

THE SERGEANT BLUFF

HORIZON

DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE

Bring your daughter to the first Daddy/Daughter Dance at the Sergeant Bluff Community Center on Thursday May 12th at 5:00 PM for \$30.00/couple (\$10.00 for each additional daughter). The night will be filled with fun, food and dancing. Social and supper is from 5 to 6 PM with the dance following from 6 to 8 PM. Call the SBCC at 943-5800 or e-mail brent@cityofsergeantbluff.com to make a reservation.



SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

- June 6, 2016 – July 15, 2016
- \$80.00/child and \$100.00 after May 22
- Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
- Camp Hours: 9:00am – 12:00pm
- Early Drop Off (optional)
7:30am – 8:45am - \$20.00 per child for this option
- Grades allowed to participate are Kindergarten – 5th Grade of the 2015-2016 School Year
- *No Camp on Friday, July 4, 2016*
- Questions contact Brent Brown at 712-943-5800 or brent@cityofsergeantbluff.com

EXTRA UTILITY PAYMENT DROP BOX

The Senior Center located at 909 Topaz Drive has a drive-up drop box for you to drop off your utility payment. Check payments only – **no cash please**. Utility payments dropped off at this location may take 24-48 hours to process.

SENIOR CENTER NEWSLETTER

If you are a senior, please consider signing up for the Senior Center Newsletter. You may sign up by stopping by the Senior Center, City Hall or the Community Center.

RE-EVENT

An opportunity to dispose of old electronics and products that plug in will be available May 21st from 9 AM to 12 PM at the Rec Center gravel parking lot. A nominal fee that will be accepted in cash or check may apply. Our website and Facebook page will have more information by May 1st.

COMMISSION OPENING

The Planning & Zoning Commission is accepting applications from individuals seeking a position on the Commission. Please stop by City Hall at 401 4th Street during regular office hours to pick up an application. Applications must be returned no later than Wednesday, May 25th, to be considered. The Planning & Zoning Commission meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM and on an as-needed basis.

Sioux Valley Community Credit Union is a proud sponsor of the City of Sergeant Bluff's Welcome Packet for new residents.

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Downtown
712-277-1440

3450 S Lakeport
Morningside
712-274-7828

105 Sergeant Sq Dr
Sergeant Bluff
712-943-5868

CALENDAR

- May 5 – Planning & Zoning Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- May 6 – Mayor's Committee Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- May 6 – Senior Committee Meeting @ 3:30 PM
- May 12 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- May 13 – City Hall Closed from 11 to 1:30 PM
- May 20 – Parks & Rec Board Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- May 20 – Utility Bill due date
- May 26 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- May 30 – City Hall Closed Memorial Day
- May 31 – Community Action Team @ 12 PM



Sergeant Bluff Community Night

Lewis and Clark Park

Monday, May 23rd @ 7 PM



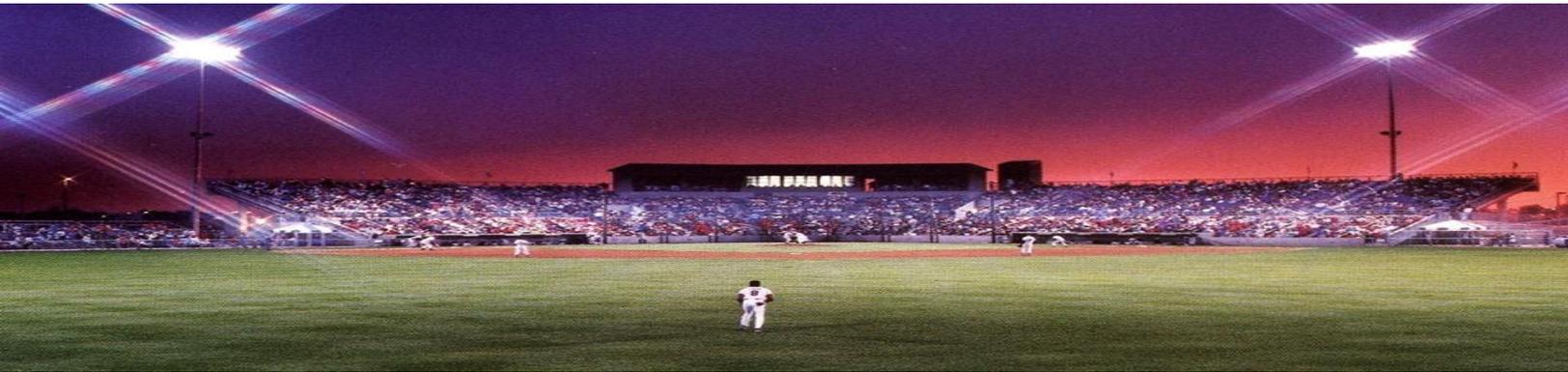
Reserve Your Spot Today!

Tickets

- Each ticket costs \$10
- All children 12 and under receive a **FREE** ticket to the game!
- All current or retired military receive a **FREE** ticket to the game!
- Let us show our small town pride and be the biggest community at the ball park for Community Night!

Fundraising

- Help support the City of Sergeant Bluff by purchasing a ticket!
- The Explorers are donating back **\$3** of every ticket sold to the City of Sergeant Bluff!
- This money will go to the Community Action Team to help continue events such as; Pioneer Valley Days, Zombie Run, Winter Festival....etc.!



To purchase your tickets for Sergeant Bluff Community Night please come to City Hall.

If you have any questions about this event please contact the following

Connor Ryan – Director of Ticketing

3400 Line Dr. Sioux City, IA

(712) 277-9467

ryan@xsbaseball.com

Michelle Colvert – City Clerk

401 4th St. Sergeant Bluff, IA

(712) 943-4244

michelle@cityofsergeantbluff.com

2015 WATER QUALITY REPORT FORSERGEANT BLUFF WATER SUPPLY

This report contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. The source of our water is groundwater. Our water quality testing shows the following results:

CONTAMINANT	MCL - (MCLG)	Compliance		Date	Violation	Source
		Type	Value & (Range)			
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) [TTHM]	80 (N/A)	LRAA	42.00 (40 - 44)	09/30/2015	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb) [HAA5]	60 (N/A)	LRAA	24.00 (24 - 24)	09/30/2015	No	By-products of drinking water disinfection
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.58 (0.02 - 0.71)	2015	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	6.00 (ND - 10)	2015	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
950 - DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM						
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	1.6 (0.64 - 2.23)	12/31/2015	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Total Coliform Bacteria	Presence of coliform bacteria in >5% of monthly samples (0)	TCR	2 sample(s) positive	05/12/2015 07/28/2015	No	Naturally present in the environment
05 - WELLS 6, 7, 8, OR 9 @ FINISHED WATER TAP						
Gross Alpha, inc (pCi/L)	15 (0)	SGL	1.8	07/14/2015	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	SGL	0.08	10/14/2014	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	SGL	0.4	10/14/2014	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	25	10/14/2014	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process

Note: Contaminants with dates indicate results from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations.

DEFINITIONS

- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) – The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) -- The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- ppb -- parts per billion.
- ppm -- parts per million.
- pCi/L – picocuries per liter
- N/A – Not applicable
- ND -- Not detected
- RAA – Running Annual Average
- LRAA – Locational Running Annual Average
- Treatment Technique (TT) – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Action Level (AL) – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- SGL – Single Sample Result
- TCR – Total Coliform Rule

GENERAL INFORMATION

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water posed a health risk. More information about contaminants or potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. SERGEANT BLUFF WATER SUPPLY is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

This water supply obtains its water from the sand and gravel and sandstone of the Alluvial-Dakota aquifer. The Alluvial-Dakota aquifer was determined to be highly susceptible to contamination because the characteristics of the aquifer and overlying materials provide little protection from contamination at the land surface. The Alluvial-Dakota wells will be highly susceptible to surface contaminants such as leaking underground storage tanks, contaminant spills, and excess fertilizer application. A detailed evaluation of your source water was completed by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and is available from the Water Operator at 712-203-0216.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions regarding this information or how you can get involved in decisions regarding the water system, please contact SERGEANT BLUFF WATER SUPPLY at 712-203-0216.

SERGEANT BLUFF, IA

Creating a Walkable Rural Community

Creating a walkable, family-friendly, physically-active community is one of the goals in Sergeant Bluff, IA, a community of just over 4,200 residents. In the spring of 2015 a safe routes to school and complete streets coalition was developed and tasked with creating a more walkable community. Below is a summary of the accomplishments thus far.

- The Sergeant Bluff-Luton Community School District (SB-L) sent out an electronic survey to parents to assess walking and biking habits and issues that affect choices to walk or bike to school.
- Safe routes to schools (STRS) were identified, walkability audits were completed on those routes, and the results and recommendations were presented to the city council.
- The school district added a SRTS component to their wellness policy.
- The SB-L school district completed a two-week walk/bike punch card contest to encourage and increase walking/biking to school.
- A SRTS program plan for the 2015-2016 school year was developed.
- A walking school bus program was started at the SB-L Elementary School.
- Traumatic brain injury survivor, Bob Harding, presented the importance of bike safety and helmet use to students at SB-L Elementary School, and SB-L Middle School.
- Sergeant Bluff Police Department rewarded people for wearing helmets and provided helmets to those that needed them.
- Infrastructure improvements are being done to improve walkability.

- A 2-way stop was converted to a 4-way stop, with LED flashing lights, to ensure that students could safely cross a busy street.
- Pedestrian crosswalks were painted on city streets and in the elementary parking lot where a stop sign was also added.
- Pedestrian traffic flow was modified around the elementary school and one popular crossing was barricaded and pedestrian traffic was pushed north to a controlled intersection.
- A pedestrian bridge was built to connect a new neighborhood to a recreational complex.
- An unsafe brick residential sidewalk was replaced.
- \$5,000 remains in the City of Sergeant Bluffs FY15-16 budget and an additional \$15K was placed in the FY16-17 budget for additional infrastructure improvements.
- Plans are currently being made for development of new sidewalk connections, trail development, and additional curb ramps and truncated domes.
- A complete streets resolution was passed by the Sergeant Bluff City Council in February 2016.



New 4 way stop along one of the safe routes to school in Sergeant Bluff, IA.

