

City of Peculiar Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2008

The Downtown Peculiar Arts and Culture District is hosting its first "Peculiar Piccadilly," Saturday, February 23, 2008, at the Lion's Club, 500 Schug Ave, Peculiar, Missouri, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. This year's, "Speakeasy Soiree" theme will feature the Roaring 20's for guests as they browse through donated art work, events and classes to be bid on later in the evening. The "Piccadilly" will host a cocktail hour from 7-8 p.m. with a catered meal and art auction. Tickets are \$50 per person and include dinner and two cocktail tickets. Cash bar will be available. Kickoff for ticket sales is Saturday, February 2, 2008, at the Chantclair Coffee House (formerly the Broadway Brew) from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. For more information, contact Brenda Conway at 816-806-3698.

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PECULIAR RECREATIONAL BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SIGNUPS



Saturday, February 16th 10:00am to 2:00pm

Wednesday, February 20th 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Saturday, February 23rd 10:00am to 2:00pm

Saturday, March 1st 10:00am to 2:00pm

**Signups at Friendship Hall (Old Methodist Church)
163 W. Center Street, Peculiar, MO**

****Sibling Discounts & Financial Assistance Available****

The emergency management department has recognized a need for a backup communication system between citizens in our community and emergency services. During times of extended power outages or loss of telephone service it may be possible that citizens would not be able to contact police, fire, or ambulance for assistance. Many of our citizens have portable telephones in their homes which fail during a power outage. Also, most of the cellular towers in this area do not have backup generators for power outages.

During these extended outages the emergency management department, with the assistance of CERT (Citizen Emergency Response Team), will monitor the Family Radio Service walkie-talkie channel 5, with tone #5 for emergency communications. The police department has 2 of these portable radios and will put them in service during these emergencies.

There are many families in the area that have already purchased these fairly inexpensive portable radios for their family use. There are a number of companies selling these FRS portable transceivers for as little as 2 for \$10.00. These radios do not require any FCC licensing.

Citizens with questions will be able to contact the emergency management director for assistance in setting up and testing their radios. During an emergency situation, when other forms of communication are not available citizens may turn on their FRS portable radio on channel 5, give their name and address, and after being acknowledged, communicate the nature of their emergency. The trained emergency personnel will then evaluate the call and dispatch appropriate services.

It is suggested that every family have at least 1 telephone that is hard-line installed (non-portable, plugged into a socket) in their residence that can be used when there is a power outage. This type of telephone is inexpensive and readily available.

It is also recommended that every family have extra batteries on hand for their portable FRS radio along with there other emergency essentials such as a 3 day supply of food, water, blankets, first aid kit, flashlights, and most important, a plan where to meet and what to do in most common emergencies.

Life Line Screening will be performing health tests at the First Baptist Church on March 3, 2008. Life Line Screening is a provider of health screenings at affordable prices. Pre-registration is required and may be done by calling 1-800-324-1851. For more information visit their web site: www.lifelinescreening.com

FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, Feb 2nd	GROUNDHOG DAY	
Monday, Feb 4th	5:30 Municipal Court	220 N. Main
Tuesday, Feb 5th	6:00 Council Work Session	City Hall
	7:30 Board of Aldermen Meeting	City Hall
Monday, Feb 11th	5:30 Municipal Court	220 N. Main
	7:00 Park Board Meeting	City Hall
Thursday, Feb 14th	7:00 Planning Commission	City Hall
Monday, Feb 18th	PRESIDENT'S DAY (CITY HALL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED)	
Tuesday, Feb 19th	6:00 Council Work Session	City Hall
	7:30 Board of Aldermen Meeting	City Hall
Monday, Feb 25th	4:30 Housing Docket	220 N. Main
	5:30 Municipal Court	220 N. Main
	6:30 Steering Committee Meeting	Friendship Hall
Wednesday, Feb 27th	6:00 Skate Park Planning Meeting	Friendship Hall
	(Look for flyers around town for details)	