COFFEE TALK

Lake Station News

Spring 2009

Indiana Department of Transportation

- I 80/94 E. Ramp to I 65 closed thru Nov.
- I 65 S. ramp to 80/94 E. closed thru Nov
- Central off ramp 80/94 closed thru Nov.
- Rt.51 reduced to ONE lane for repairs

Utility Water/Sewer Update

We are installing the new software/system which will allow residents to pay with a credit/Debit card at the window or via Web as well as view account information. This is a long overdue upgrade which will replace the out-of-date DOS system increasing our efficiency.

Targeting July to have completed. :)

Garbage Pick-up

The garbage fee covers the cost to pick up your garbage, regardless if a private company picks it up or if the city picks it up. Moving forward, in regards to the city purchasing our own state-of-the-art equipment, financing has been secured and will be getting the equipment and cans delivered to the city. Once we receive the cans, we will start delivering to all residents. Communications will be sent out over the next several weeks. In an effort to save money, this will be the most cost effective way to pick up our garbage.

Community Meetings & Events

As your Mayor, it is my duty to communicate with the residents of our accomplishments and our challenges. The following will only be the start of the meetings & events I will host throughout our community.

Walk with the Mayor
June 5th @ 9:00am starting at Columbus Park

Public Pool Opens
Splash Pad Opens
June 8th 11:30- 5:30pm

Summer Day Camp
June 8th 9am-3pm
$50 per week / $10 per day

Coffee with the Mayor
June 12th @ 8:00am Muffoletto

Swimming lessons
June 15th 9 am - 11am
962-7508

Walk with the Mayor
June 19th @ 5:00pm
Riverview Park

Meeting with the Mayor
Edison High School Auditorium
June 24th @ 6:00pm

July 3rd Parade starts 5pm

July 4th Fireworks @ dusk

Sewer Update

I thank the residents for understanding that the sewer rate increase was absolutely necessary. We are addressing many of the over flow issues as well as infiltration of our sewer system that IDEM has been overlooking. An increase of any kind is not the most popular thing to do, but it is the responsible decision. We have been fined by IDEM $22,500.00 for the over flow issues and also must complete a plan for addressing the failures in our sewer system. The increase will be a great help in addressing our needs, without the increase, the city could not meet the demands of IDEM and additional fines would have been forthcoming. By Lake Station stepping up and being proactive to deal with the sewer issues, this will look favorably with IDEM and may even help with reducing the fines.

Park & Recreation Day
July 15th

Join Mayor Soderquist

@ The Railcats Game

$10 per Ticket
(Includes Transportation, hotdog & drink)
Info call 962-7508

Mayor Keith Soderquist