

NEWS FROM CITY HALL



CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED

MAY 31ST

UPCOMING EVENTS

Easter Egg Hunt	APR 3
Elmwood Park Opens	APR 15
City Spring Cleanup	APR 17
Garage Sales	APR 30th & MAY 1st

BURN DAYS

Mon, Thur, Sat
8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.



EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held April 3rd at 10:00 a.m. at Elmwood Park.



CITY WIDE SPRING CLEANUP

The city council has set Saturday, April 17, 2021, for the City Wide Spring Cleanup Day. A rain date has been set for April 24, 2021. All junk items can be disposed of, free of charge, by taking it to Cooley Sanitation on 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 \$15 per unit. Monitors, printers, and copiers will require a \$5 disposal fee. If you are unable to get your junk items to Cooley's, they will pick up your items for a \$35 per truck load fee as long as they are placed outside of the house. You will need to set this up with Cooley Sanitation. This is a great time to get rid of unsightly junk that may have accumulated around our homes or back yards.

REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR GOLF CART PERMIT FOR 2021!!

Golf cart permits are valid from January 1st—December 31st.

ATV's/UTV's are NOT permitted in town.

The City of Reinbeck is looking for 6 applicants to participate in a low-to-moderate-income homeowner's Exterior House Improvements Program.

The City will be submitting an application for CDBG funding from the Iowa Economic Development Authority for repairs such as: metal or shingle roof replacement, gutter replacement, window replacement, siding, insulation, foundation and exterior stairway repairs.

Homeowners must have household gross income less than the amount listed below to be eligible.

1 person	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	5 persons	6 persons	7 persons	8 persons
\$40,600	\$46,400	\$52,200	\$58,000	\$62,650	\$67,300	\$71,950	\$76,600

Applications are available by request from INRCOG directly or email requests to cknox@inrcog.org Applications must be returned to: INRCOG, % Cindy, 229 E. Park Avenue, Waterloo, IA 50703 or emailed to cknox@inrcog.org INRCOG must receive completed applications by April 30, 2021 for consideration. Please call Cindy with INRCOG, 319-235-0311 for additional information.

SIDEWALK PARKING

There are quite a few walkers in Reinbeck. Please be courteous and do not block your driveway if it connects to a sidewalk. Allow enough room so that walkers can get access through your driveway to the sidewalk on the other side. Also, If you walk your pet, please be sure to pick up after them. **Remember, all pets must be on a leash. Report stray pets to the sheriff's office at 319-824-6933.**

ENJOY THE SPRING SEASON AND CONSIDER PLANTING SOME FLOWERS!

SHELTER HOUSE RENTALS

The shelter houses at the park are available for rent. The Center Shelter rents for \$35 and the East & West Shelters rent for \$25 each. The Legion Shelter also rents for \$25. Please call City Hall at 641-788-6404 to reserve your date. The open Lion's Shelter and Gleo McCommons' Shelters are available and free on a first come first serve basis. If you would like to reserve those shelters they are \$25 each to reserve. Elmwood Park will officially open April 15th.

TREE PLANTING

If you are wanting to replant a tree on the boulevard of your property that was removed due to Derecho you will need to get a Tree Permit from City Hall. Only certain trees are allowed to be planted on the boulevard. A Tree Permit is required if you are planting or removing a tree from the boulevard.

ART FESTIVAL

The Reinbeck Art Festival is currently seeking artists for the 10th annual festival on September 18, 2021. To apply, go to the city website!

NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

With insurance funds received from the Derecho storm, the city will be getting a new swing set and slide at Elmwood Park. The two damaged Frisbee Golf Holes at Strohbahn Park will also be getting replaced.

LOT FOR SALE

The lot at 501 Pine Street will be for sale. The person purchasing the property must put a house back on the property within 3 years of purchase. It is a perfect lot for a single family home! If you are interested, or know of anyone who might be interested in the lot, please stop in or call City Hall for more information.

CITY ORDINANCES TO REMEMBER AS WE ENTER SPRING...

GOLF CARTS - Golf carts may be operated upon the streets of the City by persons possessing a valid driver's license and a city permit. The annual fee for a permit is \$30.00 and is payable at the time the permit is granted. Permits are valid from January 1 through December 31. Golf carts may be operated on city streets only between sunrise and sunset and shall be equipped with a slow moving vehicle sign, a bicycle safety flag, a rearview mirror, and adequate brakes. No golf cart shall be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed. Please operate your golf cart safely.

GRASS AND WEEDS - Please remember to maintain your lawn not to exceed six inches. This includes the rear yard as well as the front yard. To avoid additional expense to clean the storm sewers, please do not blow your grass clippings into the street. Any violations will be remedied by the city at the owner's expense. Any nuisance mowing not paid will be assessed to the county auditor and collected as property taxes. The purpose of keeping yards maintained at a uniform height is to beautify and preserve the appearance of the city in order to prevent unsightly, offensive or nuisance conditions. This shows visitors the pride we have in our city.

JUNK AND JUNK VEHICLES - Any vehicle that is unlicensed, lacks an engine or two or more wheels or other structural parts, or has a broken windshield is considered a "junk vehicle," and this includes unlicensed trailers. Any old scrap, batteries, trash, debris, dismantled vehicles, mattresses, discarded household goods, or dismantled appliances are considered "junk." Please be considerate of your neighbors and other citizens or visitors, and help make our city more attractive by discarding junk.

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.

2021 AQUATIC CENTER SEASON

Planning for the 2021 pool season has started! If you forgot to pickup or return your life guard application to City Hall, you still have time to get them in.

Pool passes are available at City Hall now. When the pool opens, passes must be purchased at the aquatic center. Prices are \$3.00 for daily admission, \$75.00 for a single person pool pass, and \$150.00 for a family pool pass.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! The bathhouses at the pool are deteriorating rapidly. The Park Board is in the process of raising funds to redo them. So far, \$120,038 has been received! If you would like to help, drop off your donation to City Hall today. Thank you!



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