

NEWS FROM CITY HALL



CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED

MAY 25TH

UPCOMING EVENTS

Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast	APR 4
Spring Clean Up	APR 18
Elmwood Park Opens	APR 13
Garage Sales	MAY 8 & 9

EASTER EGG HUNT



The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held April 4th at 11:00 a.m. at Elmwood Park. There will be an Easter Breakfast before the egg hunt from 7:30–10:30 at the Memorial Building.

PLEASE REMOVE ALL CEMETERY FLOWERS THAT ARE NOT PLACED ON THE FOUNDATION BEFORE MOWING BEGINS

CITY WIDE SPRING CLEANUP

The city council has set Saturday, April 18, 2026, for the City Wide Spring Cleanup Day. A rain date has been set for April 25, 2026. All junk items can be disposed of, free of charge, by taking it to Cooley Sanitation on Main Street from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. No tires, liquids, yard waste, garbage, batteries, fluorescent

bulbs, ballasts or construction project materials will be accepted. White goods, such as washers, dryers, A.C.'s, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, water heaters, water softeners, furnaces, dish washers, microwaves and humidifier will require a disposal fee of \$20 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 \$40 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 yards.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT LEVY

Due to property tax reforms, cities are seeing reduced income and restricted budgets. In a proactive approach, the City of Reinbeck is proposing a Capital Improvement Reserve Levy of sixty-seven and one-half cents (\$.675) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) of taxable value. Capital improvements are long-term investments made by a city to maintain, upgrade, or expand its infrastructure, equipment, and public facilities. These projects are usually planned and budgeted over several years and are essential for keeping city services running smoothly and safely. More information will be forthcoming.

FUNDRAISING FOR PICKLEBALL, TENNIS AND BASKETBALL COURTS

The City is accepting donations for re-surfacing the pickleball, tennis, and basketball courts at Elmwood Park. The cost will be approximately \$100,000. Roughly 35% has been raised so far and more grants are being written. If you would like to donate to this much needed cause, you can drop your donations off at City Hall or scan the QR Code and give through your Venmo Account. Thank you for your donation!



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RAGBRAI

The city has agreed to be a Pass Through Town for RAGBRAI on July 23rd. There could be approximately 20,000 bikers passing through. Plans are being made and there will be town hall meetings to keep the public informed of what will be happening.

UPCOMING PROJECT

The City will be doing a water main replacement and associated pavement restoration project in the 600 Block of Center. There are multiple repairs in this section and this should help alleviate water main breaks. This project will begin in May or June.

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 \$40 and the East & West Shelters rent for \$30 each. The Legion Shelter also rents for \$30. Please call City Hall at 319-788-6404 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 \$30 each to reserve. Elmwood Park will officially open April 13th.

COMPOST SITE RULES

Please remember that the only items that can be dropped off at the compost site are items such as leaves, lawn clippings, vegetable rubbish or things that can be broken down. Items not accepted are kitty litter, garbage, or other such items. Only brush can be dropped off at the brush site. No building materials or other such items are allowed. If DNR inspects the site and sees non-acceptable items in the pile they could shut it down. Please be respectful of the site so that it can remain open.

ART FESTIVAL

The Reinbeck Art Festival is currently seeking artists for the 13th annual festival on September 19, 2026. To apply, go to the city website, Reinbeck.org.

REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR GOLF CART PERMIT FOR 2026!!

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

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

BURN DAYS

Mon, Thur, Sat

8:00 a.m—6:00 p.m.

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

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.

2026 AQUATIC CENTER SEASON

Planning for the 2026 pool season has started! Lifeguard applications can be picked up at City Hall or downloaded from the city's website, Reinbeck.org..

Pool passes are available at City Hall now. When the pool opens, passes must be purchased at the aquatic center. Prices are \$4.00 for daily admission, \$75.00 for a single person pool pass, and \$150.00 for a family of 4 pool pass with \$15.00 per additional family member.

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