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928-2240

24 Hour Utility Emergency # 928-2345

The Hartley Community Pool Campaign is well under way with fundraising and planning for the new community pool.

The origins of the current pool stretch back as early as 1957 when the leaders of the community took a big step in pursuing the construction of a community pool. This foresight by earlier leaders has provided a wonderful amenity to the citizens of Hartley and surrounding areas for the past 62 years. In that amount of time the current infrastructure has deteriorated to a point of no repair. Once again, the community is banding together to tackle the large task of building a new pool that can serve the community, allowing current and future generations alike to be able to enjoy it for decades to come. Flyers were sent out to urban and rural citizens showing the layout of the new pool and addressing how individuals can contribute to the project. If you would like more information, would like to contribute monetarily, or volunteer, you can contact City Hall for further information.



As snow begins to make its presence known for the season, keep in mind a couple of City codes. City code requires *“property owners shall remove natural accumulations of snow and ice promptly from sidewalks”*. If snow or ice is not removed within 48 hours of the occurrence the City may do so and assess the property owner the fee. Keeping your sidewalks clean will help keep children walking to and from school and other pedestrians safe.

No vehicles are to be parked on City owned streets or parking lots from the beginning of a snow event until the streets or lots have had the snow removed. Cars left on streets during a snow event will be ticketed or towed.

Utility staff will begin trimming trees around powerlines as part of the annual maintenance program. It is important to trim trees back away from lines to ensure proper safety and reliability. Trees are trimmed in the winter months because the leaves have fallen off and the trees have gone dormant which ultimately causes less stress on the tree. It is also easier to get onto customers property without damaging their yard when the ground is frozen. Sometimes proper trimming may result in the tree having an uneven appearance.

Scholarship Opportunities for High School Seniors

Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities (IAMU) is offering a minimum of four \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors that reside in a residence that is a verified customer of an IAMU member or attend a high school that is a verified customer of an IAMU member and be attending a post high school education program located in Iowa. Preference will be given to applicants that are entering a utility related field with special preference given to those entering a utility related trade program. Application deadline is February 15th. For more information and application, visit <https://members.iamu.org> then go to the About Us tab then click on the Scholarship Program at the bottom of the tab.

Missouri River Energy Services (MRES) is offering up to 12 scholarships of \$1,000.

- Up to five scholarships for full-time undergraduate studies that relate to the electric utility field.
- Up to seven scholarships for students who are enrolled in a Powerline/Lineworker Program at an eligible technical college.

For more information and application visit <https://mrenergy.com> then click on the Scholarship link. Application deadline is March 15th.

Residential Recycle Schedule

January 28th, February 11th & 25th, March 11th & 25th, April 8th & 22nd