



CityNews

QUARTERLY UPDATES ON CITY PROJECTS, PROGRAMS, AND SERVICES



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Oct 9: City Council Meeting
 Oct 22: City Council Meeting
 Oct 27: Operation Medicine Cabinet
 Nov 5: City Council Meeting
 Nov 12: Holiday, City Offices Closed
 Nov 15: Sanitation Bill Due
 Nov 15: Bayliss Park Holiday Lighting
 Nov 22: Holiday, City Offices Closed
 Nov 22: No Curbside Garbage Collection
 Nov 23: Holiday, City Offices Closed
 Nov 26: City Council Meeting
 Dec 17: City Council Meeting
 Dec 24: Holiday, City Offices Closed
 Dec 25: Holiday, City Offices Closed
 Dec 25: No Curbside Garbage Collection
 Jan 1: Holiday, City Offices Closed
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Recycling Center Update



The Council Bluffs Recycling Center has expanded the Saturday hours of operation to meet your needs. As of Saturday, September 15, the Recycling Center is now open Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Yard waste season ends Friday, November 30th. Yard waste includes materials like grass clippings, garden waste, leaves, limbs, and branches. Gather limbs and branches into bundles no more than 4' in length, 2' in diameter, and 60 pounds in weight. Use string or twine to tie the bundles, do not use wire, nylon or rope. Place yard waste in a regular garbage can, City-approved Poly-cart or paper yard waste bags. Mark containers with a large Y. Yard waste placed in plastic bags will not be collected.

Community Events Calendar

Looking for something fun to do? Check out the robust events calendar at www.unleashcb.com/locals. It's another example of how Council Bluffs is unlike anywhere else. On purpose.



Winterfest 2018



Mark your calendars now! Council Bluffs will be lighting up Bayliss Park with holiday decorations. The lighting event will kick off the Winterfest celebrations with the traditional lighting ceremony on Thursday, November 15. Join Mayor Walsh and Santa Claus, for the official lighting at 6:00 p.m., and stay for free family-friendly activities through the evening. For details visit www.councilbluffs-ia.gov/2161.



Employee Spotlight

The City of Council Bluffs has a peer-to-peer employee recognition system we call PROPs, Peers Recognizing Other Peers. Employees have the opportunity to nominate a co-worker for demonstrating excellence in one of four categories. This year we had over 50 nominees (pictured left). Nominations were reviewed and ranked by a separate group of peers to determine the winners. The 2018 PROPs award winners are Cody Smith—Commitment, Tiffany Nation—Customer Service, Chad Parrott—Leadership, and Tom Ryan—Teamwork. Congrats to all!

Kimball Park

New and improved park coming soon! Kimball Park is currently being renovated and is expected to be re-opened around November 1st.

Youth Basketball

Registration for youth basketball is open until December 7. Games begin in January. Details at: www.councilbluffs-ia.gov/2186

Council Meetings

Now live-streaming City Council Study Sessions and City Council Meetings online! To watch visit: www.councilbluffs-ia.gov/122

Operation Medicine Cabinet

Drop off your expired or unused medications for safe disposal on National Drug Take Back Day, Saturday, October 27 at Walgreens (535 East Broadway) between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Drop off on the west side of the building, next to pharmacy drive-through. Rain or shine, this event is free! Simply drive up, drop off, and drive away. No questions asked.

Welcome, Vincent Martorello!



The City of Council Bluffs welcomes a new Parks and Recreation Director, Vincent Martorello. Vincent is originally from New York and joins us from Oregon where he has spent the last 18 years. Now a Council Bluffs resident, Vincent is looking forward to expanding the parks and trail system.

Preparing for Winter

Council Bluffs has two types of emergencies/bans that can be issued during the snow season. A "Snow Emergency" means there will be no parking allowed on posted snow emergency routes. A "Mandatory Odd/Even Parking Ban" affects all streets with parking on both sides of the street as well as cul-de-sacs. For more information regarding snow removal, including the list of snow emergency routes, visit www.councilbluffs-ia.gov/829.

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