

# THE SERGEANT BLUFF

# HORIZON

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

The City of Sergeant Bluff has begun the process of updating the community's comprehensive plan. A comprehensive (or "comp") plan is a document that outlines community goals and aspirations for the future (typically looking 10-20 years out).

To keep residents informed about the comp plan development and how to be involved, the City has created a new page on its website. Check out the Sergeant Bluff Comprehensive Plan 2043 page to learn more about how you can participate in and contribute to the comp plan update process:

<https://cityofsergeantbluff.com/comprehensive-plan-2043/>

As a part of this, the City is conducting a comp plan survey for residents to provide their ideas on Sergeant Bluff's community goals and its future. This survey will be open from October 13 – December 13, 2022. Survey participants will have the opportunity to be entered into a drawing for gift card prizes. Take the survey here or request a paper copy at City Hall:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SgtBluffCompPlan2043>

## WINTER FESTIVAL

The Winter Festival will be held December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 3pm-6pm at the Sergeant Bluff Community Center (903 Topaz Drive). There will be chili and cinnamon rolls, music from local talent, Mr. & Mrs. Claus, Festival of Trees, and games! We hope to see you there!

## WINTER COAT DRIVE

The Community Action Team has organized a Winter Coat Drive. You may donate gently used-to-new coats for any age at the Community Center (903 Topaz) from November 1<sup>st</sup> to December 4<sup>th</sup>.

## CALENDAR

Nov 1 – Planning & Zoning Meeting @ 6:00 PM  
Nov 8 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM  
Nov 16 – Library Meeting @ 5:30 PM  
Nov 16 – Parks & Rec Meeting @ 5:30 PM  
Nov 21 – Utility Bill Due Date  
Nov 22 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM  
Nov 24, 25 – CITY HALL CLOSED  
Recycle Calendars are available at City Hall.  
Food Pantry – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of each month 8-11am



## CLEAN UP WEEK REMINDER

Free Clean Up Week will be November 7<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup>. Please visit our website, [www.cityofsergeantbluff.com](http://www.cityofsergeantbluff.com), for details and restrictions or see the October Newsletter included with your last utility bill. You must have the annual pass to access the compost site. It can be obtained by visiting City Hall with your license plate number. After cleanup week the Compost Site will be CLOSED until Spring. You can keep your annual pass and renew it in the Spring.

**Council Member Jim Linafelter would like to extend a thank you to everyone who made a donation to the Warrior Zone Blitz this year. Those funds will be used to assist athletic programs in the schools.**

## SNOW SHOVELING

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.

## Sergeant Bluff Aquatic Center/Pool Community Survey

The City of Sergeant Bluff's Parks and Recreation Board NEEDS your input! There are some significant infrastructure improvements required to maintain and improve the Aquatic Center/Pool, and the Board would like to hear from the community as they consider a recommendation to the City Council. Please answer the following questions and return to City Hall, at 501 4<sup>th</sup> Street, or scan the QR code below to submit electronically, by December 15, 2022.

1. I am a citizen of Sergeant Bluff: (Circle one) Yes    No
  
2. Members of my family utilize the Aquatic Center/Pool, for open swimming, pool parties, or swimming lessons, the following times on average each pool season: (Circle the one that best applies)  
    Never  
    Once per season  
    Once per month  
    Once per week  
    Multiple times per week
  
3. Even if the Aquatic Center/Pool attendance was 50% or less of Sergeant Bluff citizens on average, I believe the Aquatic Center/Pool is an important feature in our community and should continue to be supported by the City taxpayers. (Circle the one that applies)  
  
    Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree
  
4. I like the Aquatic Center/Pool as it is used now without the spray features in the zero depth (kiddie Pool) area: (Circle the one that applies)  
  
    Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree
  
5. I would like to see significant dollars spent to improve and enhance the zero depth area and overall pool: (Circle the one that applies)  
  
    Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree
  
6. I would support replacing the Aquatic Center/Pool with other amenities and features that benefit the community: (Circle the one that applies)  
  
    Strongly Agree      Agree      Neutral      Disagree      Strongly Disagree

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Survey QR Code

