

# HORIZON

## ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT

The City of Sergeant Bluff is sponsoring an electronics recycling event on Saturday, April 14th between 8 am and 12-noon next to the Community Center. They will take all sorts of electronic items, which includes anything with a circuit board in it. They will not take books or paper. Cash or check is acceptable.

Small TV/15 inch or Monitor: \$15.00

Medium TV/up to 25 inches: \$20.00

Large TV/up to 30 inches: \$30.00

Console TV/Projection TV: \$35.00

Big printers/copies: \$25.00

Small printers/microwaves: \$5.00



## 2018 ANNUAL PASS AND SPRING CLEANUP WEEK

The compost site will open for Spring Cleanup week on April 9th – 14th. After free cleanup week, regular seasonal days and hours will resume. The fee for disposing of appliances applies even during cleanup week. Please see the flyer included with the last newsletter for details. **You cannot enter the Compost Site without an annual pass.** A new annual pass must be obtained each year. Please stop by City Hall to get a new one.

### CLEANUP WEEK HOURS:

April 9th – 13th

Monday – Friday 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

April 14th

Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

## 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](http://www.iowastormwater.org)

## CALENDAR

- Apr 3 – Planning & Zoning Meeting @ 6:00 PM
- Apr 4 – Senior Committee Meeting @ 3:30 PM
- Apr 4 – Mayor's Committee Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Apr 10 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Apr 18 – Parks & Rec @ 5:30 pm
- Apr 20 – Utility Bill Due Date
- Apr 24 – Community Action Team @ 12:00 PM
- Apr 24 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Apr 5, 19 – Recycle Days

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## RECREATIONAL/OPEN BURN REGULATIONS

Recreational fires including open fires for cooking, heating, recreation and ceremonies are subject to regulations for the public's health and safety. (Ord 41.15) Police officers, fire officers, or code enforcement officials are authorized to require that a recreational fire be immediately extinguished if it violates the ordinance, is deemed to be hazardous, or if smoke emissions are offensive to occupants of surrounding properties.

1. No person shall maintain a fire for recreational purposes which is deemed by a police officer, fire officer or code enforcement officer to be hazardous or the cause of smoke emissions that are offensive to occupants of surrounding properties.
2. No person shall start or maintain a fire for recreational purposes within the City in violation of the following regulations:
  - A. Recreational fires shall be contained in a below ground pit at least four inches in depth and surrounded by sidewalls of steel, brick, or masonry or be contained in a commercial or professionally installed fire pit/fireplace.
  - B. Recreational fires shall be no more than three feet in diameter or two feet in height.
  - C. Only firewood, natural gas, commercial logs, charcoal or untreated dimensional lumber of less than two feet in length may be burned in recreational fires. Other types of lumber, pallets, leaves, pine needles, yard waste, garbage, and similar items are prohibited.
  - D. Recreational fires shall be located at least 10 feet from the nearest structure and/or combustibles.
  - E. No recreational fires shall be started or maintained on any balcony or deck above grade.
  - F. No recreational fires shall be started or maintained on a combustible surface such as a wooden deck.
  - G. Recreational fires shall be covered with a screen or other protective cover to prevent sparks and embers from being distributed.
  - H. All recreational fires must be supervised and attended until completely extinguished.
  - I. No recreational fires are permitted when wind speeds are 20 mph or greater.
  - J. Any person starting and maintaining a recreational fire must have a portable fire extinguisher, charged garden hose attached to a water source and immediately usable for fire control, or other approved extinguishing equipment readily available.

## 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. You may resolve this issue by running your water for 5 minutes. The schedule is as follows:

**April 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>:** Old Town & Rec Complex

**April 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>:** Pioneer Park Addition, Golden Flats, Schools, Airview, Port Neal Road, Sgt Square Dr, Settlers Point

**April 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>:** Prairie View I, II, III, and IV, Gaul Dr, Bluffs Blvd and Convergys N, Lloyd Housing

**April 30<sup>th</sup>-May 4<sup>th</sup>:** South Lewis Blvd., Fox Run, Estates West, Woodfords and Bridge mobile home court, Serenity Point

**May 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>:** Camelot, Oak Hills, Meadowbrook I, II and III, Water Plant, Baker Drive

**May 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>:** Kingston, 8<sup>th</sup> St, Pioneer Rehab, Dogwood, W Ridge Rd, Warrior Rd, Baker Prairie Bluff, 1<sup>st</sup> St

If excessively rusty water is experienced, or if it persists, please contact the Water Department at 943-9602 or City Hall at 943-4244 and someone will check into it as soon as possible.