

# HORIZON

## 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 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

## 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.

## COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) INFORMATION

Information pertaining to the Coronavirus can change on a daily basis. For accurate information we recommend the following websites:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Iowa Public Health Department (IPDH)  
<https://idph.iowa.gov/>

World Health Organization (WHO) Q&A page  
<https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-coronaviruses>

Official COVID-19 website:  
<http://coronavirus.gov>

Official Iowa COVID-19 website:  
<https://coronavirus.iowa.gov/>



## RESPOND TO THE 2020 CENSUS

So far this year Sergeant Bluff has benefited from a better-than-average response rate to the 2020 Census. Sergeant Bluff is currently leading the average Iowa community by 7.6% with an estimated 65% responding.

We'd like to encourage the remaining 35% to please complete your Census form online at [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov) or by calling: 1-844-330-2020.

Federal funds, grants, congressional representation and other forms of support to states, counties and cities are based on population totals and other factors. When our community is successfully counted, you help make sure that representation and funds are correctly distributed!

## CALENDAR

- May 5 – Planning & Zoning Commission @ 6:00 pm
- May 12 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- May 20 – Parks Board @ 5:30 pm
- May 21 – Library Board @ 5:30 pm
- May 20 – Utility Bill Due Date
- May 25 – Memorial Day – City Hall Closed
- May 26 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- May 14, 29 – Recycle Days