

Conversation with the Mayor – November 16, 2009

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Things I have been asked to tell you

‘Would you mention this in your column?’ “Could you remind people?” Sure, I would be happy to do that so here is a compendium of items and events I have been asked to pass along. In most cases details will follow, so keep an eye out for more information.

- Pancake Breakfast at the Palmyra Fire Hall on Sunday, December 27th – This is the first time they have done this and would appreciate your support.
- 3rd Annual Vince Craft Blood Drive, Monday, December 28th . The goal is to make it even bigger and better than in previous years.
- Mark Saturday, March 20, 2010, on your calendar for the Pirate Dance fundraiser. And you thought Pirates hibernated when the canal is closed!
- 37 days until Christmas – as I write this, about 27 when you read it. Give yourself a Christmas present this year by shopping locally. Save time, money, and gas by buying unique gifts from our local merchants. What they have to offer in service, quality and uniqueness cannot be found in the big box stores.(This one is from me.)
- The Children’s Clothing Cupboard is open Monday and Wednesday evenings, 6:30 – 8:00 pm in First United Methodist Church. Children’s clothing, clean and in good condition, is available at no cost. Donations of child size clothing can be left at the library, Breen’s and the Village Hall.
- Give yourself and your neighbors a gift by keeping your sidewalk clear when we finally get snow – the later the better. It is the legal responsibility of the property owner or the first floor tenant, if specified in the lease, to keep the sidewalks safely passable. That responsibility is not waived if you have the good fortune to go south in the winter. It is still your sidewalk and your liability. If you are unable physically and financially to do this, call the Village Hall, 597-4849, and we will put you in contact with someone to assist you.
- Adopt a hydrant – Make sure your fire hydrant is cleared. When needed, we want our volunteer fire fighters doing just that, fighting the fire, not shoveling snow. Talk to your neighbors to share the task, just make sure it happens. This is the sort of thing that makes Palmyra the great place it is.