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Red Wing's Current

Mission Statement: The City of Red Wing is dedicated to creating, preserving and enhancing the quality of life for all.

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**Currently there are
two job openings**

Box Office Associate at the Sheldon Theatre

Marina Manager

The City of Red Wing is an Equal Opportunity Employer and strives to maintain a high level of service to the citizens in Red Wing by welcoming all applicants during the employment process.

Please look on our website for volunteer opportunities, current job openings, and job descriptions.

City Buildings Closed

Veteran's Day

Monday, November 11

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, Nov 28

Day After Thanksgiving

Friday, Nov 29

Public Library open

Discussions continue on the future of Mississippi National Golf Links

The Golf Course Ad-Hoc Committee presented City Council guidelines to provide the framework of an agreement between the City and the Red Wing Municipal Golf Corporation. City Council was asked to provide direction on the guidelines. The consensus of the Council was to direct the Ad-Hoc to meet with the Red Wing Municipal Golf Corporation to try to work out an agreement in which the City would contribute no more than \$190,000 toward the Mississippi National Golf Course in 2014 and a lesser amount in future years. The Ad-Hoc Committee met with the Red Wing Municipal Golf Corporation on Tuesday. The Golf Corporation is to prepare a proposal for Council consideration at a special City Council meeting on Monday, November 4, 2013. The Special Council meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. in the Foot Room of the Red Wing Public Library. Following the special meeting, the Council will hold a budget workshop in the same room.

Council adopts a resolution for a Business Subsidy agreement between the Red Wing Port and PMC Assoc. for \$250,000

At its October 28 meeting, the City Council approved a resolution for a Business Subsidy agreement between the Red Wing Port Authority and PMC Associates. Paul and Marsha Brown, the owners and operators of the Red Wing Mall, were able to secure JoAnn Fabrics as a tenant in the location recently vacated by the Pebbles store. PMC Associates, the entity created by the Browns to operate their interest in the Mall, provided funding of \$400,000 to bring JoAnn Fabrics in as a tenant. With the addition of JoAnn Fabrics, the Mall is nearly full to capacity and once again a strong and vibrant retail destination. JoAnn Fabrics has 4 full-time management positions as well as 24 part-time positions. Other tenants of the Red Wing Mall have seen an increase in customers to their own stores.

Council Approves Wi-Fi at Bay Point Park and Ole Miss Marina

One of the goals of the City of Red Wing strategic plan is to 'Capitalize on the thriving, dynamic and distinctive community character'. To further that goal, Hiawatha Broadband Communications will begin to install hardwired fiber optics to the Ole Miss Marina and Gas Dock and provide wireless services to the Ole Miss Marina boaters and Bay Point Park visitors. Public Works staff will provide the poles and electrical connections necessary to power the Wi-Fi. This service will be available at no cost to users. The installation cost of \$7,500 as well as the ongoing monthly service fee of \$250 will be split between the Marina and Park budgets.

Council Approves Request for No Parking from November through April

Additional streets were added to the 'No Parking' list for the upcoming winter season. Streets that are less than 30 feet in width are too narrow for snowplows with parking on both sides of the street creating the need to send smaller equipment to the area which delays plowing on other streets. All of the areas affected have adequate off-street parking available. The streets identified are available on our website.



Since 2010 the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) has encouraged firefighters across the country to participate in campaigns honoring women fighting cancer. RWFD joined the “Firefighters in Pink” campaign this year on behalf of Jeana L. Marks, sister of Firefighter/ Paramedic Mike Dopkins, who was diagnosed with breast cancer earlier this year.

What started as a simple vision of a few firefighters wearing pink T-shirts quickly turned into something much larger. Firefighters started wearing pink on October 1. By October 2 the department was inundated with requests from family, friends and members of the community to purchase T-shirts. 280 shirts have been purchased to date. All proceeds, about \$5 per shirt, are being donated to Susan G. Komen, Twin Cities, Friends for the Cure, in honor of Jeana.

Firefighters will retire their pink T-shirts on October 31 but look for them to return in 2014 when RWFD will once again “Lose the Blue”.



City Hall Administration staff with the Red Wing FD

YourGov is an application that allows the Citizens of the City of Red Wing to report non-emergency issues to the city.

To learn how to download this app on to your smartphone please go to

<http://www.red-wing.org/yourgov.html>



Watch a city meeting online at
www.red-wing.org

Meeting Schedule
Tuesday, November 5
Harbor Commission, 7:30 AM
Port Authority Board, 5:30 PM

Wednesday, November 6
Airport Board, 4:00 PM

Tuesday, November 12
Human Rights, 3:30 PM
Sister Cities, 4:30 PM
City Council, 7:00 PM



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