

METER READERS AND DOGS – Meter Readers like dogs. Some Meter Readers even have dogs. But Meter Readers and dogs and reading meters don't go together very well. It's always a bit challenging for the Meter Readers to do their job without the added stress and fear of being charged, or worse bitten, by a dog that has not been secured by its' owner. Seeing an unfamiliar person suddenly appear in the back or side yard (where most meters are located) can make even the most docile dog suddenly become protective of its' family.

Dog owners in Saint Peter are required to keep the dog in a proper enclosure and are not allowed to let the dog run at large. The City Code defines these terms as follows:

- "Proper enclosure" means securely confined indoors or in a securely enclosed and locked pen or structure suitable to prevent the animal from escaping and providing protection from the elements for the animal. A proper enclosure does not include a porch, patio, or any part of a house, garage, or other structure that would allow the animal to exit of its own volition, or any house or structure in which windows are open or in which door or window screens are the only obstacles that prevent the animal from exiting.
- "Run at large" An animal is considered to be running at large if it is off the premises of its owner and the animal is not controlled by a leash, or the animal appears to have no owner and is not controlled by a leash. It is unlawful for any person who is the owner of a dog to permit such animal to run at large; or to permit such dog onto the grounds of any City park or playground, whether at large or on a leash, unless the park is designated for dogs or cats by Council Resolution. The owner of any animal which is required to be quarantined pursuant to this section is subject to a penalty of 90 days in jail, a fine of \$700, or both if the animal is found to be running at large.

Please help us keep our employees safe and secure your pets at all times. If you have a dog that is regularly allowed to be loose in the area of the meter, please notify the Finance Department (934-0664) so that we can make note of it and take other actions to provide for your meter reading.

The "**Back to School Project**" sponsored by the St. Peter Lions, will be collecting school supplies for needy students July 20th and 27th at EconoFoods parking lot from 8 a.m. – noon.



FREE PUBLIC CONCERT! Start your July 4th celebration with the **Mankato Riverblenders** presenting "**FREEDOM SINGS**", a patriotic celebration honoring our veterans on **Wed., July 3rd - 7:00 PM** at the Catholic Church of St. Peter, sponsored by William R. Witty Legion Post 37.

Trinity Lutheran Church 2nd Annual Salad Luncheon

Along with the wonderful array of salads and breads we are also offering for sale Fruit & Nut Breads, Cards, Napkins, and Kitchen Crafts. **Wed., July 17th** serving from **11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** Express Line available. **\$6 Adults \$3 Children 6 & under.**



St. Peter School District is sponsoring FREE LUNCHES and READING ACTIVITIES for children this summer!!!



All children ages 1-18. *Children 7 and under need to be accompanied by a responsible caregiver.* FREE Lunch for **all** children who attend. There are no income guidelines required. Adults may choose to purchase a lunch for \$3.50. All children are invited to participate in FREE reading activities scheduled from 11:30-12:00 p.m. each day.

Wed., June 5 – Thurs., Aug. 1, 2013 - Lunch served 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. @ St. Peter Public High School Cafeteria—100 Lincoln Drive, St. Peter.

No registration required-just come—all are welcome!!