

# Main Street news



## Introducing...

### **Daniel Quigley & Aaron King**

Officer Daniel Quigley is the newest member of the Scranton Police Department. Daniel comes to us from Toledo, Iowa. Daniel is a reserve officer for the Tama County Sheriff's Office and worked as a lead security officer for Meskwaki Bingo & Casino Hotel. Most recently he was employed by Quakerdale. Daniel brings to us a lot of enthusiasm and energy. He is very excited to meet the residents of Scranton. Please help us welcome Daniel to town and thank him for relocating in order to serve & protect the citizens of Scranton.

Aaron King has joined the Scranton Police Department as a reserve officer. Aaron has been patrolling with Officer Goode since July and will assist the department with sTEP enforcements and special projects. Aaron is a security guard for Iowa State University and has also been hired as a reserve officer for Story County. A reserve officer does not work a regular schedule but can be utilized when needed. If you see Officer King please extend him a warm welcome and thank him for being a volunteer reserve officer for the City of Scranton!

### **Scranton Betterment Annual Pancake Supper**

The Scranton Betterment Committee's annual pancake supper will be held October 25<sup>th</sup> from 5-7PM in the Scranton school gym. Pancakes, little smokies, juice, milk & coffee will be served. Adults \$5.00, children six (6) to twelve (12) \$2.00, children five & under FREE. Proceeds from the supper are put back into the community.

**BEGGAR'S NIGHT**  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>**  
**6:00 - 8:00PM**

### **Garbage Cans**

Please take a few minutes to clean out your garbage cans. All cans must be clean and free of water. It has been reported that 90% of the garbage cans in town are infested with critters and need a good old fashioned cleaning.

### **Pets**

We have had several complaints of pets running loose in town. Please keep your pet leashed so they do not frequent your neighbor's lawn. The City of Scranton Code of Ordinances Section 4-1-6 prohibits animals from running at large. If your animal is caught running at large you can be charged with a simple misdemeanor and fined up to \$100.00. If your pet has been running loose, please tie them up immediately as our officers will be enforcing the code. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **City Hall Hours**

You may have noticed a slight change in morning hours at City Hall. Through December City Hall will be closed for a period of time on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings so I can take my youngest daughter to preschool. I am usually back in the office between 11 & 11:15. The spring session of preschool will be on Mondays & Wednesdays only. If you are trying to reach me during this time please leave a voice mail and I will return your call.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- October 14<sup>th</sup> - City Council meeting 7PM
- October 15, 16, 17<sup>th</sup> - City Hall Closed/IMFOA Conf.
- October 18<sup>th</sup> - Fall Clean-up Day 6-8AM
- October 21<sup>st</sup> - City Council meeting 7PM
- October 31<sup>st</sup> - Beggar's Night 6-8PM
- November 26<sup>th</sup> - Heart Reach Mobile Lab

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**Fall Cleanup Day**  
**Saturday, October 18, 2008**  
**6:00 - 8:00 AM**

The City of Scranton is once again offering Fall Cleanup Day for Scranton Residents. Please note the following details...

\*Items must be brought downtown to the dumpster between 6 & 8 AM. You will be assessed charges for any "junk" that is left at the curb for the garbage hauler to pick up. Not all items can be picked up by the route truck, so it's possible your items will not be picked up at all if left curbside.

\*If you need help hauling your items downtown please call City Hall for assistance. We can provide assistance if you notify us in advance.

\*If disposing of car tires, a fee of \$2.00 per tire must be prepaid at City Hall.

\*If you have appliances or sheet metal please contact City Hall for more information. Appliances should not be brought to the dumpster for disposal.



***Beggar's Night is set for Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:00-8:00PM. Children will go door-to-door and "trick-or-treat" through the neighborhoods of Scranton. Homes wishing to participate should turn on their front porch light.***

**City of Scranton Recommends NOAA Weather Radios**

Don't wait till spring to purchase your weather radio. Tornado season is not the only time a weather radio comes in handy. The National Weather Radio (NWR) broadcast forecasts severe weather watches and warnings 24 hours a day over the NOAA radio network. A watch means potentially life-threatening weather is headed in a particular area. A warning means that potentially life-threatening weather is imminent or is already occurring. NWR also broadcasts warnings and post-event information for all types of hazards: weather, natural, technological (e.g., chemical spills, nuclear power plant emergencies, etc.) national emergencies such as terrorist attacks and amber alerts. The broadcasts cannot be heard on a simple AM/FM radio receiver. However, there are many receiver options, ranging from handheld portable units that just pick up weather radio to desktop and console models that receive weather radio in addition to other broadcasts.

Most weather radios have a special alarm tone that signals a severe weather watch or warning. These tones activate the radio to alert you to the nature of the weather (e.g., tornado, hurricane, flood, amber alert etc.) so that you may take appropriate action. Make sure the radio you buy has seven channels, an audible and visual warning alert feature and a battery backup. A highly useful feature available on many models is Specific Area Message Encoding (SAME) technology that lets users pre-select the alerts they want to receive based upon the area where they live. This feature allows residents to tailor their weather radio to meet their individual needs. Programming assistance is available through Greene County EMS.

