

THE SERGEANT BLUFF

HORIZON

SPRING CLEANUP & COMPOST SITE HOURS

The compost site will re-open early on Saturday April 2nd & 9th (10 am to 3 pm). After Free Cleanup Week, regular seasonal days and hours will resume. Dumping of non-white good items is free of charge for Sergeant Bluff residents only. Please visit our website for a list of items excluded from dumping:

WWW.CITYOFSEERGEANTBLUFF.COM. All items must be taken to the City compost site. There will be no curb pickup.

FREE CLEANUP WEEK:

April 11th – 15th

Mon-Fri - 9 am to 7 pm

SEASONAL HOURS/PRICES

Wed – 3 pm to 7 pm

Sat – 10 am to 3 pm

April 16th

Sat – 9 am to 5 pm

Car Trunk: \$2.00

Pickup/One axle trailer: \$7.50

Large Truck: \$25.00

*Tickets are purchased at City Hall



SIGN UP FOR WATER SERVICE LINE, SEWER/SEPTIC LINE, INTERIOR PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE COVERAGE INSURANCE WITH HOMESERVE. ALREADY MORE THAN 30% OF ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS HAVE ENROLLED!

WWW.HOMESERVEUSA.COM

1-855-336-2465

WHEN IT RAINS IT DRAINS

Storm Water will transport pollutants carelessly left or intentionally placed in or near a storm drain into water bodies used for drinking water, swimming, or fishing.

- * Never dump anything down storm drains.
- * Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways, sidewalks and roads.
- * Never mow or sweep grass clippings onto the street.
- * Don't hose down driveways (either sweep up or blowback into the yard).
- * Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces.
- * Take your vehicle to the car wash or wash it on the grass.
- * Check car for leaks and recycle motor oil.
- * Pick up after your pet.
- * Seed bare spots in your lawn.
- * Use a compost pile or yard waste collection bin.

For more information about storm water, visit:
www.iowastormwater.org

SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING SCHEDULE

The Water Department will be flushing hydrants this spring. This is done to maintain a high quality of water throughout our system. During these times, you may experience darker than normal water. This is a normal occurrence during the hydrant flushing process. The schedule is as follows:

April 4th-8th : Camelot, Oak Hills, Meadowbrook I, II and III and 1st Street. Warrior Rd, Kingston Meadows

April 11th-15th : South Lewis Blvd., Fox Run and Estates West, Woodford's and Bridge mobile home

April 18th-22th : Prairie View I, II, III, and IV, Settler's Point, Gaul Dr, Bluffs Blvd and Stream

April 25th-29th : Pioneer Park Addition, Golden Flats, Schools, Airview, Port Neal Road, Sgt Square Dr

May 2nd-6th : Old Town & Rec Complex

If excessively rusty water is experienced, or if it persists, please contact the Water Department at 943-9616 or City Hall at 943-4244 and someone will check into it as soon as possible.

Is it worth it? **ABSOLUTELY!** If you have homeowner's insurance, car insurance, or health insurance, you must understand its purpose. Please consider paying the low insurance premium for underground water supply to your house.

I live in Sergeant Bluff's "Old Town" neighborhood. When HomeServe coverage was made available through the City of Sergeant Bluff, I was immediately interested. Have you seen the number of yards dug up for water repairs? It's only a matter of time, before it could happen to you.

I paid the premium in January. A month later, I came home from work one day and discovered I had no water. Thanks to the City of Sergeant Bluff, HomeServe, and Morningside Plumbing, we had running water within 48 hours. That was a blessing!

That premium I paid to HomeServe was minuscule compared to the repair costs. The next blessing.....HomeServe paid the entire bill!

**Cindy – Sergeant Bluff Resident
HomeServe USA Customer**

Sergeant Bluff Senior Center

The Senior Center is located at 909 Topaz Drive and will be open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A reading library, TV Room and sitting area will be available while visiting the Senior Center. For any information regarding the Senior Center please contact Chelsea Tebo or Laura Nyiri at (712) 943-7025, Garry Coon (712) 333-1542 or Brent Brown (712) 943-5800.

Meals

Meals will be served at 11:30 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, but you must call at least a day in advance to confirm your desire for a meal. For a meal please call Vicky Lohry from Connections Area Agency on Aging at (712) 279-6900 extension 2025

Senior Center Newsletter

Please stop by City Hall or the Community Center to sign up if you would like the Senior Center Newsletter mailed to your home. The newsletter will include information about activities, meals, fundraisers, etc. that will be hosted at the Senior Center each month. If you are unable to stop by City Hall or the Community Center please call Chelsea Tebo at (712) 943-7025 or Garry Coon at (712) 333-1542.

Senior Center Committee

The Senior Center Committee is looking for members. The committee works with the Mayor, City Council and City Staff as needed to advise, plan, oversee, operate, and supervise programming, services and facilities for seniors. All members of the Senior Center Committee are volunteers. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month. For more information call Brent Brown at (712) 943-5800. If you would like to submit an application to join the Senior Committee please stop by City Hall.

Utility Payment Drop Box

A second location for utility payments is available at the Senior Center. The Senior Center drive-up drop box location accepts check payments only. No cash payments please. ***Please note utility payments dropped off at this location may take 24-48 hours to process.***

SRTS Bus

The SRTS bus will be available to pick up and transport residents in and around Sergeant Bluff for free, but they **must** call at least 24 hours in advance. The SRTS bus hours of operation are Monday through Friday 5:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. It will be \$2.00 for Sergeant Bluff residents to travel to Sioux City and to Dakota Dunes one-way. Please call Siouxland Regional Transit System (712) 279-6919 to make your reservation.



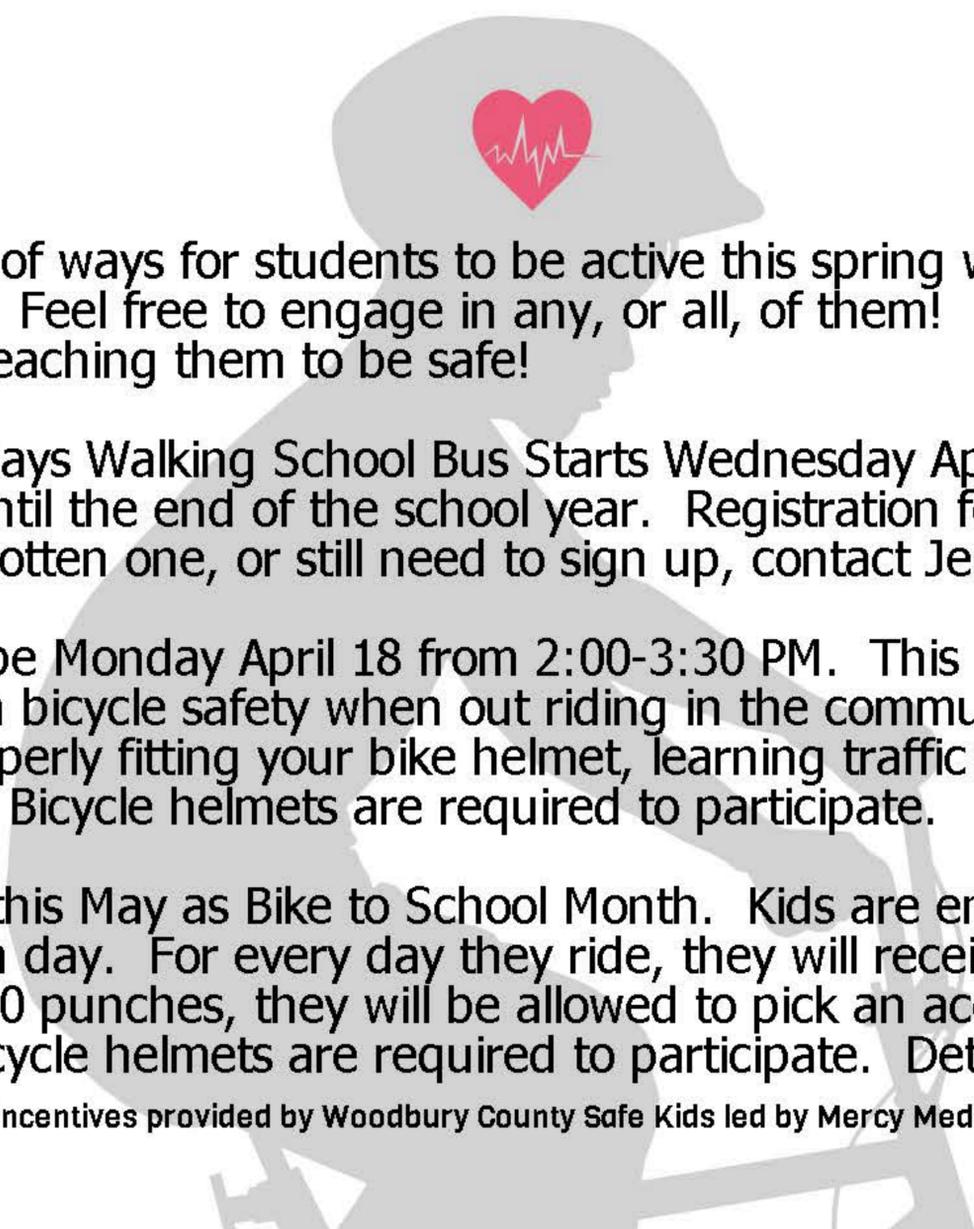


SERGEANT BLUFF-LUTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Safe Routes to School



SPRING 2016 EVENTS



There are a variety of ways for students to be active this spring with the SB-L Safe Route to School Program. Feel free to engage in any, or all, of them! Let's get our kids active and healthy while teaching them to be safe!

- Walking Wednesdays Walking School Bus Starts Wednesday April 6 and will continue each Wednesday until the end of the school year. Registration forms have been sent out, but if you haven't gotten one, or still need to sign up, contact Jenni McCrory.
- A bike rodeo will be Monday April 18 from 2:00-3:30 PM. This is a FREE event that will educate children on bicycle safety when out riding in the community. Educational stations include properly fitting your bike helmet, learning traffic signals to use while riding, and others. Bicycle helmets are required to participate.
- SB-L is declaring this May as Bike to School Month. Kids are encouraged to ride their bikes to school each day. For every day they ride, they will receive a punch on their punch card. After 10 punches, they will be allowed to pick an accessory from the new bike grab box*. Bicycle helmets are required to participate. Details will be sent home.

*Incentives provided by Woodbury County Safe Kids led by Mercy Medical Center

SPRING SAFETY: THE IMPORTANCE OF BIKE HELMETS

DID YOU KNOW? In 2013 alone, 118 children under the age of 19 died from biking related injuries? Just over half of these deaths were 15-19 year olds, and 54% were boys. While this is a 54% reduction in fatalities of this kind since 1999, it is still too much. Prevent deaths by protecting your head with a helmet - wearing one reduced risk of head injury by at least 45% and brain injury by at least 33%.** It takes just one fluke accident to wreak havoc.

**Data from Safe Kids's Bicycle, Skate and Skateboard Fact Sheet

Contact Jenni McCrory to volunteer. 712-943-5563 or at mccrojen@sblschools.com

Teaching your child how to walk or bike to school builds confidence and keeps them physically fit.