



CITY OF KUNA *CITY NEWSLETTER*

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THE NEXT TOPIC IN OUR SERIES OF ARTICLES REGARDING CITY OF KUNA ORDINANCES (LAWS) ADDRESSES BUSINESS LICENSES:

Kuna City Code section Title 3, Chapter 4 requires that any person operating, conducting or engaging in any trade, business, profession or vocation within the City must first have obtained a business license. Written application for the license must be submitted to the City accompanied by a fee of \$2.50 (application forms are available on the City's website at www.cityofkuna.com) or may be obtained by contacting City Hall at 922-5546. Approval of business licenses is the responsibility of the City Council after preliminary approval by the City Planning & Zoning Department and the Kuna Rural Fire District and the Central District Health Department (if necessary) is obtained by the applicant.

BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY CLASSES OFFERED BY BSU

The City, the Kuna School District and BSU's Larry G. Selland College of Applied Technology have again partnered to bring college credit courses to Kuna. Open to the public, this three-credit hour class can be taken as individual topics to enhance your personal/business skills or if you complete the entire series you can receive college credit. All classes are offered at the Kuna High School and are scheduled for: **Computer FUNDamentals** (6 hrs) - Apr 25th & 30th, \$49; **MS Word 162** (12 hrs) - May 2nd, 7th, 9th & 14th, \$120; **MS Excel 162** (12 hrs.) - May 16th, 21st, 23rd & 29th, \$120; **MS Access 162** (12 hrs) - May 30th, Jun 4th, 6th & 11th, \$120; **MS Power Point 162** (12 hrs) - Jun 13th, 18th, 20th & 25th, \$120. If you take all 5 classes the combined price is \$499 and you can receive 3 college credits for BUSTEC 162. To register, contact BSU at 208-426-1974 or register online at workforcetraining.boisestate.edu. It is our hope that this course will not only increase Kuna resident's computer skills but will help some of our citizens pursue advanced certification or a degree in the office or legal assistant fields at the Larry G. Selland College of Applied Technology.

NOTES FROM THE MAYOR:

If the old saying "April Showers Bring May Flowers" is true, we will be short of flowers this year. With that introduction, I would like to encourage everyone to take a few minutes and ponder your water consumption. It would be most helpful if everyone would conserve just a small amount every day instead of waiting for the time that your city administrators have to ration water as many cities do.

The City and Keller Engineering is on schedule with building your new \$30,000,000 wastewater treatment plant at the intersection of Lake Hazel and Ten Mile roads. If we continue to stay on schedule, you should see construction work at the site in August of this year. The new plant will turn your sewer in Class "A" re-use water which we hope will be used for local irrigation and possible recharging. The solids will be used as fertilizer on our sewer farm or disposed of at an environmentally safe disposal site. There is a small chance (bigger with your help) to be able to use our re-use water at the Hubbard Lake site to produce wildlife habitat. The County is in the process of trying to get ownership from the State for some of that property to develop a regional park with water ways, interconnecting greenbelts and even the possibility of a fishery.

Kuna is growing—some of us would like it better if it was not growing so fast. As your Mayor, I would like to remind you that Kuna will grow or Ada County or Meridian will develop the land surrounding the City. We cannot allow Kuna to be strangled in this manner. Our recourse is to try to get the kind of development that will be acceptable for the long range. This is for us and for our children—and their children and so on. Please show your support in this effort by letting the City know that you would be willing to donate some of your time on a committee to help develop the very best future for all of Kuna.

Mayor Dean Obroy