

# What's NEWS in Star City?

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## ***Mark Your Calendar!***

### • **Upcoming Council Meetings:**

Tuesday, May 29,  
7:00 PM

Tuesday, Jun 12,  
7:00 PM

Tuesday, Jun 26,  
7:00 PM

Tuesday, Jul 3 ,  
7:00 PM

Tuesday, Jul 17,  
7:00 Pm

Tuesday, Jul 31,  
7:00

### • **HOLIDAY**

Monday, May 28

### **Star City Planning Committee**

May 22, 6-8 PM  
City Hall

### **Public Meeting/ Regional Vision Group**

“All Hands On Deck”  
Meeting

June 6, 6-9 PM  
Location TBA, keep an  
eye on our website for  
details



## Memorial Day Celebration

May 28      11:00 AM      Riverfront Park

Speaker: J.B. Fisher, USMC (Ret.)

Retirement of Colors-members of the USMC

Taps-Marty and Martin Derrico

## Spring Clean Up!

**May 21-25**

Put your items out on your regular garbage day.  
Appliances will be picked up separately.

We cannot take tires, paint or chemicals, building materials,  
tvs or computers.

# ONLY RAIN IN OUR STORM DRAINS

One of the biggest questions being asked in the Town of Star City is "Why is the rain backing up and not going down the storm drains fast enough?"

The amount of water a pipe can handle is a function of the diameter of the pipe, the type of line, the grade of the line, and the number of turns or other restrictions on the line. Most of Star City's Stormwater System is between thirty to fifty years old and the amount of land now covered by 'impervious' surfaces (roofs, parking lots, paved areas, patios, and other surfaces that allow water to run off at a fast rate) has increased tremendously. This causes stormwater to enter the lines more quickly and with a much greater volume. In addition, climate changes have affected the amount and duration of precipitation this area receives in a given time period. For example, when a line is already at full capacity, water begins backing up in the lines and filling the inlets. As the inlets fill, water backs up into the street.

With so much impervious area, there just isn't anywhere for the water to go. If precipitation continues, the water level in the street rises and causes flooding. The town's goal is to restrict the amount of run-off being discharged into the stormwater system during storm events in order to prevent flooding.

Star City is considering changes to the existing Stormwater Ordinances which will require new and re-development or modification projects to obtain a Stormwater Permit before being granted a Building Permit. This Stormwater Permit would require residential projects over 1000 square feet and commercial projects over 3000 square feet of impervious area within a lot to install a stormwater detention system. These stormwater detention systems hold water run-off and discharge it into the stormwater system at a reduced rate over a longer period of time, which takes some of the burden off existing line capacities. An Illicit Discharge Ordinance is also being considered. This would provide appropriate enforcement procedures to stop illicit discharge into the stormwater system.

Areas currently experiencing flooding problems are being investigated and possible solutions are being engineered. Some areas may require a capital expenditure by the town to repair a flooding problem.



## ALL OUR DUCKS IN A ROW!

For the seventh year in a row, The Shack Neighborhood House will host its annual **"Shack Quack" Duck Race**. This event is scheduled to take place Saturday, August 4, 2012 at Riverfront Park in Star City. Hundreds of ducks will be launched from the Star City Bridge—will YOUR duck be the winner?

### Ways to Participate:

Adopt A Duck (or ducks!)-1st, 2nd, and 3rd Prizes will be awarded. Adoption forms are available at <http://shackquackrace.weebly.com> or by contacting The Shack at 304-599-5466

Display a publicity poster in your place of business

Donate A Prize

Volunteer on the day of the race

There will be kid's activities, food, and music all day. Join us for a day of ducky fun!

Contact The Shack Neighborhood House for more information, 304-599-5466





## Around Town: New Businesses



Dollar General is a great little store for picking up those little items you might have forgotten on your major shopping trips. Centrally located in Star City, it's right around the corner for every resident.

The construction work on the Star City Sheetz store is nearing completion and boy, does it look nice! We especially like the looks of the retaining wall, which adds a bit of visual interest to what used to be a boring, flat piece of property.

The Sheetz Corp hopes to have the store open by mid-June. Everyone get your Sheetz discount cards ready and we'll all go down and have a sub sandwich and some Fryz!



Now that spring has sprung, why not head down to Terra Café on Frontier Avenue and take advantage of their outdoor seating? Located adjacent to the Rail Trail, it's a nice place to have a snack or light meal, especially on weekends.

**370 Broadway Ave.  
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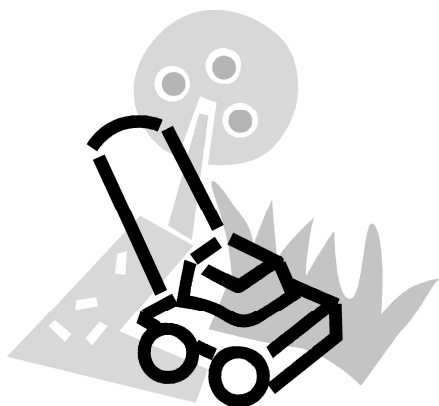
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For information about emergencies such as water main breaks, please listen to radio station **97.9 WKKW**.



It's that time of year again!  
When mowing your lawn, please  
do not allow grass or debris to  
blow into the street.

Help keep Star City beautiful and  
remember to clean up after your  
dog.

