

# THE SERGEANT BLUFF

# HORIZON

## LIBRARY, REC CENTER, CLUB 55 EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- December 1<sup>st</sup>-January 1<sup>st</sup>** – Lights at the Recreation Trail
- December 1<sup>st</sup>-December 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Letters to Santa at the Community Center
- December 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Winter Festival at the Community Center @ 3:00 pm
- December 9<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Story & Craft at the Library from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm
- December 9<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Movie in the gym at the Rec Center @ 4:00 pm
- December 11<sup>th</sup>** – Club 55 Christmas Centerpiece Class from 2:00-4:00pm
- December 12<sup>th</sup>** – The great Candy Cane Hunt at the Rec Complex (**Time TBD**)
- December 14<sup>th</sup>** – December craft in the Fireside Room at Rec Center from 6:00-7:00 pm
- December 14<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Craft at the Library from 5:30pm-7:00pm
- December 21<sup>st</sup>** – Club 55 Bingo from 4:00pm-5:00pm
- December 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Build a Gingerbread Friend at the Library from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm
- December 28<sup>th</sup>** – Teddy Bear Sleepover at the Library @ 5:00pm



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## SECURITY CAMERA PARTICIPATION

The Sergeant Bluff Police Department would like to ask residents with exterior security cameras (Ring doorbells or any other video recording system) that would be willing to assist in future investigations that affect their neighborhoods, to complete the Security Camera Participation Form.

You can complete the form online:

<https://tinyurl.com/y8s5xzet> or stop by City Hall to pick up a form.

## WINTER BASKETBALL (K-6<sup>TH</sup>)

The registration deadline for the 2023 Winter Basketball League for K-6<sup>th</sup> is **December 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm**. No late registrations will be accepted. Games will be played on Sundays, January-February starting at 12-noon. For more information visit: [www.sergeantbluffparksandrec.com](http://www.sergeantbluffparksandrec.com) or call 712-943-5800.

## CALENDAR

- Dec 3 – Winter Festival 3-6pm
- Dec 5 – Planning & Zoning Commission @ 6:00 pm
- Dec 12 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 pm
- Dec 13 – Parks Board @ 6:00 PM
- Dec 20- – Library Meeting @ 5:30 pm
- Dec 20 – Utility Bill Due Date
- Dec 25 – Christmas – City Buildings Closed
- Dec 26 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 pm
- Jan 1 – New Years Day – City Buildings Closed
- NEW Recycle Calendars are available at City Hall**
- Food Pantry – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. of each Month 8-11AM

## CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

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

\*This does not apply to artificial trees.

## SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

A hazard can come in a variety of ways, from trip hazards along a sidewalk, to dangerous tree limbs, or an overaccumulation of items on a property. If you see something that appears to be unsafe, please let us know. Citizens can submit their complaint or concern via the online form located at:

<https://cityofsergeantbluff.com/nuisance-complaint-form/>

## POST-DATED CHECKS

The City of Sergeant Bluff does not accept post-dated checks. We are not allowed to hold post-dated checks and the bank will not process them. **If you post-date a check it will be returned to you and late fees may occur on your utility account.**

## CLUB 55 – MEN'S COFFEE

Club 55 men meet every Wednesday from 9-10am for Coffee and good conversations! Club 55 is located at the former library in the Rec Center (903 Topaz Drive).



# COMMON CODE VIOLATIONS AND TIPS

While Code Compliance inspects for and enforces many codes and ordinances, the following are the most common violations reported.

### Open Storage

Equipment, materials, or furnishings that would ordinarily not be used outdoors may not be stored outdoors.

### Fences

Approved fencing materials must be used and kept in good repair.

### Junk, Trash & Debris

Such items are prohibited from being left in the yard and must be disposed of properly.

### Building Maintenance

Siding, shingles, and other exterior parts must be in good repair. Interior walls, ceilings, floors, and other structures must be in sound condition. Electrical, heating, and plumbing fixtures must meet minimum standards.

### Building Address Numbers

Numbers must be placed in a position so as to be plainly visible from the road fronting the property.

### Derelict/Inoperable Vehicles

Vehicles must have a current license tag, be equipped with all parts required to legally and safely operate on public streets, and can be driven under its own power.

### Signs

Placement of signs is not allowed in the right-of-way or medians within the City of Sergeant Bluff.

### Overgrown Grass and Vegetation

Yard maintenance pertains to untended growth in excess of 10 inches in height.

### Swimming Pools

Residential pools must be maintained and enclosed or protected by a fence at least 4 feet high with self-closing or self-latching devices on gates/doors, or have an approved certified safety cover.

## REPORT AN ISSUE

You can report a code violation or concern by calling the Inspections Services Department at 712-899-9956 or city hall at 712-943-4244.

The Municipal Code of Ordinances may be viewed in its entirety by visiting [cityofsergeantbluff.com](http://cityofsergeantbluff.com).

### DID YOU KNOW?

Some common issues that are NOT handled through the Inspections Services Department:



**Tree removal services**  
Contact a local certified arborist.



**Parking violations**  
Contact the Sergeant Bluff Police Department at 712-943-9603



**Food safety concerns** Report via 1-844-IowaSic or the Woodbury Co. Health Dept. at 712-234-3908



**Fire safety and venue overcrowding** Call Sergeant Bluff Fire Department at 712-943-5000



**Emergency life safety issues**  
Call 9-1-1