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JANUARY 2009 NEWSLETTER

CHRISTMAS THANKS

As many of you have noticed our city square has looked exceptionally pretty this year. We express our deep appreciation to the following individuals for the time and effort they have extended in creating our festive city office and city square, not only this year but in past years. Thank you to Carolyn, Boyd and Brandon Cooper, Arlene Hall, Margo and Jeff Pierce, Jeff, Leesa, Curtis and Megan Cooper, Gary and Becky Bates and Perry and Tom Maughan. You may be interested to know that all of the decorations on the square have been drawn, painted and cut out by Becky Bates.

WINTER PARKING AND SNOW REMOVAL REMINDER

City Code prohibits parking on city streets between the hours of midnight and 8:00 a.m. from now until April 30th, 2009. Automobiles, boats, campers, trailers, construction equipment, etc. are not to be parked on the streets. Emergency vehicles are permitted to park on the street.

Garbage cans must be placed **3 feet off** the asphalt so snow plows can remove snow more efficiently. There is also a problem with residents pushing snow across the street, and leaving it in the road. The snow left in the street or piled along the street shoulder is very difficult for the snow plows to remove, and is causing extensive damage to the city plows. **The snow plow operators have been instructed not to push these piles of snow that have been left in the road. This will result in traffic being narrowed to one lane in some areas.** Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

BUSINESS LICENSES

As a reminder to those residents who may have a home occupation, it is time to renew business licenses for 2009.

If you have received a renewal form, please return the form to the city offices ASAP. If you are currently engaged in a business here in Wellsville, but are not licensed, please contact the City Office to apply for a business license. It is a Class B Misdemeanor to operate a business without a business license.

SOCCER SIGN-UP

Soccer sign-ups will take place on the following dates:

Saturday, January 31, from 9 to 11 a.m.
Wednesday, February 4, from 6 to 8 p.m.
Saturday, February 7, from 9 to 11 a.m.

All sign-ups will be held in the Wellsville City Building located at 75 East Main. If there are any questions please call Wendy Egbert at 245-2889. You can fill the soccer registration forms out on-line by going to www.soccer7.org. You will need two copies of the registration form if you register on-line.

Remember there is a late fee if you sign-up after these dates.

DOG LICENSES

Dog tags are available to purchase for 2009. All dogs are required to be licensed, indoor and outdoor dogs inclusive. License fees are as follow:

Spayed Female	$5.00
Female	$10.00
Neutered Male	$5.00
Male	$10.00

Verification of spaying/neutering must be presented to reduce the license fee amount. All dog owners should also provide proof of current rabies vaccination for each dog owned. After March 31st the fees will triple, so don't procrastinate. If you own three or more dogs, a kennel license must be approved with the City.

A dog licensing/vaccination clinic will be held on **March 14th, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** The clinic will take place in the shed just east of the city office. Vaccinations will cost $15.00 on the day of the clinic. One check may be issued for the payment of the rabies shot and license. Please make checks payable to Wellsville City Corporation.

If you have any question regarding dog licenses or business licenses please contact the City Office at 245-3686.