



Typically, this is the time of year when the mosquito population begins to increase. Once again, the City Council plans to engage a mosquito control company to periodically fog all the neighborhoods of Rock Falls.

In most areas the crew will fog neighborhoods from the streets using environmentally friendly pesticide products.

Two or three times during the summer, application will be from an airplane to vary the procedure and more thoroughly control the mosquitoes. Varying times and application procedures are necessary to control different species of insects.

Pesticides used are not harmful to outside pets and wildlife. For information regarding product being used refer to www.mosquitocontrolofiowa.com

Street Parking

City Hall has received several inquiries about the legality of parking campers, autos, trucks, and trailers of various kinds on the streets of Rock Falls. Parking is legal on Rock Falls streets as far as 33 feet from the center of the street toward either side as long as traffic is not impeded. However, according to city ordinance 3-3-28 (3), any such vehicle cannot be left parked longer than 48 hours unattended. Extended parking or storage can lead to impoundment of the vehicle by the sheriff's office.



NSRF Students Help with Grounds Maintenance



Kudos to Lowell Johnson, one of the newest Communi-

ty Betterment board members. Lowell coordinated a work project with a group of students from NSRF high school. The students applied stain to the 19 community center picnic tables, removed vines and underbrush from the grounds and pruned crab apple and maple trees. Assisting with the work projects were Caroline

Petersen and city councilman Mark Brosz. Many thanks to the students of NS-RF!



The Rock Falls United Methodist Church is going together with other Methodist Churches for a Community Bible School. Dates are June 11-15th from 9:00-12:00 p.m. It will be held at the Bolan Church. All children in the community are invited. Transportation to Bolan will be available. Call Pastor Wendy Johannesen for details and to register. (641-420-3440)



The Rock Falls United Methodist Women will be having their Annual Ice Cream Social and Bake Sale on Thursday, June 7, from 4 to 7:00 p.m. at the Church. Menu: Maid-rites, Pie, Ice cream and drinks. A large variety of baked items will be for sale.

Weather Radios

We are now fully into the severe weather season where serious thunderstorms, wind, and tornadoes could arise at any time. A few years ago, the City of Rock Falls provided every residence with a weather-alert radio. The radios are triggered by a broadcast from the National Weather Service when severe weather threatens the Rock Falls area. This also includes flash-flood warnings.

A test message is broadcast every Wednesday morning at about 11:00 AM to assure proper operation of the radios. If a radio is not receiving the test message or any storm warnings, the radio may need to be re-programmed.

Losing the program sequence is a fairly common occurrence. Re-programming is a fairly simple process. A phone number can be dialed which connects to a technician with HomeSafe, Inc. The technician can give specific directions to re-program the radio. The phone number is 919-639-3001.

