

Spring has Sprung!

Just a reminder that with the return of spring, the Merrill Police department is urging property owners and tenants to spruce up our town. The City of Merrill encourages the cleaning and organizing of properties to make Merrill great to come home to, and to encourage growth and pride of our community. Soon Officers will be watching for some of the following code violations to encourage residents to strengthen Merrill's image:

Yards, Driveways and Commercial Properties:

- Tall grass, volunteer trees and weeds
- Trash, junk, garbage, refuse, metal, car parts including tires and wheels
- Down tree branches, firewood not neatly stacked
- Appliances, old machinery, race cars and derby cars
- Unregistered vehicles, vehicles which are not operable or missing required parts
- Unregistered campers, trailers, boats and vehicles with flat tires
 - All vehicles described above will need to be removed, repaired or placed inside a garage or building to comply with the City of Merrill's ordinances.
 - Vehicles registered as being in "Storage", must be stored inside a building or will be deemed as a violation.

Abatement Notices will be issued for violations and given a specific time frame in which to resolve any violations. Civil Penalties may be issued for non-compliance as follows:

- 1st Offense: \$170.00
- 2nd Offense: \$220.00
- 3rd Offense: \$295.00
- The above penalties include a \$95.00 court cost.

Let's work together and make Merrill the best it can be!