

POLICE

3/26/09 - 4/1/09

Traffic Summons - **74**

Calls for Service - **488**

Incident Base Reports - **32**

Reportable Criminal Arrest - **10**

YTD Calls for Service - **6,487**

--Amber Fulcher

SENIOR CENTER

The Senior Center's walking group assisted the Martinsville-Henry County Coalition for Health & Wellness and Activate of Martinsville and Henry County with a TV commercial to advertise the Healthy Community Challenge starting in mid April. All citizens of Martinsville and Henry County can participate in the challenge. Call the Senior Center at 403-5260 for details.

April is "Get Walking Month" and the Senior Center would like to invite all interested citizens to join our nature walkers at the city's rail trail. The group meets at 10a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays for an hour of low impact walking. Please call the Senior Center at 403-5260 to sign up.

--Betsy Pace

PUBLIC WORKS

Construction crews are resuming work on the Cherry Street Community Development Block Grant project as weather permits. Street cleaning crews have recently been edging grass areas along medians and curb lines. Engineering work is proceeding on the landfill methane recovery project.

Water/sewer personnel recently completed repairs to a large raw water line connecting the reservoir to the water treatment plant. Staff are coordinating meetings with Ameresco

regarding the joint city/school energy audit project.

--Leon Towarnicki

LEISURE SERVICES

Martinsville Leisure Services is proud to announce the 2009 Spring-Summer Activity Guide is available for viewing. We have developed a wide variety of programs for all ages and skill levels. Please pay close attention to deadlines when signing up for future programs.

Our 1st Annual Egg Hunt is right around the corner on April 11 at Southside Park. This event will be held from 10am-11am, rain or shine. There will be face painting, crafts for the kids to take home, as well as free hot dogs and refreshments provided by the Sportsman Charity Club of Martinsville-Henry Co.

Other upcoming activities include free yoga which begins April 6 & 7; as well as candy making classes and more. We are still taking registrations for co-ed tee-ball and baseball, ages 5-12 as well as fast pitch softball for girls ages 9-14. Give us a call if you are interested in any of our programs or you want to volunteer for any special events, including the Egg Hunt.

--Gary Cody

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Please enjoy the photographs taken at this past weekend's Goody's Fast Pain Relief 500. The event was well attended with ninety percent of available seat tickets sold by 9 a.m. Sunday morning. True to form, the competition was close and action packed. Jeff Gordon and Denny Hamlin led dozens of laps each before being over taken by race winner Jimmie Johnson.

--Scott Coleman



GOODY'S FAST PAIN RELIEF 500

