

HORIZON

SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING SCHEDULE

The Water Department will be flushing hydrants this spring. This is done to maintain a high quality of water throughout our system. During these times, you may experience darker than normal water. This is a normal occurrence during the hydrant flushing process. The schedule is as follows:

April 10th -14th: Old Town & Rec Complex

April 17th-21st: Pioneer Park Addition, Golden Flats, Schools, Airview, Port Neal Road, Sgt Square Dr, Settlers Point

April 24th-April 28th: Prairie View I, II, III, and IV, Gaul Dr, Bluffs Blvd and Convergys N, Lloyd Housing

May 1st-5th: South Lewis Blvd., Fox Run, Estates West, Woodford's and Bridge mobile home, Serenity Point

May 8th-12th: Camelot, Oak Hills, Meadowbrook I, II and III, Water Plant, Baker Drive, Pioneer Valley

May 15th-19th: Kingston, 8th St, Pioneer Rehab, Dogwood, W Ridge Rd, Warrior Rd, Baker Prairie Bluff, 1st St

May 22nd-26th: Any other areas that may have been missed.

If excessively rusty water is experienced, or if it persists, please contact the Water Department at 943-9602 or City Hall at 943-4244 and someone will check into it as soon as possible.



ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT

The City of Sergeant Bluff is sponsoring an electronics recycling event on Saturday, April 15th between 8 am and 12-noon next to the Community Center. They will take all sorts of electronic items, which includes anything with a circuit board in it. Cash or check is acceptable and can be paid at the event. Fees range from \$5.00 to \$45.00.



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COMPOST PASS & SPRING CLEANUP WEEK

The compost site will open for Spring Cleanup week on April 10-15th. After free cleanup week, regular seasonal days and hours will resume. The fee for appliance disposal applies even during cleanup week. Please see the information included with the last newsletter for details. **YOU CANNOT USE LAST YEAR'S PASS AND YOU CANNOT ENTER THE COMPOST SITE WITHOUT ONE.** A new annual pass must be obtained each year. Please stop by City Hall to pick up your 2023 Annual Pass. Bring your vehicle plate number!

CLEANUP WEEK HOURS:

April 10th – 15th

Monday – Friday 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

WHEN IT RAINS IT DRAINS

Storm Water will transport pollutants carelessly left or intentionally placed in or near a storm drain into bodies of water used for drinking water, swimming, or fishing.

- * Never dump anything down storm drains.
- * Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways, sidewalks and roads.
- * Never mow or sweep grass clippings onto the street.
- * Don't hose down driveways (either sweep up or blowback into the yard).
- * Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces.
- * Take your vehicle to the car wash or wash it on the grass.
- * Check car for leaks and recycle motor oil.
- * Pick up after your pet.
- * Seed bare spots in your lawn.
- * Use a compost pile or yard waste collection bin.

For more information about storm water, visit: www.iowastormwater.org

CALENDAR

Apr 4 – Planning & Zoning Meeting @ 6:00 PM

Apr 11 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM

Apr 19 – Parks & Rec @ 5:30 pm

Apr 19 – Library Board @ 5:30 pm

Apr 20 – Utility Bill Due Date

Apr 25 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM

Apr 25 – Community Action Team @ 12:00 PM

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

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.

WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO REACH YOU!

Did you get a new phone number? We might have been trying to reach you about an important issue such as a water leak!

Having an updated phone number on file with the City can ensure that we have a method of reaching you quickly. Please stop by or call City Hall at 712-943-4244 to update your number.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Join the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8th at 9 am. The event will be held at the Recreation Complex (903 Topaz Drive)

Egg Hunt Locations By Age

Age: 1-3, NE Softball Field

Age: 4-6, NW Softball Field

Age: 7-13, Football Field



LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Wednesday: 9:00 am-5:30pm

Thursday: 11:00 am-7:00pm

Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Saturday: 11:00am-3:00pm

Located at 503 4th Street



SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP

Summer Adventure Camp will be on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday's from 9:00am-11:45am from June 1st to July 15th. Camp registration is \$220 for the first child and \$200 for each additional child. There is also an early drop-off option for \$60/child (7:30am-8:45am). Camp is restricted to the first 164 kids that sign up. Daily activities include crafts, outside & inside activities, snacks, and weekly field trips.

Register online at:

<https://sergeantbluffparksandrec.com>