



# CITY OF ATWATER—QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

## APRIL 2018

### CORNER

COMMUNITY

#### PET LICENSE

Pet city tags are now available at the City office & Animal Health Services. The cost is \$20, for the life of your pet. Remember to bring in validation of immunizations.



#### ATWATER CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Atwater's City Council meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7 pm in the council chambers at the Atwater Hotel.

**APRIL 4TH**  
**MAY 2ND**  
**JUNE 6TH**

#### ATWATER BRUSHSITE

The brushsite opens on April 1st & will be open on Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9 am to dusk now through November 1st.



#### RECYCLING SCHEDULE

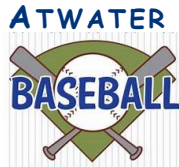
Free Curbside Recycling every other week on Wednesday. Please have recycling curbside by 8 am. Free green recycling bin are available at the City Office.

**APRIL—11th & 25th**  
**MAY—9th & 23rd**  
**JUNE 6th & 20th**



#### Atwater Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday,  
June 20th  
1 pm—7 pm  
Atwater Community Center



**ASSOCIATION**

#### SPRING DINNER & SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH**  
**5:30 PM—8 PM**

**ATWATER COMMUNITY CENTER**

**MENU: HAMBURGERS, HOTDOS & BRATS, BAKED BEANS & CHIPS**

**SILENT AUCTION**



**FREEWILL DONATION**

All proceeds benefiting Local Baseball



#### Atwater's Summer Rec Program

The Summer Rec Program is fast approaching & will be here before you know it!!! Each child that attends ACGC School District will bring home a Summer Rec Registration Form & Brochure. **PLEASE** fill out one (1) registration form per child, make sure the registration form is filled out completely, including Township of Residence, Emergency Contact Information & T-Shirt size. Kids registered to baseball or softball programs will be the **ONLY** kids to receive t-shirts. SOOOOO watch your child's backpack & get those forms handed in early. Forms can be returned, along with payment, to either the school office or the city office. For additional info contact the Summer Rec Director, Angela Smith @ 320-221-2089.



#### BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review meeting for Atwater residents to discuss any disagreements about their property tax. This meeting will take place on

**THURSDAY, APRIL 5TH**  
**AT 6 PM**

**IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.**



#### RECREATIONAL FIRES

The fire must be inside of a fire ring, fire pit or portable fire pit. The fire pit must be 25 feet from wood structures, debris, trees & fences. The ring cannot be any larger than 3 feet high & 3 feet diameter. Fire must be attended to at all times, extinguished when going in for the night **You do not need a burning permit for recreational fires. NO burning of leaves or garden or yard waste in a recreational fire.**

#### ATWATER'S FIRE DEPARTMENT & LION'S CLUB



**FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 20TH**  
**9 AM—NOON**  
**ATWATER COMMUNITY CENTER**

French Toast, Sausage, Fruit Cocktail, Juice & Coffee

Proceeds go to Festival Days Fireworks

#### ATWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY

PRESENTS

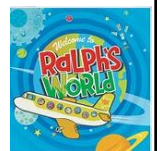
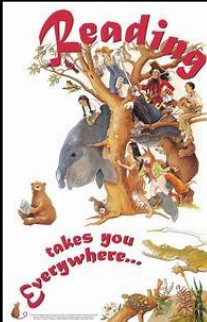
**2018 SUMMER READING PROGRAM**  
**"READING TAKES YOU EVERYWHERE"**

Summer Reading Programs has something for everyone. Come check it out!!!

**FUN FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT—RALPH'S WORLD™**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 26TH**  
**6 PM**

**ATWATER COMMUNITY CENTER**



## GRASS CLIPPINGS, LEAVES & YARD WASTE

We all know that grass clippings, leaves, twigs & branches can present quite a challenge. This especially true since 1993, when state law banned yard waste to be placed in our landfills. City storm sewers are designed to carry rain water, surface run-off & snow melt. Storm sewers are not designed to handle leaves, grass clippings & other yard waste. When it rains, grass clippings, leaves, etc. can plug storm drains/grates & accumulate in the pipes contributing to clogs & back-ups. By following these easy steps, these will dramatically reduce the chance of a clog or flooding: **1. Keep mowed grass off the street by mowing grass into the yard not into the street. 2. Do not rake grass or leaves into the street or curb/gutter. 3. Do not dispose of motor oil, antifreeze, pesticides, paint, solvents or other materials in storm sewers. 4. Wash vehicles on a grassy area rather than the driveway & use biodegradable soap or low phosphate. 5. Sweep fertilizer & soil off driveways & sidewalks.**

The city does have a city ordinance in place to prevent this. Now, that Spring is approaching you will have a couple of different options to help you get rid of yard waste. The city has burn days every spring & fall, when residents are allowed to burn leaves, branches & garden waste. Remember you can only burn on the assigned Saturdays.

Residents are asked to please call the city office @ 974-8760 or stop by to have your name & address placed on the burn permit list. In addition to burn days the city has a brush site, which is open from April 1st to November 1st on Monday, Wednesday & Saturday's from 9 am until dusk.



**Hometown  
Aide**



**Please pick up  
after your dog**



**All dogs to be  
kept on leads**

Summer is approaching, more people will be enjoying the outdoors. When taking your pet for some exercise—Please Clean up after them—Thank You!!



**Celebrate  
Earth Day on  
Sunday,  
April 22nd**



### COMMUNITY DINNER

**Saturday, June 16th  
6 pm**

**Atwater Community Center  
Sponsored by Atwater Area  
Help for Seniors**



### ATWATER FESTIVAL DAYS 3RD WEEKEND IN JUNE

#### ATWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT FUN NIGHT TUESDAY, JUNE 12TH

BBQ's, Root Beer Floats, Bingo  
& Pinewood Derby Races

#### OTHER FESTIVAL DAYS ACTIVITIES:

City Wide Garage Sales  
Medallion Hunt  
Kiddie Tractor Pull  
Kiddie Parade  
Street Dance  
Grande Day Parade  
Fireworks  
Community Supper

## Upcoming Events

**BRUSH SITE OPENS**—April 1st  
(If its not Muddy)

**"PARKING"** on street will be  
allowed starting—April 1st

**SPRING BURN DAYS**— Saturday's in April 21st & 28th &  
May 5th & 12th

**BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING**—  
Tuesday, April 5th @6 pm

**ATWATER BASEBALL ASSOCIATION SPRING DINNER  
FUNDRAISER**—

Saturday, April 14th @ 5:30 pm

**EARTH DAY—APRIL 22ND**

**ATWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT & ATWATER LION'S CLUB  
FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER**—

Sunday, May 20th @ 9 am

**ATWATER FESTIVAL DAYS**—June 14th—17th

**ATWATER AREA HELP FOR SENIORS** sponsors—

**COMMUNITY DINNER**—

Saturday, June 16th

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**—

Wednesday, June 20th @ 1 pm

**ATWATER LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM** starting  
in June



### SPRING BURN DAYS

The Atwater City Council has assigned the  
following Saturday's for burn days.

**APRIL: 21ST & 28TH**

**MAY: 5TH & 12TH**

This will allow residents to burn their yard waste; such as leaves, branches & garden waste. Fires must be attended at all times. Residents are not allowed to burn in streets or alleyways. If you would like to burn on these designated Saturday's, you must either, come to the City Office or call 974-8760, to be placed on the burn list.