



# Main Street News

## City of Scranton, Iowa

May 2010  
Newsletter

Dates to  
Remember

May 17<sup>th</sup>  
Library  
Board  
Meeting

May 20<sup>th</sup>  
Scranton  
Betterment  
Meeting

May 27<sup>th</sup>  
City Council  
Special  
Session

May 31<sup>st</sup>  
Memorial  
Day –  
City offices  
closed

June 1<sup>st</sup>  
Community  
Kids Club  
Meeting

June 8<sup>th</sup>  
City Council  
Meeting

June 19<sup>th</sup>  
Scranton  
High All  
School  
Reunion

### Return of Main Street News

It was more than a year ago when we were informed that different organizations in town were teaming up to create a quarterly town newsletter. The community newsletter has not come to life so Main Street News has been restarted.

If there is something you would like to see in the newsletter, please call City Hall and pass along your idea. Deadline is the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.

### Mowing of Lawns

Lawn mowing is important for the general appearance of neighborhoods, property value and safety of our community. Lawns that are not mowed tend to harbor insects and pests and create unsafe conditions within neighborhoods.

The City is asking that you please keep your lawn mowed and would like to remind you that dense growth of grass and weeds are considered a nuisance under the Scranton City Code.

If a lawn is not kept mowed and is deemed a nuisance, the City has the right to step in and take action against the property owner and assess charges in the same manner as property taxes as allowed by law.

You should also be sure not to blow your grass clippings into the street. Keeping grass clippings out of the street will help keep the street clean and draining properly.

Please take the time to keep your lawn mowed and help keep our community looking nice.

### Housing Demolition

The City has been working hard to get court approval to remove several unsafe buildings in town. The house at 900 Lincoln was demolished and removed this month. The City asks that you please keep off the properties as they are unsafe. We have had several reports of children and adults entering the properties.

Remember to check us out at [www.scrantoniowa.com](http://www.scrantoniowa.com)

## Attention Pet Owners

Pet licenses are due by July 1<sup>st</sup>. All current licenses expire June 30<sup>th</sup> and must be renewed. The City Ordinance requires cats and dogs over six months of age be licensed with the City of Scranton. Licenses need to be purchased at City Hall. Proof of current rabies vaccination must be presented at time of licensing. Fees are as follows:

**UP TO TWO (2) ANIMALS**

Neutered or Spayed.....	\$4.00 each
NOT Neutered or Spayed.....	\$10.00 each

**TWO (2) OR MORE ANIMALS**

Neutered or Spayed.....	\$10.00 each
NOT Neutered or Spayed.....	\$20.00 each

## Bank Pay Available for Water Bills

Did you know you could have your water bill payment automatically deducted from your checking or savings account? At one time the City was only able to auto deduct for those who banked at Peoples Trust and Savings Bank. Now, no matter where you bank, this service is available to you.

To sign up, stop by City Hall to sign an authorization form and submit a voided check. Once this is completed the City will have your water bill automatically deducted from your checking or savings account on the due date, which is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. You will still receive your bill in the mail around the first of each month. Please contact City Hall with any questions regarding this service.

## City Wide Garage Sale DAZE

Scranton City Wide Garage Sale Daze has been set for July 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. Don't want to see your gently used items in a landfill? Host a garage sale and offer your items for a small price. Questions? Contact Brandy Thompson at 652-3575.

## Little League

There are rumbles in the air (no, it's not the thunder) that Little League practice will begin on June 7<sup>th</sup> and the season will run through the first week of July. Once registration information is available it will be posted on SCAT and at [www.scrantoniowa.com](http://www.scrantoniowa.com). Please be on the lookout for more info!

Helpful Numbers

City Hall  
652-3888

Water Plant  
652-3851

Library  
652-3453

LEC/  
Sheriff  
515-386-2136

Emergency  
911

Reminders

Water bill payments are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month to avoid a penalty

Please keep your garbage container clean and free from water

Deadline for Newsletter items:

1<sup>st</sup> of each month