



OAKLAND COMMUTER

Election Dates

ELECTION FILING CLOSURES

January 19

ELECTION DAY

April 6

Refuse Dates

RECYCLING CONTAINER PICK-UP

January 12

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP

December 29

January 5

January 12

LAST YARD WASTE PICK UP

January 12 (to resume March 2)

Other Meeting Dates

Board of Aldermen-

2nd Monday of month
7p.m.

Webster Groves Christian Church

Board of Adjustment-

1st Wednesday of month
7 p.m. (as needed)

Henry Hough School

Plan Commission-

3rd Wednesday of month
7p.m. (as needed)

Henry Hough School

Historical Preservation

Commission-

4th Monday of month
7p.m.

Henry Hough School

Mayor's Message

Dear Resident:

Together with the entire Board of Aldermen and City staff, it is my pleasure to wish you a Happy New Year!

Sincerely,
Mayor Paul Marti

2010 Census-Make it Count!

The 2010 Census asks that each United States resident take about ten minutes to answer about ten questions. In return, local communities get valuable information that can help us to make planning decisions in the future. The Census also helps determine how state and federal funds are allocated by population, so it is important that all residents are counted! Oakland receives funds from taxes such as the sales tax, cigarette tax, capital improvements sales tax and gasoline tax that are impacted by population, so it is crucial that population counts be as accurate as possible. Higher population areas receive more of these funds. In addition, many regional planning decisions about roads, schools, and other services utilize Census data. The Census forms for 2010 have been designed to be short and easy to complete. Laws protect the confidentiality of the information given. Residents who do not return their Census forms by April 1 will receive visits from Census workers between April and July. For more information, visit www.census.gov.

City of Oakland Public Notice of Municipal Election and Candidate Filing Dates

In accordance with state law and ordinances of the City of Oakland, notice is given that a general nonpartisan election shall be held in the City of Oakland, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 6, 2010 for the duly qualified electors of the City to select two aldermen, one from each ward, for two-year terms of office each.

Filing for said offices shall open at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 15, 2009 and remain open that day until noon, during which time declarations of candidacy shall be received by the City Clerk at the Henry Hough Administrative Building, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 106 Sappington Road, Oakland MO 63122. Thereafter, declarations will be received by the Clerk by appointment on a first come, first served basis until filing closes at 5:00 p.m., January 19, 2010. Appointments may be made by calling 314-416-0026 or at oaklandcityhall@sbcglobal.net. Names of candidates will be listed on the ballot in the order in which they are filed.

Qualifications: For the Office of Alderman persons shall be at least 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States, a resident of the City for at least one year preceding the election, and a resident of the ward from which elected at the time of filing.

Directory

Paul Marti
Mayor
822-7460
105 Minturn Avenue

Maureen Graves
Alderman-Ward 1
965-1767
75 Fortune Lane

Craig Bach
Alderman-Ward 1
822-3668
723 E. Madison
Avenue

Chris Graville
Alderman-Ward 2
636-359-4126 (cell)
103 N. Sappington

Andrew Stewart
Alderman-Ward 2
821-8927
901 Woodleigh Cove

Deborah LeMoine
City Administrator
416-0026

Donna Tharp
Court Clerk
842-0778

Greg Hanser
Building Inspector
Code Compliance
Official
420-7481

Waste Management
314-506-4700

Police & Fire
Non-Emergency
822-5858
Emergency 911

Yard Waste and Christmas Tree Collection to end in January

As in years past, the collection of yard waste will break for the winter from January 12 until March 2. Christmas Trees will be collected as a part of yard waste collection from December 29 through January 12. In addition, if you have any of the old Waste Management recycling bins that you no longer need since the new recycling carts were delivered, you can leave those curbside for collection on January 12 as well. Remember that there is more to be recycled than just glass bottles! A complete list of materials that can be recycled is included again this month for your reference. Questions about waste services, special services or missed pickups may be directed to the customer service center at Waste Management at 314-506-4700

Important Information about Salt Usage from MSD

MSD has asked all residents in the area to remember that road salt which contains chloride does more than melt snow and ice; it can negatively impact local lakes and rivers as well. As snow and ice melt, they drain into landscaped areas or storm sewers, and then to natural bodies of water.

Waters from a deiced area contain high levels of chlorides, which do not degrade, and there is no cost effective way to remove it. Excessive levels of chlorides can severely impair the ability of plants to absorb water and nutrients, and have a negative impact on plant and animal life.

What can I do to help?

- Shovel (or use a snow blower) before you use any product; never put a deicing product on top of snow.

- Adopt the “Just Enough” principle, putting down just enough product to keep high traffic areas clear of ice.
- Sweep up un-dissolved product after a storm is over for reuse.
- Consider switching to a non-chloride deicer.
- Support changes by your municipality to minimize salt usage.
- Inform a neighbor about the impacts chlorides have in our streams and rivers.

Sewer Lateral Repair Program

The City of Oakland offers residents a Sewer Lateral Repair Program. If you think you have a collapsed pipe, contact a plumber and have the line cabled at your expense. Once you have received the tape, contact City Building Inspector Greg Hanser. He will review the tape to verify your eligibility. If eligible, the resident decides on a contractor to do the repair and then pays for the repair in full. Copies of the actual bill and receipt of payment can be sent to P. O. Box 220511, St. Louis, MO 63122 and reimbursement (up to \$2500) will be sent to you after approved at the next Board meeting.

Resident E-Mail List

The City occasionally sends out information by email about events or opportunities in the City. If you are not on the City’s email list and would like to be added, or if your email address has changed in the last year, please send us an update so we can keep the list current. Addresses are not used for anything other than City updates.

To be added to the list contact oaklandcityhall@sbcglobal.net.