

# HORIZON

## PIONEER VALLEY DAYS

Pioneer Valley Days is August 11th & 12th. Many of the events will be located at the Parks & Recreation Complex, 903 Topaz Drive, in Sergeant Bluff. Bring your coolers and chairs. No hard alcohol or glass bottles allowed. **Events are subject to change due to weather or participation requirements.**

A schedule of events and details regarding their location and requirements for participation will be published in the Sergeant Bluff Advocate and may be viewed on our website: [www.cityofsergeantbluff.com](http://www.cityofsergeantbluff.com) under the "Community" tab.



## PVD SCHEDULE

### Friday, August 11th

- Pickleball Tournament – 9am
- Parade – 6:30pm
- "Hometown Heroes" Ice Cream Social & Foam Party Following the Parade
- Drive-in Movie – 9pm  
"The Super Mario Bros. Movie"

### Saturday, August 12th

- Color Fun Run – 9:00 am
- Show-N-Shine Car Show – 9am
- Adult Bags Tournament – 10am
- Family Fun Day – 11am-4pm  
(Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, Inflatables, Food Trucks, Face Painting, Games)
- Kids Bags Tournament – 12pm
- Horseshoe Tournament – 12pm
- Sand Volleyball Tournament – 12pm
- Trap Shooting @ Hawkeye Gun Club – 1-3pm, Last Entrants accepted at 3pm  
(Address: 2240 Allison Ave)
- Music @ Eddies – 7pm-11pm
- Free Swim @ Pool (first 300) – 5-7pm

## CALENDAR

Jul 4 – Independence Day (City Hall Closed)  
Jul 6 – Planning & Zoning Meeting @ 6:00 pm  
Jul 11 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM  
Jul 19 – Parks Board @ 5:30 PM  
Jul 19 – Library Board @ 5:30 PM  
Jul 20 – Utility Bill Due Date  
Jul 25 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM  
Recycle Calendars are available at City Hall  
Food Pantry – 3rd Sat of each month 8-11 am

## FALL LEAGUES

- 2023 Fall Flag Football League, K-2nd** - Aug 26th-Oct 7th  
Registration Deadline is August 10th
- 2023 Fall Soccer League, Pre-K-6th** - Aug 26th-Oct 7th  
Registration Deadline is August 10th
- 2023 Fall Volleyball League, 3rd-6th** - Aug 27th-Oct 8th  
Registration Deadline is August 10th

To register a team e-mail: [tyler@cityofsergeantbluff.com](mailto:tyler@cityofsergeantbluff.com)

To register a player visit:  
[www.sergeantbluffparksandrec.com](http://www.sergeantbluffparksandrec.com)

## WHEN IT RAINS IT DRAINS

Storm Water will transport pollutants carelessly left, or intentionally placed, in or near a storm drain into water bodies used for drinking water, swimming, or fishing. The City prohibits illicit discharges to the Storm Sewer system (Ord. Chapter 101).

- \* 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](http://www.iowastormwater.org)

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## DOG PARK AT JEFFERSON PARK

From: Sergeant Bluff Parks Board

Date: 6/21/2023

RE: Jefferson Park Conversion

The purpose of this memo is to update the community on the ongoing project at Jefferson Park. A survey conducted at CommCon in 2021 identified one of the top priorities for the community to have a dog park in town. The Parks Board along with the Parks and Recreation Department began exploring opportunities at public Parks and Recreation meetings throughout the next year and a half to make this vision come to fruition. The Parks Board and community leaders decided to repurpose an existing space within the city in which we felt was underutilized. We believe this project will be a great asset for our community and its residents. Along with the new dog park, the tennis courts will remain in their original spots for continued use. The Parks Board and the Parks and Recreation Department will investigate options to place new playground equipment on the North end of town, as the equipment at Jefferson Park was removed. The Parks Board and the Parks and Recreation Department look forward to continuing to improve our community by bringing new and exciting spaces to town.

Sincerely,

Sergeant Bluff Parks Board & Sergeant Bluff Parks and Recreation Department

**REMINDER: THE CITY OF SERGEANT BLUFF WILL BE SPRAYING FOR MOSQUITOES EVERY THURSDAY AS-NEEDED UNTIL THE END OF SUMMER.**



**Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.**



## STREET PARKING

The Police Department has noticed that there are more cars parked on the street than usual. Please be aware that any vehicle parked on the street must be moved at least once every twenty-four (24) hours. (Ord 69.06) When you leave for vacation, or are unable to move your vehicle within 24-hours, please be respectful and courteous of your neighbors and find off-street parking or leave your keys with a trusted neighbor or friend to regularly move your vehicle. You may contact the non-emergency number at 712-943-9603 with concerns.

## KIWANIS PARK UPDATE

The Kiwanis Park Pond is still currently under development. Soon the inlets will be ripped and rebuilt. We are also testing to see if the water levels can be retained with general run-off. We will continue to monitor water levels and evaporation to determine if it will require the use of bentonite clay or a liner to assist in water retention. When it is complete there will be a dock and an outdoor learning center with native grasses and flowers. Thank you for your patience!