

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. Grass clipping disposal is only allowed 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). This ordinance applies to scrub trees, weeds, and grass.



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. Stop by City Hall to get your pass. You may also purchase a tag at City Hall for \$2.65 to dispose of grass in a garbage bag.

COMMCON13 HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED!

CommCon13 (Community Conversation) has been rescheduled to May 10, at 903 Topaz Drive (Recreation Complex) beginning at 6:00 pm. There will be FREE Food* served by Blue Tequila and you will receive an update regarding RAGBRAI, Economic Development, City Facilities, and other general updates. This will be a chance for you to talk to your Mayor and City Council. We hope to see you there! *Limited to the first 400 people. Serving begins at 6:00 pm



The Sergeant Bluff Historical Museum is open Saturdays 9:00am-1:00pm or by appointment.
Phone: 712-943-2028
Address: 409 4th Street
www.sergeantbluffmuseum.com
sbmuseum@gmail.com

RAGBRAI DECORATIONS

The RAGBRAI Executive Committee is looking for used bikes, bike tires, flowerpots, and other supplies to be used in RAGBRAI decorations. Please contact: Jessie Kneifl at 712-943-9602 to participate.

SECURITY CAMERA PARTICIPATION

The Sergeant Police Department is asking residents with exterior security cameras, Ring doorbells or any other video recording system that would be willing to assist them in future investigations that affect their neighborhood to complete the Security Camera Participation Form. The SBPD is building a map of known cameras to facilitate investigations. They would only contact the owners of the systems if we needed to request a copy of the videos for criminal activity.

You can download the form here: <https://tinyurl.com/y8s5xzet> or stop by City Hall to pick up a form.

Contact Sergeant Bluff Police Department at 712-943-9603 (M-F, 9-5) or Assistant Chief Rosendahl, brent@cityofsergeantbluff.com.

CALENDAR

- May 3 – Planning & Zoning Commission @ 6:00 pm
- May 10 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- May 18 – Parks Board @ 5:30 pm
- May 18 – Library Board @ 5:30 pm
- May 20 – Utility Bill Due Date
- May 24 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- May 30 – Memorial Day – City Hall Closed
- Recycle Calendars are available at City Hall
- Food Pantry – 3rd Sat. of each month 8-11 am

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RECREATIONAL/OPEN BURN REGULATIONS

**WOODBURY COUNTY IS CURRENTLY UNDER A BURN BAN
WHEN THE BURN BAN IS REMOVED, THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS WILL APPLY**

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.

FIBERGLASS LIGHT POLES

Please be cautious when using weed eaters and other yard maintenance equipment near fiberglass light poles. This equipment can cause damage to the poles which cost hundreds of dollars to replace.

PSN PAYMENT METHODS

If you pay your utility bill online at paymentservicenetwork.com you can now use Venmo and Paypal to pay your bill.



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