Seneca Newsletter

 January 2016

News and Updates:

* The city has re-qualified for the primary funding source (Community Development Block Grant) for the proposed Wastewater System upgrade.
* A public hearing will be held at the Jan 12th city council meeting to propose the acceptance of an updated comprehensive plan and zoning map. This is not a new map or a change to any zoning or boundaries for City or County – the process is necessary purely to address record-keeping errors.
* The public restrooms at the city park will be closed for the winter season. It is projected that we will re-open them on April 1st, 2016…weather dependent.
* Fire department volunteers will be attending fire training classes in John Day and Burns during the month of January. Thank you to those who have volunteered their time for the safety of our town.
* It is anticipated that the city may soon move to a new utility billing software. This means we will see a new look to our utility bills and see added features such as email statements and online payment options.

***It’s Snowing***

Winter is upon us and that means snow! Please remember that we will be plowing roads during and after each storm so please keep vehicles off of the roadways whenever possible. This will also help avoid accidents.

**A Request from the Golf Committee:**

The Golf Committee would like to remind all snowmobilers to please avoid driving your snow machines on the tee boxes and putting greens. The compacted snow and ice is damaging to those surfaces. The rest of the golf course is open to riding, but please respect the course and stay off of the greens and tee boxes. The golfers thank you!

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| upcoming events |
| 01/04 | **Golf Committee Meeting @ City Hall 6:00pm** |
| 01/12 | **City Council Meeting @ City Hall 6:00pm** |
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*Help Keep Our Sewer System Clear*

Please do not flush baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, or towels of any sort into our sewer system. They are not degradable and will lead to clogged pipes and pump damage. Even if the package says “flushable,” studies have found that those items are not acceptable material for our sewer system. When in doubt, throw them in the trash and help to keep our maintenance costs down. This will help keep all of our bills lower in the long run!