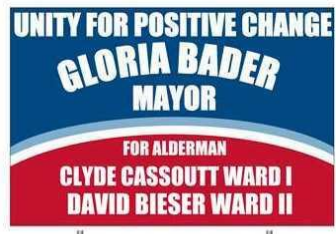


# SAINTE MARIE'S GRAPEVINE

\* VOL 3 NO. 11 \* SERVING THE GOOD CITY OF SAINT MARY'S \*  
\* MARCH 2010 \* CONTINUITY, INTEGRITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY \*



### REGISTERED CANDIDATES

#### MAYOR

Carlton Wyatt  
\*Gloria Bader

#### Ward I Alderman

Jeff Stokes

\*Clyde Cassoutt

#### Ward II Alderman

Bob Bequette

\*David Bieser

## Grapevine Support

We have sponsors to pay for the monthly printing of this monthly newsletter!

**Bader's Place & Garage**  
**Country Music Associates**  
**White Cliff Manor BnB**

Due To Lack Of Cooperation From  
The Local Post Office, Now Hand  
Delivered To Your Door.

Call 543-5005 to add your support.

### Marceline's Beauty Shop HAS REOPENED!!!

New Stylist and Manager  
Andrea Donnelly  
Call for appointment.  
Walk-ins welcome.

543-2411 816 7<sup>th</sup> Street

## JUST THE FACTS

In 2007 we were told that if the bond issue for the Water and Sewer passed the new rates would go into effect AFTER the construction was complete.

In 2008 we were told the \$5.00 monthly surcharge added would be removed when the new rates would go into effect AFTER the construction was complete.

In 2010 we are now told new rates will go into effect April 2010 so construction can begin. The new water rates are \$4.00 more a month than proposed prior to the November 2007 80-23 vote.

Appointed Mayor Carl Wyatt was one who did not vote in favor of the Water Bond Issue.

He stated to Alderman Gerardot at the February 18<sup>th</sup> pre-close of the water project meeting. "Looking at this, really and truly I don't see any change in my water bill or very little. And you are getting what you call quality water: I say we have always had quality water. We are getting YOUR version of quality water for a few dollars more."

According to the DNR inspections over the past few years the water plant has not been properly maintained and its condition is by choice. Water Plants built in the 1930's are in better operating condition.

DNR ANALYTICAL RESULTS: Ground Waters Under the Direct influence (GWUDI) of Surface Water. An extremely high concentration of algae (2.9x 10<sup>4</sup> i n 100 gallons). Algae are indicators of surface water. April 22, 2008 Sample Test.

Appointed Mayor Wyatt told KFVS 12 news that the city only came close to showing real water problems when they had false positives on tests twice in three years. Those tests were later retracted.

DNR coliform bacteria sample results show 5 in 2008 and 4 in 2006 with presence of coliform bacteria exceeding acceptable levels.

## Candidates' Forum

March 30<sup>th</sup> 2010 7:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Ste. Genevieve County University Extension Office and the Ste. Genevieve Herald and will be held in the large meeting room at the Extension Office 225 Market. Residents' questions can be submitted to Herald or Extension office and up to one half hour before the candidates' forum.

### Easter Eggstravanganza 2010

Starting at 12:00 PM

St. Mary Community Park  
Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup>  
Egg Hunt, Egg Roll  
and Egg Bowling.

All Kids And Parents Welcome!

## EVENT SPONSORS:

Immaculate Conception Church  
Country Music Associates  
White Cliff Manor BnB  
Tea Box Gift Shop  
Bader's Place & Garage  
(SCOR) Saint Mary Community  
Organization for Revitalization

