

NEWS FROM CITY HALL



CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED:

NOVEMBER	28TH
NOVEMBER	29TH
DECEMBER	25TH
JANUARY	1ST

Daylight Savings Reminder

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 3, 2019 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 Thursday, 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 30th in Reinbeck!

MIRACLE ON MAIN

Save the date for Reinbeck's Miracle on Main event Friday, November 15th and Saturday, November 16th. There will be a soup supper, shopping, singing, drops, scenic trolley rides, sips of wine, kids crafts, and of course SANTA!, and so much more on Friday from 5:00—8:00. The Park Board will be hosting Breakfast with Santa on Saturday morning from 8:00—11:00 at the Memorial Building for a free-will donation for the bathhouse. Bring your cell phone or camera for a picture with Santa. Mark your calendar and come out for these events. It's fun for the Ho, Ho, Whole Family!

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

The new playground equipment will be installed at Elmwood Park beginning on October 25th. If you would like to volunteer to help with this build, please email Brent Bovy at brentbovy@gmail.com. Thank you to Erin Schildroth for writing so many grants and seeking donations for this project! Also, thank you to everyone who donated to the project or helped in any way. This will be a GREAT addition to Elmwood Park!

PROPERTY SNOW REMOVAL

As we begin moving into the fall season we know that winter will be right behind it. Please be courteous to your neighbors and do not blow your snow onto their property. It is also unlawful to for any person to throw, push, or place any ice or snow from private property, sidewalks or driveways onto the traveled way of a street or alley.

WINTER PARKING

Reminder that there is no parking 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 through March.

GIVING TUESDAY

Giving Tuesday falls on December 3rd 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 2020. 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>
Trick-or-Treat
Leave porch light on | <u>November 16th</u>
Breakfast with Santa
Community Building |
| <u>November 4th</u>
Election Day
Remember to vote | <u>November 30th</u>
Small Business Saturday
Downtown Reinbeck |
| <u>November 15th</u>
Miracle on Main
Downtown Reinbeck | <u>December 3rd</u>
Giving Tuesday
Don't forget to donate! |

City of Reinbeck
414 Main Street
Reinbeck, IA 50669

Local

Postal Customer

ELMWOOD PARK SHELTER HOUSES

The bathrooms at Elmwood Park will be closed for the winter on October 28th. Reservations for the shelter houses can still be made after October 28th 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!*

