

# **Trimble Newsletter – March 2009**

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I would like to thank everyone attending our Trimble Board Meetings and would like to encourage everyone to attend our meetings in the future. Our next Board Meeting will be April 6 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Judge Hudson was confirmed by the Board as our new City Court Judge. We would like to thank Judge Hudson for accepting the position. In addition, we have also hired a School Crossing Guard for our school to help ensure the safety of our children.

Our Volunteer Fire Department and First Response team will be having a Fund Raising Supper at the Trimble Community Center on Saturday, March 28 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for \$5.00 a plate. Everyone is invited to attend to help raise funds for supplies and equipment. We hope to see you there!

April 11<sup>th</sup> will be the Easter Egg Hunt at Trimble School. Make your plans now to bring the kids!

Saturday, April 25 is the Great American Cleanup Day. If you've been waiting to clean out the stuff in your garage, shop or yard, now's the time! We will have a large Dumpster located by the Trimble Barber Shop for you to dispose of the stuff you need to get rid of. We will also organize around 10 a.m. at the Trimble Community Center and are looking for volunteers to help us pick up trash, etc. in town. Our Brownie Troop will also be participating so bring the kids! Free hotdogs will be available at the Community Center and volunteers with pick up trucks will also be on hand not only to assist in cleaning up our town but to assist you if you need a truck to haul your stuff to the dumpster.

Saturday, June 6, we are planning a Day In the Park at our Trimble Community Center. If you've been considering having a yard sale, here's your chance! A 12-foot outside space is \$5.00 and a 12-foot space inside the Trimble Community Center is only \$10.00. Food concessions will also be available. Contact Rosemary McKinney at 297-8173 or Joyce at City Hall regarding rental space. All monies for booth space will go toward the upkeep of our Community Center. Bring the kids and let's all enjoy a day together! In case of rain we will have the Day In the Park the next Saturday, June 13.

The Board needs your input on our July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks! According to State Law, we must have a certified operator and a state licensed exhibitor who must pass an exam and have experience at three fireworks displays under competent supervision. Each operator certified will cost \$100 plus \$150 for the exam fee. In addition we would have to show proof of insurance of \$1,000,000 and pay a town license fee to the State of \$1,000. This does not include the cost of the fireworks. We have all enjoyed the Trimble fireworks display every year that draws not only the citizens of Trimble but people from surrounding areas. Due to the high expense now demanded by State Law, we need to hear from everyone whether they would like to discontinue the fireworks or continue as we have in the past. Your input is greatly needed on this issue! Please join us at our April 6 Board Meeting or give us a call at City Hall.

We are happy to inform you that through Work Force Essentials, DHS/DHA/Family First Program, we now have a Community Service Placement person for 30 hours per week at no cost to the Town. This person will keep our Trimble Community Center clean plus be able to do many other projects around town. We would like to thank them for their help in our community.

Trimble has also received an \$8,000 - 100 percent Grant to be divided equally between our Library, Fire Department, & Community Center.

Meals on Wheels! In 30 days Trimble will be eligible for Meals on Wheels! All Senior Citizens qualify! If you would like to receive meals, please contact Joyce at City Hall. In order for Trimble to get the program, we need at least ten (10) people to participate. Please call us as soon as possible to sign up and let your neighbors know about the Meals on Wheels program.

We have also purchased a generator for our Trimble Community Center. Due to the ice storm when we lost power, there were many citizens without heat. The generator was purchased to be able to give our citizens a place to come when they do not have heat in their homes during winter storms with power outages. Should there be power outages in the future and you do not have heat in your home, come to the Trimble Community Center with your blankets and sleeping bags to keep warm.