

NEWS FROM CITY HALL



CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED

MAY

26TH

UPCOMING EVENTS

Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast	APR 19
Spring Clean Up	APR 12
Elmwood Park Opens	APR 15
Garage Sales	APR 25 & 26

EASTER EGG HUNT



The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held April 19th 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 12, 2025, for the City Wide Spring Cleanup Day. A rain date has been set for April 19, 2025. 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 or construction

project materials will be accepted. White goods, such as washers, dryers, A.C.'s, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, water heaters, water softeners, furnaces, and dish washers will require a disposal fee of \$20 per unit. 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 yards.

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, please do not park your vehicles on a sidewalk. 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.**

FUNDRAISING FOR PICKLEBALL, TENNIS AND BASKETBALL COURTS

The City is accepting donations for re-surfacing the pickleball, tennis, and basketball courts at Elmwood Park. A quote is being sought but hasn't been received yet. If you would like to donate to this much needed cause, you can drop your donations off at City Hall.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

The City will be speaking with the engineer regarding some projects that may be up and coming. These projects include:

- Tower radio read meters and software for utility billing. This will allow City Hall to pull in your meter readings on demand and know when there may be a leak. This is in the works and should be up and running this summer.
- 600 Block of Center Street water main replacement and associated pavement restoration. There are multiple repairs in this section and this should help alleviate water main breaks. This project may begin this fall.
- Industrial Park Water Main Loop. This will bring in a bigger water line to the industrial area north of Highway 175. This may begin in the next 1-2 years.
- Water Tower. The water storage tank at the water plant is deteriorating rapidly and a water tower would alleviate this issue. This may begin in the next 1-2 years.
- Tuckpointing at the Memorial Building will begin in the next few weeks.

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 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 \$25 each to reserve. Elmwood Park will officially open April 15th.

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 12th annual festival on September 20, 2025. To apply, go to the city website, Reinbeck.org.

REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR GOLF CART PERMIT FOR 2025!!

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.

2025 AQUATIC CENTER SEASON

Planning for the 2025 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 pool pass.

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