



CityNews

QUARTERLY UPDATES ON CITY PROJECTS, PROGRAMS, AND SERVICES

A New Year's Resolution

To better communicate with our residents. In 2018 we will share more information, provide more updates, tell more stories, introduce you to our people, and make all of this information easy to find and easy to understand. We will post surveys to gauge your interests, host contests with giveaways to get you some Council Bluffs merchandise, and give you plenty of reasons to be proud of Council Bluffs. If you follow along, we promise you'll learn more about City programs, services, and projects. There are several ways to get the information, find what works best for you, or follow all the channels! **We're social:** Find us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. **We email:** Subscribe to our website's Latest News, and we'll send you an email each time we post new stories. **We send snail mail:** Watch for this quarterly newsletter sent along with your sanitation bills. **We're online:** Check out our website for department specific information, City Council updates, latest news, and a whole lot more! 2018 is going to be an exciting year for our City, and we can't wait to tell you all about it. Cheers to the great that awaits. Happy New Year, Council Bluffs!



River's Edge Pavilion

It's complete and available to rent for your next gathering. Be it business, family, or friends, the River's Edge Pavilion is the perfect place to host a gathering. The first floor accommodates up to 65 people and includes tables, chairs, a catering kitchen, and private restrooms. The outdoor rooftop deck accommodates up to 125 people and offers exceptional views of the park and skyline. If needed, you can rent the entire facility as well. Details at www.councilbluffs-ia.gov



What's Happening?

- Jan. 1: Holiday, City Offices Closed
- Jan. 1: No Curbside Garbage Collection
- Jan. 2-6: Curbside Christmas Tree Collection
- Jan. 8: City Council Meeting
- Jan. 13: Winterfest Bike Ride
- Jan. 20: Winterfest Frozen Golf Outing
- Jan. 22: City Council Meeting
- Feb. 12: City Council Meeting
- Feb 15: Sanitation Bill Due
- Feb 19: Holiday, City Offices Closed
- Feb. 26: City Council Meeting
- Mar. 12: City Council Meeting
- Mar. 15: Late Fee Assessed for Pet Licenses
- Mar. 26: City Council Meeting

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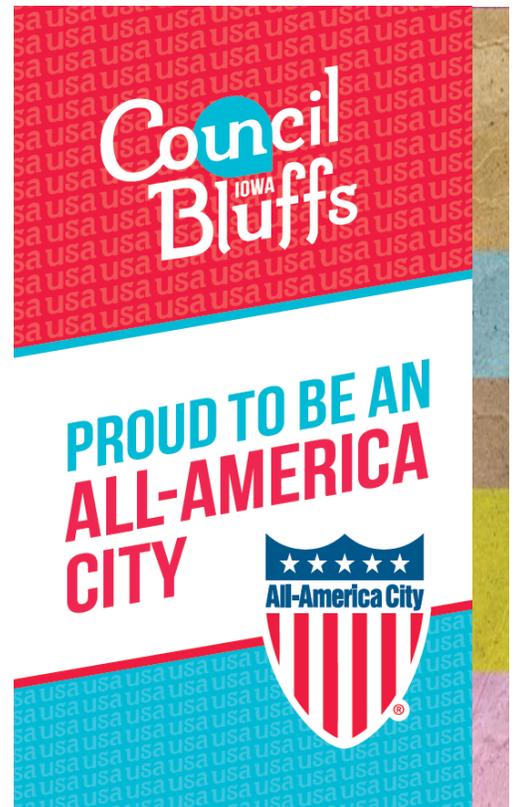
West Broadway Reconstruction

West Broadway changes only 1% in elevation from 16th Street all the way to 35th Street. When you drive down the newly completed segment, you'll notice the new asphalt appears slightly wavy. Those "waves" move stormwater off the roadway and into the sewer system. Segment 2 will begin this spring. Details at www.wbreconstruction.com



Three Iowa Tourism Awards

The Iowa Tourism Office and Travel Federation of Iowa recognized Council Bluffs with three awards. Awards include Outstanding Website, Outstanding Event, and Outstanding Community. The award for "Outstanding Website" recognizes www.unleashcb.com, which serves as the Council Bluffs Convention and Visitors Bureau's website and engages locals with a robust events calendar and a blog. The award for "Outstanding Event" recognizes Loessfest. The Council Bluffs Parks and Rec Department reports that the 2017 event drew 45,000 attendees, and 175,000 attendees since its inception in 2013. The "Outstanding Community" award recognizes the achievements of UNleashCB.com and Loessfest, as well as the newly-redesigned Council Bluffs Visitors' Guide, Omaha Metropolitan Area Tourism Awards, and performance of the Council Bluffs CVB in attracting conventions and tournaments.



New Police Headquarters

The steelwork is complete, the project is expected to be completed by December 2018, and is currently \$2 million under budget. More updates on our website.

Looking for something to do?

Book Clubs. Children's Story Times. Tinker Labs. Crafts. Movies. Have you checked out our library's calendar of events? There's something for everyone. www.councilbluffslibrary.org

Snowy forecast?

Follow us on Facebook @CityofCB for updated snow removal information. #cbpublicworks
Snow removal questions: 712-328-4641

Employee Recognition

This year several City employees were recognized by way of a new, peer-to-peer, employee recognition program. The awards are called PROPs, which stands for Peers Recognizing Other Peers, and the program allows coworkers to recognize each other. There are four PROPs categories; Teamwork, Leadership, Customer Service, and Commitment. Nearly 40 City employees submitted nominations including a narrative explaining how the nominee demonstrates excellence in a specific category. All nominees were recognized. To determine winners, City employees read and ranked each nomination. Congratulations to the 2017 PROPs Award Recipients: Mike Bond—Parks and Rec, Margie Johnson— Finance, Jeff Wigington—Parks and Rec, and Lora Flom—Community Development. Thank you for your hard work and dedication.



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