

HORIZON

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 crews thank you in advance for your cooperation. Help us keep our streets clear and safe through the snow season.



LIBRARY MOVE

The library is currently closed for the purpose of moving to the new building located at 501 4th Street (attached to the new City Hall). It will re-open in late December. If you still have books or movies out, you can continue to return them to the drop box outside the former library located at the Rec Center until the new drop box is installed at the new facility. The current drop box will continue to be checked daily.

WINTER BASKETBALL (K-6TH)

The registration deadline for the 2022 Winter Basketball League for K-6th is December 11th. The late registration deadline is December 14th. The cost is \$40.00/player or \$50.00 after December 11th. For more information visit:

www.sergeantbluffparksandrec.com or call 712-943-5800.

CALENDAR

Dec 4 – Winter Festival 3-6pm
Dec 6 – Planning & Zoning Commission @ 6:00 pm
Dec 13 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 pm
Dec 21 – Library Meeting @ 5:30 pm
Dec 21 – Parks Board @ 5:30 PM
Dec 20 – Utility Bill Due Date
Dec 26 – CITY BUILDINGS CLOSED
Dec 27 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 pm
NEW Recycle Calendars are available at City Hall
Food Pantry – 3rd Sat. of each Month 8-11AM

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

The City has been conducting a comp plan survey for residents to provide their ideas on Sergeant Bluff's community goals and it's future. This survey will be open until 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>

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

The Sergeant Bluff Public Works Department will be picking up Christmas trees* that are left at the curb from December 28th through January 9th.

*This does not apply to artificial trees.

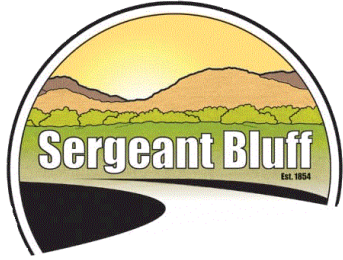
PAPERLESS BILLING BY PSN

Many customers use Payment Service Network (PSN) to conveniently and quickly receive their bill digitally. Paperless billing is a great optional service to receive your bill faster than you would through the mail. You're not required to pay your bill through PSN, but if you do they've recently added the ability to pay by PayPal!

To enroll go to: www.payment servicenetwork.com or www.cityofsergeantbluff.com and click "Pay My Bill".



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CITY BOARDS

The City of Sergeant Bluff is accepting applications from individuals seeking a position on one of our volunteer boards. Please stop by City Hall at 501 4th Street during regular office hours to pick up an application, or visit our website at: www.cityofsergeantbluff.com

PLANNING & ZONING BOARD OPENING

The Planning & Zoning Commission has two openings. They meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm and as-needed. The Planning & Zoning Commission reviews and recommends zoning ordinance changes, zoning district changes, and major & minor site plans to the City Council. They also recommend Conditional Use Permits to the Board of Adjustment.

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

The Parks & Recreation Board has one opening. They meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 5:30pm. The Parks & Recreation Board works with and advises the Parks & Recreation Director and provides recommendations to the City Council regarding our recreational facilities and parks.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board of Adjustment has two openings. They meet on an as-needed basis at 5:30 pm. The Board of Adjustment considers for approval any request for a variance from the zoning ordinance and requests for a conditional use permit.

SPACE HEATER SAFETY TIPS

Occasionally you may read a story regarding a fire that was initiated by a space heater. Please consider utilizing these tips to ensure your safety.

- Keep all potential sources of fuel like paper, bedding or rugs at least three feet away.
- Space heaters should never be left unattended. Turn off space heaters before going to bed or leaving home.
- Place space heaters on a level, hard and nonflammable surface (such as a ceramic tile floor), not on rugs or carpets or near bedding or drapes.
- Keep children and pets away from space heaters.
- When buying a space heater, look for models that shut off automatically if the heater falls over as safety measure.
- Never use extension cords.





City of Sergeant Bluff

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Sergeant Bluff, IA 51054
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The City of Sergeant Bluff is looking for volunteers to be a part of the Sergeant Bluff Stormwater Advisory Committee. The Committee is intended to provide a community perspective on stormwater issues and meet at least once a year to attempt to accomplish goals the group sets forth.

The City of Sergeant Bluff Stormwater Advisory Committee provides input concerning appropriate storm water management policies and programs, best management practices and funding sources with the primary purpose to minimize increases in stormwater runoff, pollution and soil erosion; as well as improve the quality of our natural resources and drainageways.

Meetings are conducted in accordance with the city's State of Iowa Department of Natural Resources National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit requirements. Meetings are open to the public and are subject to the exceptions in Iowa Code, Section 21.5.

The City of Sergeant Bluff Stormwater Advisory Committee shall be composed of 1 City Council Member, the Stormwater Coordinator and 3 – 5 appointed citizen members. Members are selected by the Stormwater Coordinator and will serve 2 year terms. Members are to be appointed with the approval of the Mayor and City Council.

If you are interested, please fill out the form and return to the Sergeant Bluff City Hall for review.

Sincerely,

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Application to Serve on the Sergeant Bluff Stormwater Advisory Committee

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Years of Residency: _____

Describe why you are interested in serving on the Stormwater Advisory Committee:

What knowledge or experience do you have that would be beneficial to the community:

Signature: _____ Date: _____