

City of Troy

Fall Newsletter

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The trees are turning, misty spirals of smoke drift up from chimneys and the morning air is crisp. Fall is here!

The second phase of the water project is about to wind down. The generator installation will note the completion of this project. There is a one year warranty from the end of the project, so be sure and let us know if there are any problems so they can be dealt with right away.

The tree planting project that saw trees planted on Kalispell and at the park was completed, but sadly some of the conifers at the park did not make it. The city has been advised by DNRC that they will be replaced. This project was funded by stimulus grant money, (ARRA).

The replacement of the sidewalks around city hall was completed along with the installation of retro, street lights. Also an ARRA grant, it was recently finished with the repair of the city hall roof.

An energy audit was done at city hall as part of another ARRA grant the city received. This grant will renovate the last two bays, enclose those areas, and replace windows and doors. The State Historical Society was interested in preserving the identity of the building as it looked like when it became a car dealership, but there were no pictures that could be found that showed what the building originally looked like. We are now waiting to see if there will be any specific stipulations regarding the bays. This project may start this year depending on what the weather will do.

A storm drain was placed down by the post office this summer that should alleviate any past problems that arise during the rainy season and the icy blast of winter.

We welcome Deanise Killingsworth to the Troy City Court as the new court clerk, and Danette Fisher who was hired to fill the janitorial position at the city vacated by Cathy Foote who is now full-time at Dispatch. We wish you all well.

City of Troy patrolman Nathan White completed his certification at the Police Academy in Helena in June. We applaud him on his successful completion.

The council budgeted \$5,000 to assist in the creation of a water feature at the Roosevelt Park pond. There is to be a waterfall, with a viewing bridge going over it, and a separate shaded picnic area.

The girl's softball field was completed this summer and has already been in use. The county crews worked hard to get this going, and is a nice addition to the park. This was part of the agreement with the city and the county for the fields over by the elementary school. The county crews deserve a big thank you.

You may have noticed some of the trees by Steins and Kootenai Drug have been cut down, and ribbons staked along the road from the museum down to Roosevelt Park. This is in preparation for a walking path that goes along the road from the museum, down to and across the tracks where it continues to the park. This project is funded by County CTEP funds that were set aside for Troy, and has been in the planning stage for quite awhile. It is great to see everyone's hard work in progress. Again, thanks to everyone that had a hand in this project.

The Mayor, City Council and the city employees wish all of you a joyous holiday season. Stay warm and be happy.

Donald C. Banning, Mayor