

THE SERGEANT BLUFF HORIZON

POWER COST ADJUSTMENT (PCA)

The City of Sergeant Bluff has implemented a temporary Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) charge to all electric utility customers beginning with this utility bill, July 1, 2016. Consultants from the Nebraska Municipal Power Pool (NMPP), a non-profit organization designed to assist municipals with utility related services, have advised utility staff and the City that this PCA is necessary in order for the electric utility to recoup approximately \$500,000 in unbudgeted wholesale power and transmission costs that were passed on to the City over the last several years. The PCA charge will be billed at a rate of 1.50 cents per kWh and will expire with the billing period ending on May 20, 2017.

Please feel free to monitor ongoing discussions regarding updates to the electric rate ordinance. Information will be provided by the Sergeant Bluff Advocate, Council meetings and future newsletters.

SAVE THE DATE, COMMCON

Please mark your calendars and save the date for CommCon which will be held at the Sergeant Bluff Community Center @ 6:00 pm on Tuesday, August 23.

REMINDER: THE CITY OF SERGEANT BLUFF WILL BE SPRAYING FOR MOSQUITOES EVERY THURSDAY BETWEEN 8:00 PM AND 12:00 AM, UNTIL THE END OF SUMMER.

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. The City prohibits illicit discharges to the Storm Sewer system (Ord. Chapter 101).

- * 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

PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

The Mayor and the City Council declared July to be Parks & Recreation Month at the most recent Council Meeting. We recognize that parks and recreation activities have the power to strengthen communities, transform lives and protect the future. We encourage everyone to reflect on the value of parks and recreation in our community. Please visit our website to discover activities provided by the Parks and Recreation Department!



PIONEER VALLEY DAYS

Pioneer Valley Days is August 11th through August 14th. Many of the events will be located at the Parks & Recreation Complex at 903 Topaz Drive in Sergeant Bluff. Bring your beer coolers and chairs. No hard alcohol allowed.

A schedule of the events has been published in the Sergeant Bluff Advocate and may be viewed on our website:

www.cityofsergeantbluff.com under the "Residents" tab.

CALENDAR

- Jul 4 – Holiday
City Hall Closed
- Jul 6 – Senior Committee
Meeting @ 3:30 PM
- Jul 12 – Council Meeting
@ 5:30 PM
- Jul 20 – Utility Bill Due Date
- Jul 20 – Parks Board @ 5:30 PM
- Jul 26 – Community Action
Team @ 12:00 PM
- Jul 26 – Council Meeting
@ 5:30 PM
- Jul 14, 28 – Recycle Days