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May-June Police Report

May-June Crashes

In May there were 5 crash reports made for the month of May. The crashes were located in the following locations: 1-2nd Ave & 4th St SW, 2- Hwy 1 & 30 roundabout, 3-Colonial Estates Trailer Court, 4-City Hall Parking Lot, 5-100 block of 1st St SE.

In June there were 9 crash reports made for the month of June. The crashes were located in the following locations: 1-100 blk 7th Ave NW, 2- Cornell College Admissions Parking lot, 3-Hwy 30 & Willow Creek Rd, 4-South City Parking Lot, 5-500 blk Scobey Rd, 6-Hwy 1 & 30 Roundabout, 7-1st Ave & 1st Street, 8-Hwy 30 & 1 Roundabout, 9-City Maintenance bldg. (No city vehicles involved)

Heritage Days Planning Committee

Planning continues for Heritage days that is scheduled for July 10, 11th and 12th, 2014. Wade Squires has submitted a street closure request (see attached) identifying the event closings, and parade closings needed to provide a safe event.

ALICE Training

Mount Vernon Police Department provided training to the staff at Washington Elementary and Mount Vernon Middle School on 5/29/2014. This training is part of ongoing training to all school staff to enhance safety and provide resources to staff if they were to encounter and active threat.

Department Training

Mount Vernon Police Department held department firearms qualification on June 1st, 2014.

Police Car Update

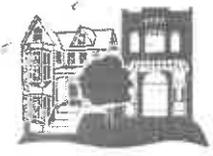
The 2014 Ford Interceptor SUV arrived last week. The vehicle has been decaled by Rickard Signs and is awaiting installation of emergency equipment before being placed in service.

Chalk the Walk

Chalk the Walk was May 3rd & 4th. The event drew large numbers of visitors. A few parking issues resulted (Parking on Hwy 1 N, where prohibited on the travelled portion of the roadway). No other issues reported.

Incident/Arrest Reports

Our department took 60 reports for the months of May and June. Reports included found property, OWI, Theft, Disorderly Conduct, Interference with officers, Fraud, Drug violations, Dog Bite (x3), Identity Theft, Criminal Mischief, Assault, Hit & Run, Illegal burning, Sexual Abuse, Child Endangerment, Trespass, Possession of Alcohol under age, Violation of protective order, and missing juvenile. With the reports, officers made 26 arrests related to these cases.



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Scammers

Mount Vernon Police received numerous reports of residents being approached by a male and a female subject who were going to various homes in Mount Vernon and requesting to inspect their roof and make repairs (which were not needed). The resident's did refuse to allow them to make any repairs and did not provide payment to the subjects. Based on citizens information, the police were able to locate and identify the subjects involved, and confirmed they were not operating a legitimate business. Residents are reminded that they should not conduct business with individuals without verifying the companies and services they provide.

Reserve Officers

Mount Vernon Reserve Officer Mark Schuerman has been offered a full time police officer position with the City of Marion, IA. Mark will be leaving our department in July to begin with Marion Police. On behalf of the City of Mount Vernon and Mount Vernon Police Department, we would like to thank Mark for his service to our community and wish him well in his new career.

Mount Vernon Police Department is in the process of testing for new reserve officers to fill the three vacancies within the reserve officers.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sgt. Doug Shannon



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**Mt. Vernon Mayor & City Council
Mt. Vernon Police Department:**

Re: Street Closings

Mayor James Moore and Chief Winder:

As is customary every year the Heritage Days committee is requesting certain streets be closed for the annual parade and Heritage Days Festival. This year's event will take place Friday July 12 and Saturday July 13. Below is a description of the street that are required to be either closed or where no parking is needed.

"Temporary No Parking by Order of Police"

1st Street West from 10th Avenue SW to 5th Avenue NW to 8th Street NW beginning on Friday July 11th, 2014 at 9:00 p.m. and ending Saturday, July 12th, 2014, after the conclusion of the Heritage Days Parade.

B Avenue from 1st Street NE to 2nd Street NE , and along 2nd street NE from B avenue to Highway 1 from Friday July 11th 2014 9:00 AM and ending Sunday July 13 2014 3:00 AM.

"Notice of Temporary Street Closing during Heritage Days"

4:00 p.m. Thursday July 10th, 2013 close 1st Street West from Hwy 1 to 2rd Avenue, including the cross traffic at 3rd Avenue until 3:00 a.m. Sunday July 14th, 2013.

4:30 p.m. Thursday July 10th, 2013 close 1st Street West from Hwy 2nd Ave. to 3rd Avenue, including the cross traffic at 3rd Avenue until 3:00 a.m. Sunday July 14th, 2013.

9:00 a.m. Friday July 11th, 2014 close 1st Street East from Hwy 1 to entrance to First Street Community Center, including the cross traffic at A Avenue until 3:00 a.m. Sunday July 14th, 2013.

5:00 a.m. Saturday July 12th, 2013 close 1st Street West from 3rd Avenue to 5th Avenue until 10:00 p.m. Saturday July 12th, 2013.

5:00 a.m. Saturday July 12th, 2013 close 1st Street West from 10th Avenue to 5th Avenue, and from 5th Avenue north to the intersection of 8th street North, until the conclusion of the parade on Saturday, July 13th, 2013.

Respectfully

Wade Squiers

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