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Upcoming Meetings

City Council at 5:15pm:
(2nd and 4th Monday)

March 9

March 23

Planning and Zoning at 5:15pm: (2nd Wednesday)

March 11

Board of Adjustment at 5:15pm: (1st Monday)

March 2

Park, Recreation & Cultural Board at 4PM:

(1st Monday)
March 2

WATER COSTS MONEY—DON'T WASTE IT!

Make sure your faucets turn off completely. Even a slow drip can use as much as 5,000 gallons of water per month. A steady stream can lose up to 21,000 gallons per month. That is literally just money down the drain.

A toilet that runs continuously can use as much as 5,000 gallons of water per day! Even a slow, silent leak can add gallons to your utility bill. Just because you caught your toilet acting up once, doesn't mean that was the only time. To check for a toilet leak, put a few drops of food coloring in the tank and see if it seeps into the bowl without flushing. If it does, replace the flapper valve and/or the rubber gasket at the bottom of the tank or call your plumber. Also, make sure your water softener is functioning properly. Your plumber can help with that.

YOUR METER IS A VALUABLE TOOL!!

Your water meter can be a valuable tool in detecting water leaks in and around your home. Know where it is located and follow this simple process to help determine if there is a leak in your home:

1. Make sure no water is running.
2. Turn off all faucets and water-consuming appliances — even your automatic ice maker.
3. Read your water meter. Write down the current reading.
4. Read the meter again a few hours later after a time when you don't think water is being used. If the meter reading has changed, you have a leak.

Don't forget, you pay twice — once for the water going through the meter and then again on your wastewater bill, which is based on water usage. If you have any questions, you can call City Hall at 712-792-1000.

IT'S TIME TO SPRING AHEAD!!

Don't forget to move your clocks ahead one hour on March 8 at 2AM for Daylight Savings.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SPARKY THE FIRE DOG!!
MARCH 18

Recreation Center Hours

Building Hours

October 1 – April 30

Mon-Thurs: 5:30am-9:30pm
8:00-9:30pm- Adult time/ (16yrs.+)
Friday: 5:30am-9:00pm
Sat-Sun: 8:00am-7:00pm

Pool Hours

October 1 - April 30

Monday-Thursday:

6:00-7:30am Youth/Adult swim
11:00am-1:30pm – Youth/Adult
3:45-8:00pm - Youth/Adult swim
8:00-9:15pm – Adult time

Friday:

6:00-7:30am - Youth/Adult swim
11:00am-1:30pm - Youth/Adult
3:45-8:45pm - Youth/Adult

Saturday-Sunday:

10:00am-6:45pm-Youth/Adult

Office Hours:

Mon-Fri. 8:00am to 5:00pm

****The office will close at noon on Good Friday, April 10, 2009**

Holiday Hours:

The Rec Center will be closed on the following days:

Easter Sun, April 12, 2009

Memorial Day Mon, May 25, 2009

Visit us at
www.cityofcarroll.com



Happy
St. Patrick's Day

PARKS & RECREATION

Lifeguard Training Class

A Lifeguard Training Class will be held at the Carroll Rec Center. This class is open to anyone who is 15 years and older and possesses at least a Level 5 Swim Certificate or that ability. There are approximately 30 hours involved in this class. CPR and Red Cross First Aid are included as part of the class. Students should bring their swimsuit, notebook, pen, and any schedule they might have so the class scheduling may be set up on the first day.

Date/Time:

Organizational meeting Sunday, March 22, 2009 1:00pm

FEE: \$100.00 member/\$110.00 non-member

Must pre-register. Prior to pre-registering, call the Rec Center office 712-792-5400, for availability.

A \$50 deposit is required at time of registration. Payable to the Carroll Recreation Center.

Weather Announcement Phone Number

When the weather is questionable and you are not by a radio, call **712-792-3472**. You will hear a recording on the status of the games or activities that you or your child is involved in.

This service is provided by:



Please Check In

The staff at the control desk would greatly appreciate if everyone would check in with your name, number, or membership card.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Sign up now for.....

Youth Soccer League

Youth in grades 1-8. Soccer registration begins Monday, December 15 and ends Monday, March 2. Registration forms will be available at the Rec Center. The leagues will be: 1st and 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 5th and 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Boys and girls will be in separate leagues unless we do not get enough in a certain age group to separate them.

Date: Weather permitting, possible start of April 4. With no games the next week due to the Easter Holiday.

1st – 6th grades: Thurs, Fri evenings and Sat afternoons, (possibly a Mon or a Tues)

7th – 8th grades: Thurs, Fri evenings and Sat afternoons, (possibly a Mon or a Tues)

Registration: Monday, December 15 thru Monday, March 2nd

FEE: \$25.00 (fee includes a T-shirt)

There is a late registration fee of \$10.00 after March 2.

Youth Baseball/Softball

Youth in grades 1-8. Baseball and Softball registration begins Monday, February 2 and ends April 10. Registration forms will be available at the Rec Center. The leagues will be: 1st and 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 5th and 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Teams will be picked in April and games will start sometime in May. Due to the number of participants in the league, it may run into July.

Registration: Monday, February 2 and ends April 10

FEE: \$25.00

There is a late registration fee of \$10.00 after April 10.

T-Ball League

For kids who are 5-6 yrs old and have attended Preschool, Opt. Kindergarten or Kindergarten Youth will practice the basic baseball/softball fundamentals of hitting, running, throwing and fielding. There will be games on Monday and Wednesday nights at the Carroll Little League Complex. This is a great introduction to the game format. The teams will be chosen by the Rec Center (not a draft). Each team will be coached by a volunteer coach. Equipment will be provided for each team by the Rec Center (tee, bats & balls) Practices will be up to the coaches.

Registration begins Monday, March 2. The deadline is Friday, May 1. Child must be 5 by June 1, 2009

Date/Time: Monday & Wednesday nights in June (Subject to change)

Ages: Kids who have completed Optional Kindergarten and Kindergarten

Location: Carroll Little League Complex

FEE: \$20.00 (includes a t-shirt)