

# HORIZON

## ENERGY REBATES!

The City of Sergeant Bluff continues to offer to residents Energy Rebates on a variety of new appliances and energy efficient equipment that meet the requisite specifications. The types of items that may qualify for these rebates include: air conditioners, air source heat pumps, geothermal heat pumps, desuperheaters, electric storage water heaters, heat pump water heaters, refrigerators, freezers, clothes washers, dishwashers, and dehumidifiers. Applications are available at City Hall or on our website at:

[www.cityofsergeantbluff.com](http://www.cityofsergeantbluff.com)



## SNOW REMOVAL

Whether you're a tenant or property owner, you are required to shovel your sidewalk within 24 hours after a snowfall. City ordinance requires property owners to remove snow, ice, drifting snow and any accumulations promptly from the entire public sidewalk abutting their property (Ord 136.03). If a property owner does not remove the ice or snow within a reasonable time (24 hours) the City may remove the accumulations, and charge for the cost.

Ultimately property owners and landlords are responsible for ensuring that the sidewalk is shoveled, regardless of whether or not a tenant complies by performing the duty themselves. The City enforces this code for the safety of pedestrians and school age children who utilize sidewalk for a safe walkway to their destinations.



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## BINGO!

A BINGO for Seniors event will be held January 19<sup>th</sup> in the Fireside Room of the Community Center located at 903 Topaz Drive from 1pm to 2pm.



## RECYCLE CALENDAR

New calendars indicating recycling pick-up days for 2022 are available at City Hall or may be viewed from the City website located at: [www.cityofsergeantbluff.com](http://www.cityofsergeantbluff.com)

## CALENDAR

- Jan 4 – Planning & Zoning Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- Jan 11 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Jan 19 – Parks & Rec Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Jan 19 – Library Meeting @ 5:30 pm
- Jan 20 – Utility Bill Due Date
- Jan 25 – Community Action Team @ 12:00 PM
- Jan 25 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Jan 7, 20 – Recycle Days
- Food Pantry – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. of each month 8-11 AM

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## FLASHING YELLOW LIGHTS

We have a few crosswalk signals in town that have flashing yellow lights - they exist on First Street by Dollar General, at the intersection of Warrior Road and Coffie Farm, and the Intersection of Sergeant Square Drive and Topaz Drive . When they are flashing yellow and pedestrians are present, stop at the lights. With your help we can make this a safer community! **Spread the Word!**

## PARKS BOARD OPENING (ALTERNATE POSITION)

The Parks Board is accepting applications from individuals seeking a position on this volunteer Board. The Parks Board opening is for an "alternate" position. Please stop by City Hall at 401 4th Street during regular office hours to pick up an application. Applications must be returned no later than Thursday, January 20th, to be considered. The Parks Board meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm and as-needed.

## COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

The Community Action Team is an organization that helps plan and coordinate events like Pioneer Valley Days and Winter Festival in Sergeant Bluff. If you're a Community-minded individual who may be interested in being a part of this group please call City Hall at 712-943-4244.

## PARKING DURING A SNOW EMERGENCY

We would like to remind residents of the snow ordinances as it relates to parking. Ordinance 69.10 (1) states that: "No person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley or city owned off-street parking within 48 hours after a snow fall of 2 inches or more." Ordinance 69.10 (2) deals with larger snow events. When major storms are foreseen, the City may declare a snow emergency which requires all vehicles to be removed from the street immediately. The snow emergency remains in effect until the streets have been cleared following the snow event.

Enforcement action will remain for both sections until the streets have been cleared from curb to curb. Please allow crews to clear snow from curb to curb before parking on the street. You must wait until the crews have had time to come back and clear the street completely, this may take multiple passes. Temporarily parking in your yard or other areas of your property during the snow event will be allowed during the snow events. The police department and city snow removal crew's thank you in advance for your cooperation. Help us keep our streets clear and safe through the snow season.

