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CITY OF RUSHMORE PROJECTS

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Rushmore City Council
Meetings Are Held On the
Second Monday Of Each
Month At City Hall at 7:00
p.m.

Where Does The Water Go?

Did you know that the average American uses about 100 gallons of water per day. An average family uses 4,000 to 8,000 gallons of water each month. Only a small amount of that is used for cooking and drinking. On average 10 gallons per day are lost on leaks. Here is a list of how much water is approximately used in our daily routines at home:

- Showers: 2-5 gallons a minute. It takes 70 gallons to fill a bathtub.

- Toilet: Up to 5 gallons per flush
- Dishwasher: About 4 to 6 gallons a load
- Top Load Washing Machine: About 40 gallons a load
- Front Load Washing Machine: About 20 gallons a load

LOOK OUT FOR LEAKS! Dripping faucets and whistling or hissing toilets waste water, even if they are not used.

Here is a handy way to tell if you have a leaky toilet:

1. Carefully take off the top of the toilet tank.
2. Put 12 drops of red food coloring into the tank.
3. Wait 15 minutes. If any red dye appears in the toilet bowl, water is leaking from the tank.

Another water saving tip is to shut off the water while you are brushing your teeth or shaving.

2017 Summary Budget Statement

The following is a Summary Budget of the General Fund and Fire Department for 2017 for the City of Rushmore. The complete budget can be reviewed at City Hall.

REVENUES	2016 Budget	2017 Budget
Property Taxes	\$ 102,000.00	\$127,147.00
Special Assessments	\$ 25,147.00	\$ 0.00
License and Permits	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,500.00
State General Purpose Aid	\$119,717.00	\$120,414.00
Charges for Services	\$ 58,900.00	\$ 59,100.00
Interest on Investments	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,100.00
Miscellaneous Revenues	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,100.00
Total Revenues	\$312,264.00	\$313,361.00

Expenditures	2016 Budget	2017 Budget
General Govt.	\$ 016,120.00	\$110,120.00
Public Safety	\$ 48,925.00	\$ 49,509.00
Street Dept.	\$ 85,847.00	\$ 92,532.00
Sanitation	\$ 35,100.00	\$ 35,700.00
Recreation	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 16,500.00
Misc. Expense	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
Debt Service	\$ 32,860.00	\$ 0.00
Total Expend.	\$319,977.00	\$313,361.00

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You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Micro-

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Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an edito-

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"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."

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Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that ap-

pear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

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Organization

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Your business tag line here.

WE'RE ON THE WEB!
EXAMPLE.MICROSOFT.COM

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your

organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

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a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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