

THE NEW WAVE

JUNE – 2003

“EVENING IN THE PARK” PREPARATIONS COMPLETE.

The 28th annual “Evening in the Park” in Medicine Lake will take place on June 28th at the City Park. Food, carnival, swimming, dancing, and other activities are again planned for this annual event. This year the “Evening in the Park” is the kick off for the Sheridan County “Prairie Fest” week long celebration.

Festivities will begin a BBQ from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., a carnival from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m, and dancing from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.. The pool will be open for FREE swimming from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Along with the park celebration, two new events will be added this year. A Wildlife Refuge Centennial run will be on Friday evening. The starting point will be at the Refuge recreation area. Also, a Honker Memorial Co-ed Softball tourney will be Saturday and Sunday.

As always your help is needed to make these events a success. Contact Donna Tompt or Chris Ator if you would like to help.

Plan to join in the fun at this years “Evening in the Park” celebration!!

“BATTEN DOWN THE HATCHES! LUCY SMITH IS RETURNING TO LAKE”!

Long time resident and local spark plug **LUCY SMITH** is due to arrive in Medicine Lake as this is being written. Lucy and nephew Moe are making their annual summer visit. Tie up the dogs, clean up the streets, put on the HAPPY FACES, make an all out effort to show her that we here in Medicine Lake still take the same pride in our Community that she worked so hard to inspire. “Say” won’t it be fun to see her again?

SPLISH SPLASH WE’RE TAKIN’ A BATH!

The Medicine Lake **POOL** is up and running and the water is GREAT! Our new manager Debbie Hendrickson has done a great job with the staff. The playground equipment has been painted, the picnic area cleaned up, tables painted, and the pool area maintained in great shape. Be sure to sign up for water aerobics , swimming lessons, and other special events that are planned.

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Also, this year the pool and picnic area is available for PRIVATE PARTIES, REUNIONS, AND GET-TOGETHERS. Call the Clerks office or the Manager to reserve the pool for your own private function.

IS GOOD WATER ON THE WAY?

Unfortunately Medicine Lake residents are still plagued with the results of a defunct water treatment plant. Now that all the legal battles have been fought, what's on the horizon with respect to clean, CLEAR water? In a recent conversation with the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation DRY PRAIRIE WATER PIPELINE is a reality. Funding measures are being secured and plans are going ahead for the future construction of the pipeline from Culbertson to Medicine Lake. Although some predict good water to reach Medicine Lake in 2003, it appears that might not happen. Unless we are blessed with an open winter (is that really a blessing?) it looks like the pipeline won't be completed until 2004.

Again the City apologizes for the quality of the water. The MAYOR and the Council are doing everything possible to help "clear up" this mess and bring Missouri River water to Medicine Lake. We will keep you posted.

LAKE WILL UNDERGO A "HISTORICAL ASSESSMENT"!

As part of our COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT the Town of Medicine Lake will have to do a "historical assessment" of the town's homes and businesses. This is required to obtain federal CDBG funds. A "historical assessment" will identify historically significant buildings and make sure that we don't tear down a house that GEORGE WASHINGTON slept in. So, if you know something "historically significant" about your home or business, let us know.

It now appears that construction will not begin until Fall. All of the legal hoops have to be run before construction begins. We are trying to move forward with this program as fast as the Fed's will let us. Again if you are interested in participating in the CDBG program for house rehab or demolition please stop by the Clerk's office with your thoughts and plans.

OUR NEXT MEETING IS JULY 14, 2003 AT 7:00 P.M. SEE YOU THERE!!

Until later,

Mayor tim