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MEET NEW POLICE CHIEF DENNIS MCDANIEL

The City of Johnston is pleased to introduce you to Police Chief Dennis McDaniel, who started in early April. McDaniel began his career in law enforcement in 1999 and was previously the police chief of Windsor Heights.

Chief McDaniel has served in a variety of roles including: patrol officer, bicycle officer, alcohol compliance investigator, narcotics detective, SWAT operator, field training officer, traffic safety project manager and emergency manager.

McDaniel says one of his top priorities as Chief is to continue community engagement efforts started by his predecessor, Bill Vaughn. Vaughn retired in March after serving 41 years in law enforcement and six years as the Police Chief in Johnston.



"I whole-heartedly believe that law enforcement is a calling. It can be a very difficult job some days, but the rewards far outweigh the drawbacks - even in times such as this where the national climate is not always supportive of our policing profession. I believe in the good of humanity and enjoy leading a group of people who serve a common purpose to bring calm to disorder and restore peace when adversity strikes," Chief McDaniel said.

APPLY TO SERVE ON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD
Are you passionate about Johnston? Do you enjoy learning, volunteering and improving your community? On July 1, there will be two openings on the Johnston Public Library Board and we are looking for candidates. If you are interested in serving on the Library Board, please visit cityofjohnston.com or contact City Hall at 278-2344 for an application. Applications are due by May 15. Library Board positions are six year terms.

REDUCE POLLUTION WITH THESE EASY IDEAS

With spring upon us, it's important to note easy ways we can all protect the environment, starting in our own yards. Pollution can be produced when stormwater runs over your yard and picks up pollutants along the way; such as fertilizers, yard waste, pet waste and chemicals. These pollutants are untreated and deposited into our rivers, lakes, and streams. Best management practices to keep pollutants out of the path of stormwater include:

- Redirecting downspouts to vegetated areas, instead of down paved surfaces
- Aerating your lawn and applying compost
- Avoiding applying fertilizers or pesticides when a heavy rain is in the forecast
- Never dump grass clippings on curbs, stream banks, or near other water resources
- Properly dispose of household hazardous waste
- Utilizing rain barrels, cisterns or other methods to capture rain water
- Regularly picking up pet waste and disposing of it in the garbage

JOIN US FOR KITES ON THE GREEN ON SATURDAY, MAY 7!

We look forward to seeing everyone on Saturday, May 7 for the 3rd annual Kites on the Green. The family-friendly kite festival features giant show kite displays, celebrity bol races, free kite building, live music and delicious food!

Where: Johnston Public Library, 6700 Merle Hay Road

When: Saturday, May 7 from 10 am to 7 pm

Cost: Free!

Visit cityofjohnston.com/kitesonthegreen to learn more!



FUN EVENTS PLANNED FOR THE 50+ GROUP IN JOHNSTON

Come join Johnston's 50+ crowd for its 2nd Annual Potluck Dinner on Wednesday, May 18 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm at Crown Point Community Center, located at 6300 Pioneer Parkway. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and the main course will be provided. Please call Carol at 727-5595 by Friday, May 13 to reserve your spot. We will also be playing hand & foot, bridge, dominoes, pool, shuffleboard and Wii!

We hope you will also join us on a bus trip to Clarinda for the Glenn Miller Festival on Saturday, June 11. We will be departing at 9 am and returning between 9 and 10 pm. The cost is only \$40 and includes a coach bus ride, lunch and dinner, tours of the Clarinda Art Museum and the Nodaway Valley Historical Museum, and a concert by the World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra and Des Moines Symphony - AAF Band. Please note, you may only sign up for yourself and one guest. Sign up will be on Monday, May 9 from 10 to 11:30 am and Tuesday, May 10 from 1 to 3 pm at Crown Point Community Center. If you have any questions, please contact Virginia at 278-1382, Donna at 986-1778 or Sue at 494-2228. Both events are sponsored by the Johnston Senior Advisory Board. Learn more about all 50+ activities at cityofjohnston.com/seniors.

JOHNSTON FARMERS' MARKET BEGINS TUESDAY, MAY 24

The Johnston Farmers' Market is almost here! The first market of 2016 will happen on Tuesday, May 24 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. The Farmers' Market will be held every Tuesday afternoon in the City Hall parking lot through October 4, 2016. Come check out our brand new vendors and a wide selection of locally-grown produce, beautiful art, household items, garden accessories and delicious baked goods! Johnston City Hall is located at 6221 Merle Hay Road. See you there!



MAYOR'S BIKE RIDE: FRIDAY, MAY 13 AT HY-VEE IN JOHNSTON

Join Mayor Paula Dierenfeld for the Mayor's Bike Ride, a fun ride on Johnston's trails, beginning Friday, May 13 at noon. The three-mile loop begins at the Johnston Hy-Vee, located at 5750 Merle Hay Road. The free ride ends with a delicious lunch provided by Hy-Vee. We'd love to see you there!

