

NEWS FROM CITY HALL



Dear Citizens,

Many of you know me, some may not. My name is Jamie Eiffler. I am a lifetime resident of Reinbeck. My wife, Tracy, and I both graduated class of 1986 from Reinbeck Community School and have two children, Tyler and Paige. In 1988 I began employment with Peterson Contractors INC., where I am still employed. That same year, I joined the Reinbeck Fire Department and continue to serve as Assistant Chief. I spent 12 years as a city councilman and would like to thank you all for the support over those years, a special thank you for your support this past November for position of Mayor.

January came in like a lion. It's been awhile since we've seen so much snow in such a short amount of time. I thought our city workers did a fantastic job keeping streets cleared for travel; it was worth their time and effort.

A few projects that we are excited about for spring:

1. A development group has taken possession of the building at the corner of Broad and Main. The exterior has been tuckpointed and interior remodeling for studio apartments and lower-level retail space is in progress.
2. With the help of community donations, grants, Park Board prioritization, and the city, the new pool house should soon be open. If you get a chance to pass by the pool area take a look.
3. Randall St, from Pine St to Pioneer Rd, will be milled and resurfaced of asphalt. The sewer main was televised and will be slipformed. This will affect 19-20 residents, but you will have access to your property during this time. This may not be the worst street in town but it is a start, and as money allows we will be doing more.
4. The Center Rural Fitness & Wellness. Kim Snow has chosen Reinbeck to construct a state of the art facility. It includes everything you need for personal wellness and classes to fit all ages. A great addition to Reinbeck.

In closing, I'd like to thank Ash Larsen for his time as Mayor. Thank you to current council, especially Bradon Trepp and Dan Johnson, who were newly appointed and start their term in city politics. If you have questions or concerns, feel free to contact me or stop by City Hall, Julie does a great job. Enjoy the newsletter and have a great spring and summer.

Mayor Jamie Eiffler

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED

MAY 27TH

UPCOMING EVENTS

Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast	MAR 30
Spring Clean Up	APR 13
Elmwood Park Opens	APR 15
Garage Sales	MAY 3 & 4

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS MARCH 10TH

EASTER EGG HUNT



The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held March 30th 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.

CITY WIDE SPRING CLEANUP

The city council has set Saturday, April 13, 2024, for the City Wide Spring Cleanup Day. A rain date has been set for April 20, 2024. 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. 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 yards.

LEAD SERVICE LINE INVENTORY

Under the EPA's Lead and Copper Rule requirements, our community is gathering information to create a comprehensive inventory of potential lead and copper water service lines across our water system. To make this effort successful and provide safe, clean water to our residents, we encourage all to assist with these efforts.

Homeowners are asked to examine their home's incoming water service line and determine the material. If able to confidently report the material as copper, plastic, or lead, this information will help with the inventory reporting requirements. Typically, the water service line will enter a home through the basement before connecting to the water meter.

You can pick up a survey at City Hall or go to the city's website: <https://reinbeck.org/utility-services> to download the survey form. If you have questions please contact City Hall at 319-788-6404. If you have already provided this information, Thank You!

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.

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.

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 11th annual festival on September 21, 2024. To apply, go to the city website, Reinbeck.org.

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. ATV's/UTV'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.

2024 AQUATIC CENTER SEASON

Planning for the 2024 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.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! The Park Board is still short funds for the project. If you would like to help support this project, drop off your donation at City Hall today. Thank you!!

City of Reinbeck

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REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR GOLF CART PERMIT FOR 2024!!

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

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Postal Customer