

HORIZON

GRASS LENGTH

Please do your part as a good neighbor and cut your grass. If you will be out of town, please arrange for someone to maintain your yard. City ordinance requires every property owner to cut, mow, and maintain all grass upon the owner's property. Grass clipping disposal is only allowed at the City Compost site, for free. It shall be presumed that a health, fire, or safety hazard exists when weeds or grass is in excess of ten (10) inches in length (Ord. 52.02). This ordinance applies to scrub trees, weeds, and grass.



NO GRASS CLIPPINGS IN STREET

When you cut or mow your grass, please ensure that you correctly dispose of the grass clippings. It is unlawful to push grass and yard debris into the street (Ch. 135.03). Pushing your grass and other yard debris into the street may clog the storm sewer. It is free for residents to utilize the compost site to dispose of yard waste. Stop by City Hall to get your pass. You may also purchase a tag at City Hall for \$3.00 to dispose of grass in a garbage bag.

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

Whether you're trenching in a field, planting a tree, or digging a foundation, Iowa law requires everyone to locate underground utilities before digging. First, notify Iowa One Call to begin the process, then wait 48 hours (excluding Saturday, Sunday and legal holidays) BEFORE any digging begins. Call 811 before you dig. This service is FREE and it's the law!



FLASHING YELLOW LIGHTS

We have a few crosswalk signals in town that have flashing yellow lights - they exist on First Street by Dollar General, at the intersection of Warrior Road and Coffie Farm, and the Intersection of Sergeant Square Drive and Topaz Drive . When they are flashing yellow and pedestrians are present, stop at the lights. With your help we can make this a safer community! **Spread the Word!**



IT'S A TOILET NOT A TRASHCAN

Remember to be cautious about what you put down the drain or into toilets. Household items such as rags (even disposable rags), hair, and hypodermic needles can travel down the mains to a lift station and may cause severe damage to pumps. Once rags are wrapped around the blades, the system is shut down so the rags can be ripped, cut, or torn to untangle them from the pump. In addition, many man hours are required to repair the system and the possibility of rate increases may be needed to pay for the damage. When the system is shut down for repairs, the potential for sewage backing up into basements increases significantly. Please properly dispose of rags, hair, and other garbage.

CALENDAR

- May 7 – Planning & Zoning Commission @ 6:00 pm
- May 14 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- May 15 – Parks Board @ 5:30 pm
- May 15 – Library Board @ 5:30 pm
- May 20 – Utility Bill Due Date
- May 27 – Memorial Day – City Hall Closed
- May 28 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- June 7 & 8 – Privately Organized City-Wide Garage Sale Days
- Food Pantry – 3rd Sat. of each month 8-11 am

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CHANGES TO FIREWORKS DAYS & HOURS

The number of available days to discharge fireworks has decreased, but the hours on those days for discharging fireworks has been extended.

Permissible times for discharging fireworks is as follows:

1. July 3rd from the hours of 4:30 pm until midnight.
2. July 4th from the hours of 12 pm (noon) until and up to 12:00 am (midnight).

For more information please see Ordinance Chapter 41



1ST STREET RECONSTRUCTION

In May, reconstruction of 1st Street east of S Lewis Blvd will begin. This will affect thru traffic from S Lewis Blvd to Old Lakeport Road. The street is anticipated to be completed by the fall. Please visit our website

(www.cityofsergeantbluff.com) and Facebook page for additional information.

LOESS HILLS CONNECTOR TRAIL

In June, construction will begin on a new trail which will be interconnected with the Sioux City trail system. Locations will be on Baker Drive as well as the west side of Old Lakeport Road from 1st Street north to Ridge Road. Sioux City will be connecting the trail to Green Valley Golf Course and an existing residential development south of Singing Hills Blvd. Please visit our website (www.cityofsergeantbluff.com) and Facebook page for additional information.

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES (LOCATED AT 503 4TH ST)

- May 2** – Homing Pigeons – Past & Present, 6:00pm
- May 4** – Sewing Machine Basics, 10:00am (bring machine)
- May 11** – Mother's Day Craft, 11:00am-2:00pm
- May 16** – Girl Scout Registration, 5:00pm
- May 24** – Setup Butterfly House, 1:00pm

THE OPEN HOURS FOR THE SPLASH PAD AND POOL WILL BE POSTED ON THE PARKS & RECREATION FACEBOOK PAGE WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE:

WWW.SERGEANTBLUFFPARKSANDREC.COM
FACEBOOK.COM/SGTBLUFFPR

GARBAGE HOLIDAYS

The garbage company utilized by the City of Sergeant Bluff observes the following holidays and they will run 1 day behind after the day of the holiday (when it falls on a weekday).

- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas
- New Years



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