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Looking Forward, Planning Ahead

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COW PHOTO BOMB



ENVISION 2035

This year the Planning Department participated in the Sioux Empire Fair. As part of the process of updating the County's Comprehensive Plan - Envision 2035, the department had a booth in the expo building. County residents were able to view maps which showed future development areas in the rural area, proposed corridor study areas, and bike and walking trail scenarios. Residents who stopped by the booth could visit with county planners and share their ideas for the future of the county and ask questions of the planners. Each person was asked to fill out a short survey about the county. Completion of the survey entered the participant in a raffle where six people won county logo items or gift cards to Granite City. The Planning Department appreciates the donation of the raffle items. We thank everyone who took the the time to stop by the booth and visit with us.

Aug 4 & 5
 Scott Anderson
 Aug 6 & 7
 Ryan Streff →
 Aug 8 & 10
 Dustin Powers
 Aug 9
 Pat Herman
 Aug 11 & 12
 Scott Anderson

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The Planning Department welcomes Josh Hellman on October 3rd as the newest member of our team. Previously employed at EROS, Josh will be the GIS Analyst for Minnehaha County. He will be working on all mapping and data requests for county departments and assisting the public with the web site and other map related questions.

STAFF NEWS



This August marked 25 years of employment with Minnehaha County for Deb Johnson, Zoning Technician in the Planning Department. Deb began work in the Auditor's Office as Deputy Auditor and transferred to the Planning Department in the late 1990s. Deb is a familiar face to many in the county as she handles the requests for information and building permits at the front counter.



The Planning Department was sad to say good bye to our staff family member Darin VanDeBerg in August. GIS Analyst for 5 years, Darin left to pursue career opportunities with the City of Sioux Falls. Anyone who has used the county GIS mapping services has benefited from Darin's excellent work. We wish Darin all the best in his new position.



The Annual Clown Races, a fundraiser for United Way, were held on September 20th. Paul Clarke stepped up to represent the Planning Department as Moonjava, the hippy vampire. Paul won the first heat but despite a valiant effort was eliminated in the second round.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



GRAIN TERMINAL - LYONS

The Fremar Grain Terminal in Lyons opened the doors to the public during the Grand Opening Celebration on August 6, 2012. Over 100 people were in attendance to tour the facility and attend the presentation lunch.

Construction of the facility began in July of last year. This terminal is a 110 train car shuttle loading facility. The facility is now open for business and is expecting corn and beans.



PLANNING MEETING CALENDAR

October						
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30						

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

APPLICATION DEADLINE

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

JOINT COUNTY COMMISSION CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSIONERS & STAFF

COMMISSIONERS

Susie O'Hara,
Humboldt/Colton Area
2009-2013

Becky Randall
Dell Rapids Area
2008-2012

Wayne Steinhauer
Wall Lake Area
2011-2015

Mike Cypher
Wall Lake Area
2008-2012

Mark Rogen
Garretson Area
2010-2014

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Representative
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2012-2016

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