

DOG OWNERS:

The city requires that the owner of any dog over six months of age shall register their pets with the city clerk within 30 days of acquiring the dog(s) or moving into town. To purchase dog tags bring a certificate of current rabies vaccinations to City Hall. Cost of the tag is \$25.00. The registration is good for the lifetime of the dog. A late fee of \$10.00 will be added after 30 days.

Any dog running at large within the city shall be impounded. The owner of an impounded dog found running at large will be required to pay a boarding fee and fine. **Kennel Licenses:** If you are the owner or harbored of 3 dogs or more than you are required to purchase a kennel license from the city.

The City does not allow vicious animals.

BUILDING PERMITS:

The City of Americus requires building permits, if you plan a project stop by City Hall for an application.

MOWING OF PROPERTY

The City of Americus requires that property owners keep the vegetation at a height of *less than* 12". The property owners are responsible for grasses in the adjoining right-of-way's, to the center of the alley or street.

HOUSE NUMBERS REQUIRED

The City of Americus requires that all houses have their house numbers posted so they are **visible from the street**, a *minimum of 4 inches in height*.

VEHICLES

The City of Americus does not allow junk vehicles. A vehicle will be considered junk if it does not have a current tag or is inoperable.

AMERICUS RECREATION ORGANIZATION (A.R.O.)

A.R.O. was created to provide organized sports for the youth in our community. If you would like to know more about A.R.O., become a volunteer or for registrations contact a board member:

Jesse McKee (620-757-1979), Evan Wilson, Veronica Dean, Josh Posey and Carrie McElfresh

ATV's, GOLF CARTS AND MICRO UTILITY TRUCKS

ATV's, golf carts and micro utility trucks are allowed in the city limits of Americus with a permit issued by the city. To obtain a permit you must complete an application form, pay a yearly fee and provide proof of liability insurance. Please contact City Hall if you have any further questions.

PERMITTED FOWL

The City will allow female chickens, ducks, turkeys and geese. A permit must first be obtained through City Hall.

OPEN BURNING

Open burning is restricted to: leaves, tree trimmings no larger than one person can handle, and naturally occurring landscape waste only.

Open burning shall not be: 1) conducted after sunset and before sunrise 2) when wind speeds exceed 15 mph 3) within 50 ft of any structure except in approved burner built of brick, cement, stone, or metal located not less than 15 feet from any structure and constructed in a manner to securely confine burning material and with all openings protected with steel netting of 1/2 inch mesh or with steel plate with no larger than 1/2 inch holes therein. 4) conducted upon any street or alley open to vehicular traffic or upon any sidewalk of the city.

Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure of combustible material unless contained in a barbeque device.

REGISTER TO VOTE

Forms are available at City Hall or you may go online to VOTEKS.ORG

City Clerk: Jana Smart

Assistant City Clerk / Treasurer: Brian Anstey

Maintenance: Nick Gadino & John Edmiston

Animal Control: Lyon Co. Sheriff Dept. 342-5545

Chief of Police: Jody Meyers

Officers: Marcial Hernandez, Sinjin Andrews and Brandon Early

Code Enforcement Officer: Police Officers

City Attorney: Steve Atherton

Municipal Court Judge: Clark Allemang

Council Members: Lea Hamlin, Kayla Burton, Nicky Nuessen, and Britney Hinrichs.

Mayor: Dustin Wright

City Hall: 604 Main Street, Open 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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