



CITYNEWS

QUARTERLY UPDATES ON CITY PROJECTS, PROGRAMS, AND SERVICES



New Fire Rescue Boat

Council Bluffs Fire Department recently received a \$45,000 Pro-Drive rescue boat from Scott Alff of Alff Construction. The new boat, Rescue 51, has a shallow draft and only needs seven inches of water to float, yet can operate in open water and the Missouri River as well. Special thanks to Alff Construction for this generous and invaluable donation.

Lead Hazard Reduction Grant

The City of Council Bluffs received a multi-million dollar grant to help eligible families eliminate lead-based paint hazards from homes constructed before 1978. Lead is commonly found in windows, doors, walls, siding and soil. Eligible homes can be owner or renter occupied. For details call Community Development at (712) 328-4629 or visit www.councilbluffs-ia.gov/2358.

Winterfest in Bayliss Park

Save the date for 2019 Winterfest in Bayliss Park and the annual holiday lighting ceremony. Thursday, November 21 from 5:30 - 8 p.m. Event on Facebook @CityofCB

IMPORTANT DATES

OCT 7: CITY COUNCIL MEETING
 OCT 21: CITY COUNCIL MEETING
 NOV 4: CITY COUNCIL MEETING
 NOV 11: HOLIDAY, OFFICES CLOSED
 NOV 15: SANITATION BILL DUE
 NOV 18: CITY COUNCIL MEETING
 NOV 21: WINTERFEST IN BAYLISS
 NOV 28: HOLIDAY, OFFICES CLOSED
 NOV 28: NO CURBSIDE COLLECTION
 NOV 29: HOLIDAY, OFFICES CLOSED
 DEC 16: CITY COUNCIL MEETING
 DEC 24: HOLIDAY, OFFICES CLOSED
 DEC 25: HOLIDAY, OFFICES CLOSED
 DEC 25: NO CURBSIDE COLLECTION
 JAN 1: HOLIDAY, OFFICES CLOSED
 JAN 1: NO CURBSIDE COLLECTION

PROPs Program

Every September, City employees get a chance to formally recognize their colleagues for their outstanding work and dedication to public service through our PROPs program. PROPs stands for Peers Recognizing Other Peers. More than 60 PROPs were received and displayed on the "Wall of PROPs" in City Hall. Pictured right are several of our 2019 PROPs recipients.



REctoberfest 2019

Council Bluffs Parks and Recreation is excited to announce REctoberfest, a free event created for local teens to get together with friends and enjoy an afternoon of outdoor fun. REctoberfest will take place in Valley View Park on Saturday, October 19, from 1 – 4 p.m. Activities include a 25-foot rock climbing wall, inflatable obstacle course, mini golf, field day games, airbrush tattoos, selfie station, plus prizes such as movie passes, gift cards, and more! Facebook event @CityofCB

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/367.

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