

HORIZON

LEAD SERVICE LINE SURVEY

If you haven't already done so, please complete the Lead Service Line Survey included with this newsletter. The City of Sergeant Bluff is required to compile information for the EPA and their Lead Service Line Inventory. A Lead Service Line Inventory will be helpful for the City of Sergeant Bluff, the DNR, and the EPA to enhance our ability to apply for state and federal grants/loans which can help with the costs of removing any lead service lines that may be present.



WINTER AT THE REC

PICKLEBALL

1st Time Playing is FREE
\$3 Drop-in or \$50/year
Membership includes T-shirt
Daytime Hours: Mon-Fri 9 am-3:30 pm
Evening Hours: Mon 6-9pm, Wed 7-9pm

SENIOR FIT CLASS

Tues, Thur, & Fri at 8 am

WALKING GYM HOURS

Mon-Fri 8 am-5:30pm

OPEN GYM HOURS

Mon-Fri 3:30pm-5pm

Address: **903 Topaz**. All times subject to change due to event or registration.

SAVE THE DATE! The 15th Community Conversation event (COMMCON) will be held on March 28th at 6:00 pm. The event will be located at the Community Center at 903 Topaz Drive. Look for more details in the next newsletter!



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SNOWSHOE RENTAL

Snowshoe Rental is available at the Rec center. The cost is \$5.00 per rental. Stop at 903 Topaz Drive or call 712-943-5800 for details.

RADON TEST KITS

Radon is a cancer-causing radioactive gas. You cannot see, smell or taste radon, but it may be a problem in your home. The Surgeon General has warned that radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States today. Testing is the only way to know your home's radon levels. There are no immediate symptoms that will alert you to the presence of radon.

You may purchase test kits from either the Siouxland District Health Department or City Hall for \$7.00. Accepted forms of payment are cash or checks. Checks must be made out to the Siouxland District Health Department. You may pick up a kit at City Hall at 501 4th Street.

CALENDAR

- Feb 7 – Planning & Zoning Meeting @ 6:00 PM
- Feb 14 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Feb 15 – Parks & Rec Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Feb 15 – Library Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Feb 20 – Utility Bill Due Date
- Feb 28 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM

NEW Recycle Calendars are available at City Hall

Food Pantry – 3rd Sat. of each month 8-11 AM

HORIZON

WE'RE HIRING FOR POOL SEASON AND REFFING!

Now hiring lifeguards and concession stand pool staff for the 2023 pool season as well as soccer refs. If you're interested contact Tyler at tyler@cityofsergeantbluff.com or stop into the Sergeant Bluff Community Center located at 903 Topaz Drive.



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LOCATING AND OPERATING YOUR MAIN WATER SHUT-OFF VALVE

Knowing how and where to shut off your home's main water supply is as important as knowing how and where to turn-off or reset an electric breaker or replace a fuse.

Learn where your main shut-off valve is inside your home, have it plainly tagged/marked and operate it at least annually to ensure it is in proper working order. It is also a good idea to show this valve to any of your children you feel are responsible enough to utilize the valve in your absence.

Every home was required to have a main water shut-off valve installed inside the home during initial construction. Typically, they are located near where the water service line enters your home and are usually near the water meter.

There are also underground shut-off valves installed at the property line. This shut-off is typically referred to as the "curb-stop", which is protected by and accessed through a "curb-box". The curb-box has a 4" diameter, round, cast iron lid with the word "WATER" stamped on it. It is also important to know the location of this valve (curb-stop) and if it is in functioning order. This valve can be used to shut off your private, buried, water service line in the event of a leak. PLEASE NOTE that many water service lines develop a leak where they pass through the foundation wall before the main shut-off valve.

SERGEANT BLUFF PARKS AND REC

2023 SOCCER LEAGUE

PRE-K-6TH BOYS AND GIRLS DIVISIONS

**GAMES ON SATURDAY MORNINGS
APRIL 15- MAY 20**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 3/19/2023

**TO REGISTER VISIT:
www.sergeantbluffparksandrec.com**



City of **Sergeant Bluff, IA**

501 Fourth Street Sergeant Bluff, IA 51054 712-943-4244

Customer Questionnaire for Lead Service Line Inventory

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Please take a few minutes to complete this form and return to:

Sergeant Bluff City Hall
501 4th Street
Sergeant Bluff, IA 51054

(Drop Box is Available)

Or Scan the QR Code below to complete the form online



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KDYFHL2>

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Type of Property: Single Family Multi-Family Commercial Industrial

Service Line Material: Lead Copper Galvanized Steel Plastic (Polyethylene)

Service Line Material Installation Date: _____

Is there a Point of Entry Water Softener or Whole Home Filtration System: YES NO

Interior Plumbing Material: Lead Copper Galvanized Steel Plastic (Polyethylene)

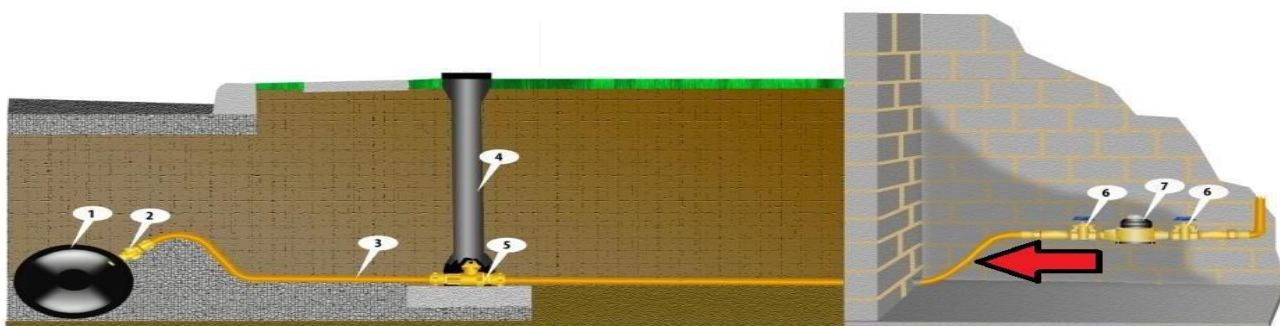
Interior Plumbing Material Installation Date: _____

May the City use this Address for future Lead and Copper Sampling: YES NO

*Any questions or concerns, please contact
Mike @ 712-203-0216 & mwd3021@yahoo.com or Dan @ 712-203-0208 & dan@cityofsergeantbluff.com

How to Identify your water service line material:

1. **Lead**
 - a. Dark Grey in Color
 - b. Non-Magnetic
2. **Copper**
 - a. Copper in Color
 - b. If Green in Color, scratch with a coin to show if a shiny copper color appears
3. **Galvanized Steel**
 - a. Silver in Color
 - b. Magnetic
4. **Plastic (Polyethylene)**
 - a. Colors include: White, Black or Blue



1. Water Main
2. Corporation Stop (service is tapped to the main)
3. Service Line
4. Curb Box (allows access to curb-stop valve)
5. Curb-Stop Valve (usually located on/near property line)

6. House shut-off valve before meter (located in basement)
 7. Water Meter
 6. Optional valve to keep household plumbing from draining, after the meter
- ARROW IN RED: Private Service Line Material?**