

# HORIZON

## FIREWORKS REMINDER

The City of Sergeant Bluff permits the discharge of consumer grade fireworks three days prior to July 4<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 4:30 PM until 10:00 pm and up until midnight on July 4<sup>th</sup>. It is the responsibility of every resident who participates in the discharge of fireworks to ensure that they are in compliance with the law. You may view the full text of Ordinance 41.13 at [www.cityofsergeantbluff.com](http://www.cityofsergeantbluff.com). **Before you light it up, be sure to look it up.**



## DO HAVE MORE THAN FIVE TOTAL PETS?

Current ordinance 55.21 allows for pet owners to maintain up to five (5) animals that are older than four months, this means no more than three (3) dogs or five (5) cats, but the combination shall not exceed five (5) total animals. However, you may apply for an Avocation Permit for additional animals (limitations apply). All residents within the City Limits must apply for an Avocation Permit if they are over the current limit, this also applies to Pet Rescue and Foster Care homes. An Avocation Permit may be applied for at City hall. An inspection and annual renewal of the application is required (fees apply). Please see Ordinance 55.21 for additional details.

## NO GRASS CLIPPINGS IN STREET

When you cut or mow your grass, please ensure that you correctly dispose of the grass clippings. It is unlawful to push grass and yard debris into the street (Ch. 135.03). Pushing your grass and other yard debris into the street may clog the storm sewer. It is free for residents to utilize the compost site to dispose of yard waste. You can obtain a Compost Site pass at City Hall for no charge.

## GRASS LENGTH

Please do your part as a good neighbor and cut your grass. If you will be out of town, please arrange for someone to maintain your yard. City ordinance requires every property owner to cut, mow, and maintain all grass and yard debris upon the owner's property. In addition, no grass dumping is allowed except at the City Compost site, for free. It shall be presumed that a health, fire, or safety hazard exists when weeds or grass is in excess of ten (10) inches in length (Ord. 52.02).

If your lawn length exceeds 10 inches, the City will be contacting you to begin the abatement process which may result in fees being assessed to you. Please contact the Building Inspector if you have additional questions: 712-943-9617



## CALENDAR

- Jun 4 – Planning & Zoning Meeting @ 6:00 PM
- Jun 5 – Senior Committee Meeting @ 3:30 PM
- Jun 11 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Jun 19 – Parks & Rec @ 5:30 pm
- Jun 19– Library Board Meeting @ 5:30 pm
- Jun 20 – Utility Bill Due Date
- Jun 25 – Community Action Team @ 12:00 PM
- Jun 25 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Jun 13, 27 – Recycle Days