

# THE SERGEANT BLUFF

# HORIZON

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The RAGBRAI Committee is in need of volunteers. Please stop by City Hall and complete a form or complete the form online at [www.cityofsergeantbluff.com](http://www.cityofsergeantbluff.com).

REMINDER: THE CITY OF SERGEANT BLUFF WILL BE SPRAYING FOR MOSQUITOES EVERY THURSDAY BEGINNING JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup> BETWEEN 8:30 PM AND 12:00 AM, UNTIL THE END OF SUMMER.

### SUMMER READING FOR KIDS

The library will hold summer reading every Tuesday and Thursday in June at the Sergeant Bluff Splash Pad (901 1<sup>st</sup> Street). The theme this year is "Read Beyond the Beaten Path". They will have stories, crafts and other activities. In case of inclement weather, they will meet at the Rec Center in the Fireside Room. Craft supplies are limited, sign up on the library's Facebook page, or website: [www.sergeantbluff.lib.ia.us](http://www.sergeantbluff.lib.ia.us)

### PLANNING & ZONING BOARD OPENING

The Planning & Zoning Commission is accepting applications from individuals seeking a position on this volunteer board. Please stop by City Hall at 401 4<sup>th</sup> Street during regular office hours to pick up an application. Applications must be returned no later than June 21<sup>st</sup> to be considered. The Planning & Zoning Commission meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm and as-needed.

### DANDELIONS BY WELL HEADS

You may have noticed that there are dandelions by the well heads along S Lewis Blvd near the Sports Complex. The Iowa Department of Natural Resources restricts spraying within 200 feet of a public water supply. We will continue to mow and maintain the property to the extent allowed by law. We appreciate your understanding of this situation.

### 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.**

### CALENDAR

Jun 7 – Planning & Zoning Commission @ 6:00 pm

Jun 14 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM

Jun 15 – Parks Board @ 5:30 pm

Jun 15 – Library Board @ 5:30 pm

Jun 20 – Utility Bill Due Date

Jun 28 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM

Recycle Calendars are available at City Hall.

Food Pantry – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of each month 8-11 am

# RAGBRAI® Q&A

## Q. How do we become a vendor?

A. All vendors must go through the vendor process and get a permit. Please contact [vendorcomm@cityofsergeantbluff.com](mailto:vendorcomm@cityofsergeantbluff.com)

## Q. Is the RAGBRAI® organization bringing their own food vendors?

A. No, the RAGBRAI® Bike Expo will have non-food related vendors. Food vendors who have registered with the local RAGBRAI Committee will be located on 4<sup>th</sup> & D Street. Local businesses are encouraged to be open to provide food and services.

## Q. Where will the music entertainment for RAGBRAI® be placed?

A. The stage will be placed on the east end of 4<sup>th</sup> Street by the railroad tracks. The bands will be playing from 12-noon to 11pm.

## Q. What types of entertainment will be available?

A. The pool and splash pad will be open. There will be a foam party, goat yoga, unicycling unicorn, music, beer garden, and more!

## Q. Will I be able to drive throughout town?

A. Most major streets will be open, however, we highly encourage walking and use of shuttles. The full list of street closings and changes will be published as we get closer to the event.

## Q. When do the RAGBRAI® riders arrive?

A. Most will arrive mid-to-late afternoon on Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup>. However, some riders and support staff will begin arriving on Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.

## Q. Where will the RAGBRAI® bicyclists be staying?

A. The campgrounds will be located at the Recreation Complex, the school greenspaces, and the rec ballfields. Homeowners have the option to allow riders to stay on their property. If you would like to host, please complete the form included with this newsletter.

## Q. What are the plans for safety and security?

A. There will be cooperation between multiple law enforcement agencies to provide safety and security. There will also be additional Fire and EMS personnel and equipment at numerous locations throughout town.

## Q. Can only RAGBRAI® Riders participate in town events?

A. The event is open to all individuals. There will be RAGBRAI® riders, riders not registered with RAGBRAI®, support staff, Sergeant Bluff citizens, and visitors from other areas.

## Q. How does the beer garden operate?

A. There is no minimum age for entering the beer garden, it is free of charge to enter the beer garden. You must show your ID to get a bracelet, which is required to purchase and consume alcohol. Tickets must be purchased to be exchanged for alcohol. Outside alcohol is not allowed inside the beer garden. Last call will be at 10:30pm.





### Sergeant Bluff RAGBRAI Host Sign-Up

*Yes! I will host RAGBRAI Riders at my home!*

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tent camping in yard<br>Approximate # of tent spaces _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Shaded area                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Park RV/Motor Home in driveway                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Riders need to bring their own bedding       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Park car/van in driveway                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Beds Available<br>Beds for # of guests _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In house sleeping space<br>Room for # of guests _____      | <input type="checkbox"/> Shower/toilet facilities                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi/Internet   | <input type="checkbox"/> A/C plug-in for charging electronics         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry machine  | <input type="checkbox"/> 30A plug-in for RV/Motor Home                |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> 50A plug-in for RV/Motor Home                |

**Preferences (check all that apply):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Allow Smoking Inside  | <input type="checkbox"/> Allow Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allow Smoking Outside | <input type="checkbox"/> Males Only     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke Free            | <input type="checkbox"/> Females Only   |

**Notes (please give further explanation of any of the above choices):**

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**If you have already granted housing to riders/teams, please list names & contacts:**

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**Return form ASAP to:**

drop off at City Hall add ATTENTION: RON HANSON on form.

HOUSING COMMITTEE