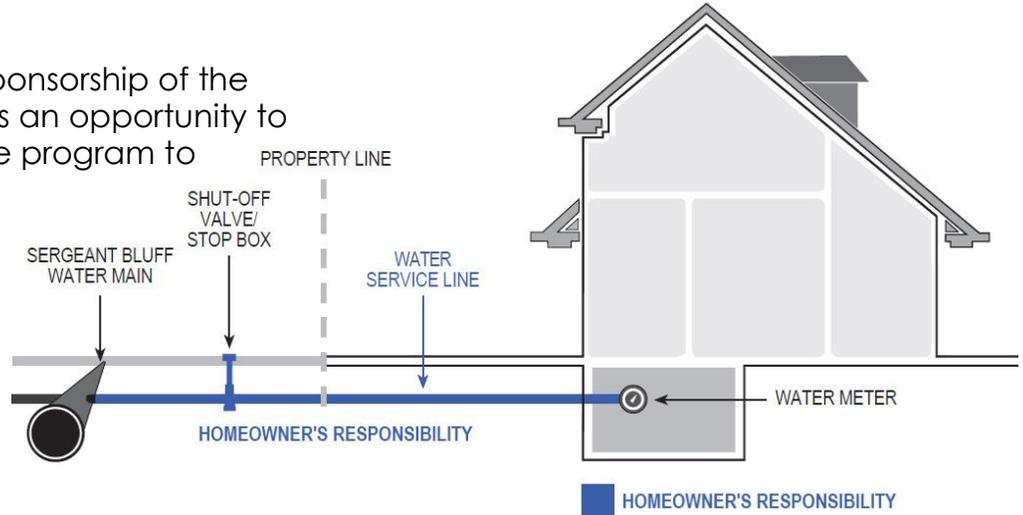


# HORIZON

## HOMESERVE

HomeServe USA, under the sponsorship of the City of Sergeant Bluff provides an opportunity to enroll in an optional insurance program to cover the cost and facilitate the repair or replacement of water service lines, sewer/septic lines, interior plumbing and drainage coverage. To learn more go to [www.homeserveusa.com](http://www.homeserveusa.com) or call 1-855-336-2465.



## ELECTRIC RATES

Electric rates for the City of Sergeant Bluff have increased. Please visit our website or Facebook page for a detailed breakdown of the changes.

**SENIOR ADAPTIVE AEROBIC CLASSES ARE EVERY TUESDAY AT 2:00 PM, CALL THE SENIOR CENTER FOR DETAILS: 943-2181**

## LOAD MANAGEMENT

Load Management is a method of controlling the demand of power within our electric system by lowering the utility and the customer's costs through the use of an install switch. By joining the program, you will help conserve energy, stabilize rates, and reduce the chance of power shortages and rolling blackouts.

### Are there benefits for me?

The customer receives a \$4.25 monthly credit on utility bills during the months of June - September only, plus a lower electricity rate all year.

### How do I sign up?

Please complete the application enclosed with this newsletter and return it to City Hall.

## CALENDAR

- Sep 5 – Labor Day  
City Hall Closed
- Sep 6 – Planning & Zoning Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- Sep 7 – Senior Committee Meeting @ 3:30 PM
- Sep 7 – Mayor's Committee Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Sep 13 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Sep 20 – Utility Bill Due Date
- Sep 21 – Parks & Rec Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Sep 27 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Sep 9, 22 – Recycle Days

## IT'S A TOILET NOT A TRASHCAN

Remember to be cautious about what you put down the drain or into toilets. Household items such as hypodermic needles, rags (even disposable rags) and hair can travel down the mains to a lift station and may cause severe damage to pumps. Once rags are wrapped around the blades, the system is shut down so the rags can be ripped, cut, or torn to untangle them from the pump. In addition, many man hours are required to repair the system and the possibility of rate increases may be needed to pay for the damage.

When the system is shut down for repairs, the potential for sewage backing up into basements increases significantly. Please properly dispose of cloth, rags, hair, and other garbage.