

# NEWS FROM CITY HALL



## CITYWIDE CLEAN UP

The City Wide Cleanup Day has been set for October 17th with a rain date of October 24th. All junk items can be disposed of, **free of charge**, by taking it to Cooley Sanitation at 307 Main Street from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. No tires, liquids, yard waste, garbage, batteries or construction project materials will be accepted. White goods, such as washers, dryers, A/C's, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, water heaters, water softeners, dehumidifiers, furnaces, dish washers, light ballasts, microwaves, and humidifiers, will require a disposal fee of \$10 per unit. Monitors, printers, and copiers will require a \$1 disposal fee. If you are unable to get your junk items to Cooley's, they will pick your items up for a \$20 fee as long as they are placed outside of the house. This is a great time to get rid of unsightly junk that may have accumulated around our homes or back yards. City officials and residents really do appreciate you taking pride in your neighborhood. Please utilize this service to help ensure that the city is maintained in a clean, healthy, safe and attractive condition. Thank you in advance for your participation!

### CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED:

NOVEMBER	26TH
NOVEMBER	27TH
DECEMBER	25TH
JANUARY	1ST

### Daylight Savings Reminder

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 1, 2020 at 2:00 a.m. When you set your clocks back, the Reinbeck Fire Department encourages you to replace the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.



## TRICK-OR-TREAT

Trick-or-Treat night is set for Saturday, October 31st from 5:00—7:00 p.m. Please have your porch light on if you are supporting Trick-or-Treat.

## SMALL BUSINESS

### SATURDAY

Remember to support your local businesses this holiday season. Our local businesses are generous in supporting community events and fundraisers. Businesses need the same support of the community to remain viable. Also, a portion of all money spent in Reinbeck is returned to Reinbeck, and shopping locally is good for our town. It's a win-win situation! Shop on Small Business Saturday, November 28th in Reinbeck!

## CITY TREE REMOVAL

The city & JBL Tree Service has done an assessment of city trees on the berm (between the sidewalk and the street). The City has hired JBL Tree Service to take down these damaged city trees. After all trees are removed, the stumps will also be removed and filled in with dirt. This will be done at no cost to the homeowner. Some of these trees may look good but they are cracked, split, dying, topped, or one side heavy. These trees will eventually die or fall onto homeowner property. Grundy County has been approved by FEMA, so, while there is funding available, we want to take care of these damaged trees. If you have questions over a tree(s) being removed from your property, please call City Hall at 319-788-6404. Thank you for your understanding.

## MIRACLE ON MAIN

Reinbeck's Miracle on Main event will be Friday, November 13th and Saturday, November 14th. The Park Board will be hosting Breakfast with Santa on Saturday morning from 8:00—12:00 at the Memorial Building for a free-will donation for the bathhouse. Due to COVID-19, the Memory Tree ceremony has been cancelled. There will be a tree in the lobby of Lincoln Savings Bank with tags honoring those who passed away during the past year. Anyone is welcome to bring an ornament to hang on the tree in memory of them. After the holidays come to close, we ask you to stop back to remove your ornament.

The Memory Trees have been a beautiful tradition for over 20 years and we thank everyone who helped us honor those family and friends who forever live on in our hearts. The large trees will no longer be used leaving 300+ ornaments to be claimed. If you honored a loved one in the past and would like the ornament back, they will be on display at Reinbeck City Hall starting Nov. 12 thru Dec. 11 for you to pick up. After that they will be donated to a local charity. Thank you!

## GIVING TUESDAY

Giving Tuesday falls on December 1st this year. This is a national event celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday, Small Business Saturday and Cyber Monday. Giving Tuesday kicks off the charitable season when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving. One of the best ways to get involved is in your own community. Please consider making a donation to the City on Giving Tuesday so that more projects can be accomplished in 2021. Your donations are tax deductible.

# REINBECK'S LEASH LAW

A Reminder that the City of Reinbeck has a Leash Law. It is unlawful for any owner to allow an animal to run at large within the corporate limits of the City. This law also includes cats. There are a number of cats running at large that have collars and tags on. Please be respectful to the City Ordinance and also to your neighbors, whose garbage they get into.

# COMPOST & BRUSH SITE RULES

Please only dispose of acceptable items at the compost and brush site.

Acceptable items at the compost site are leaves and yard & garden waste **ONLY**. Acceptable items at the brush site are trees & branches **ONLY**.

Security cameras are installed at the compost & brush sites. You will be fined if you are caught dumping any other items at the site.

# CITY ORDINANCES TO REMEMBER

LEAVES – Leaves may NOT be raked into the street as they clog the storm sewers.

## SNOW ORDINANCE REMINDERS

So that the streets can be plowed, no person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley or City-owned off-street parking area between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. during the months of November, December, January, February and March. It is the responsibility of the abutting property owners to remove snow, ice, and accumulations promptly from sidewalks. It is unlawful for any person to throw, push, or place any ice or snow from private property, sidewalks, or driveways onto the street. You will be charged if the city must go back and clean up in front of your property due to pushing snow in the street after plows have cleared the street. Thank you for your cooperation in allowing the city streets and alleys to get cleared in a timely manner.

TREES - Property owners shall keep trees trimmed so that all branches will be at least twelve (12) feet above the surface of the street and eight (8) feet above the sidewalks. These requirements allow residents to utilize the sidewalks safely and allow for garbage trucks and other service vehicles to utilize the streets without damage to their vehicles or injury to their employees. The homeowner will be charged if the city trims the branches. Fall is a good time to make sure your trees are in compliance.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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| <u>October 31st</u><br><b>Trick-or-Treat</b><br>Leave porch light on | <u>November 14th</u><br><b>Breakfast with Santa</b><br>Community Building   |
| <u>November 3rd</u><br><b>Election Day</b><br>Remember to vote       | <u>November 28th</u><br><b>Small Business Saturday</b><br>Downtown Reinbeck |
| <u>November 13th</u><br><b>Miracle on Main</b><br>Downtown Reinbeck  | <u>December 1st</u><br><b>Giving Tuesday</b><br>Don't forget to donate!     |

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Local

Postal Customer

# ELMWOOD PARK SHELTER HOUSES

The bathrooms at Elmwood Park will be closed for the winter on October 19th. Reservations for the shelter houses can still be made after October 19th but the restrooms will not be available to use. You must contact City Hall to reserve a shelter. The keys can be picked up at City Hall Monday through Friday before 4:30 p.m. If your reservation is on the weekend, the key must be picked up the Friday before by 4:30 p.m.

*Happy Holidays  
from the City of  
Reinbeck mayor,  
council and city  
employees!*

