including roofing and siding. There are several other instructions prior to construction to abide by such as locating underground utilities, locating property lines, providing a legal description of property, plus much more. Building Permit Applications & Instructions are available at Fulton City Hall.

Permit Fees (based on value of project):

<u>Fee</u>	<u>Project Cost</u>
\$25	\$0 - \$1,000
\$40	\$1,000 - \$5,000
\$55	\$5,000 - \$25,000
\$100	\$25,000 - \$50,000
\$250	\$50,000 - \$100,000
\$500	\$100,000 - \$250,000
\$750	\$250,000 - \$500,000
\$1,000	Over \$500,000

Automatic Deduction

Why worry if you remembered to pay your water bill this month? Instead, set-up an automatic deduction with the City of Fulton. Stop by City Hall and sign-up for a monthly automatic withdrawal from your checking/savings account. This is a secure and easy way to save yourself some time and hassle. Simply bring in a voided check and leave the rest up to us. For your records, you will still receive a copy of your water bill each month. Automatic deductions are processed the 20th of each month.

Fulton Police Department

The City of Fulton Police Department would like to remind you about person(s) who pan-handle in our community. These individuals ask people for money and give several different stories to act on your emotions to help them. This continues to be a problem and you can assist our agency by reporting incidents where you have given someone money, but have never been repaid. If the money was loaned to an individual under false circumstances, this is Theft by Deception and the individual can be arrested.

We are proud of our City Parks and we need your assistance in protecting them from vandals. The program "See Something, Say Something" simply asks citizens to notify the police when they see something unusual, suspicious or if damage is occurring. Call the police immediately. Don't wait. Any delay could be the difference in apprehending the person(s) or letting them get away. Law enforcement agencies are only as good as the citizens who observe and report crimes. Please continue to help us keep Fulton safe and our parks free of vandalism. Call (815)-589-3617, (815)-772-2660 or Emergency 911.

- Chief J. Rhoades

Lincoln Buy-Way Sales

August 10 & 11, 2012

Sale Registration costs \$5 and includes a listing on the sales map and a yard sign. Registration will be at the Fulton Chamber Office, 415 11th Avenue (City Hall). Registration dates: July 24 from 8am-4:30pm, July 25 & 26 from 8am-6:30pm. Please, no more than 25 words per listing.

Public Works Department

- The City of Fulton anticipates breaking ground in June for a new water filtration plant located at 11th Street & 16th Avenue.
- A new baseball diamond has been completed at Drives Athletic Park.
- Four new homes will be built on the old tennis court site by Jeff Zajicek. Infrastructure will be completed by the City.
- The Capital Improvement Plan for fiscal year 2012-2013 includes:
 - Sanitary sewer cleaning and video beginning at 13th Avenue to the south.
 - Overlay north 12th Street to Melody Hill, Sharon Lane and Rose lane .
 - New 6" water main on Rose Lane.
 - Seal coat 4th Street from 9th Avenue north.
 - Overlay Pronger Alley.
 - Overlay 22nd Avenue/9th Street from 19th Avenue to Route 84.

Fulton Summer Night Series

June 14 Sponsored by First Reformed Church and Second Reformed Church

July 12 Sponsored by Fulton Presbyterian Church and TBA.

August 9 Sponsored by Fulton Chamber of Commerce and Fulton Kiwanis Club

Events will be held at the Windmill Area from 6pm to 8pm. In case of rain, events will be relocated to the west gymnasium at Fulton High School.



Please "Like" the following pages: 1.) Fulton, Illinois Chamber of Commerce 2.) Windmill Cultural Center & de Immigrant windmill 3.) Heritage Canyon.

Fulton Events (May, June & July 2012)

May

"Flood of 65" Temporary Exhibit @ Windmill Cultural Center

May 4 & 5

Dutch Days Festival @ Downtown, 9am-5pm

May 4-6

Dutch Days @ Heritage Canyon, 10am-4pm

May 11

Fulton Chamber Cosmic Bowling Night @ Triple Play, team spots are filled

May 12

Annual Plant Sale @ Robert Fulton Commons (old fire station), 8am-Noon

May 18

Drive-thru Cookout @ Fulton Fire Department, 11am-1:30pm

May 19

Volunteer Millers Open House @ Windmill, 10am-Noon

May 22

"A Bell for Adano" Book Discussion @ Schmaling Memorial Library, 6pm

May 24

Fulton Chamber Biz After 5 @ Lockhart Home, 5pm-6pm

May 29

Fulton Chamber Ribbon Cutting @ Snips & Clips, 5pm-6pm

May 31

"The Role of Steamboatin' in the Union Victory" Program @ Windmill Cultural Center, 6pm

**Be sure to visit the River Bend Senior Center website for activities
www.riverbendseniorcenter.org**

June

"Flood of 65" Temporary Exhibit @ Windmill Cultural Center

June 3

Blessing of the Bikes @ Downtown, 1pm-3pm

June 14

Summer Night Event @ Windmill Area, 6pm-8pm

June 15

Drive-thru Cookout @ Fulton Fire Department, 11am-1:30pm

June 20

"Treasures of the Mississippi" @ Windmill Cultural Center, 6pm

June 21

Fulton Bridal Walk @ Downtown, 4:30pm-7:30pm

June 26

"Don't Look Back" Book Discussion @ Schmaling Memorial Library, 6pm

June 28

Fulton Chamber Annual Membership Dinner @ Manny's Too, 5pm

July 12

Summer Night Event @ Windmill Area, 6pm-8pm

July 20

Drive-thru Cookout @ Fulton Fire Department, 11am-1:30pm

July 24-26

Yard Sale Registrations @ Fulton Chamber Office

July 31

"Mussels, Moonshine & Music" Program @ Windmill Cultural Center, 6pm

For more details, visit www.cityoffulton.us