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928-2240

Long Time Street Superintendent Harlyn Hengeveld has retired after 40 years of service to the city. If you see Harlyn out and about be sure to thank him for his years of loyal service to the city.

Rusty Howard started at the end of January working with Harlyn and now has taken over as the Street Superintendent for the city.

City wide clean-up will be Monday April 29th. Please use this opportunity to rid your property of any unnecessary or unsightly items that you no longer have use for. Look for more details in the ad in the Sentinel or call City Hall.

You will notice City crews out installing new street marker signs this spring and early summer. This is a needed update to help freshen up the City's streetscape and more importantly meet reflectivity requirements.

Flooding caused damage to many things last summer for citizens and businesses alike. As many of you know the city facilities were not spared either as the Sewer Treatment Facility lost operation of its ultraviolet treatment system due to being overcome by flood water. After months of engineering and planning the project has finally moved into the construction phase. The anticipated finish of the project and startup of the new system is set for mid-summer.

Remember to check your Sump pump:

Sump pumps shall not be connected to the City's sanitary sewer system. City code prohibits connection of "a roof downspout, sump pump, exterior foundation drain, areaway drain, or other source of surface run-off or groundwater to a building sewer or building drain which in turn is connected directly or indirectly to a public sanitary sewer". Given the sewer problems we encountered the past year this is one minor step that we can do to help prevent future issues.

Branches can be taken to the City tree dump located east of town. There are separate locations at the City dump where leaves and cut grass can be placed. Only branches, leaves, and cut grass will be accepted at these sites. **No garbage please!**



Curb Side Collection is the last Wednesday of each month from April through October. Branches and bagged or boxed leaves and grass clippings will be collected.

Additionally, there is a temporary location at the City Maintenance Shop (west side) on 3rd St. SW to place your yard waste and brush. This will be available until the weather improves. After the fence is taken down bring yard waste to the City Dump or wait for monthly pickup please.

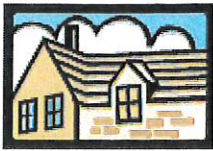
Residential garbage collection occurs each Monday. Each resident is allowed two 32-gallon containers per week, each weighing no more than 50 lbs. Containers must be appropriate 32 gallon trash cans. Please do not use recycle cans for trash.



If you have additional garbage (more than the two 32 gallon containers) you can avoid penalties by stopping at City Hall and purchasing additional tags as needed or on a yearly basis.

**Any afterhours utilities emergencies call
928-2345**

Recycle schedule: April 25th, May 9th and 23rd



IF YOU LIVE OR WORK **NEAR A PIPELINE**

HOW CAN YOU TELL WHERE A PIPELINE IS LOCATED?

Since natural gas pipelines are underground, Line Markers are used to indicate the approximate location of the pipelines. However, these markers do not indicate how deep the pipeline is buried. Also, the route can take twists and turns between markers. Never assume the pipeline lies in a straight line. Always call 811 the Iowa One-Call Center before digging. It is a crime for any person to deliberately damage, destroy or remove any pipeline sign or right-of-way marker.

Pipelines can lose cover through natural erosion or other forces. Certain types of deep farming activities require advanced notification. Some examples are: chisel plowing, waterway work, and tiling. If you observe indicators that a pipeline is shallow or exposed, contact **Hartley Municipal Utilities at 928-2240 or afterhours 928-2345**

WHAT IS A PIPELINE RIGHT-OF-WAY?

A pipeline right-of-way is the strip of land over a pipeline. The right-of-way agreement between our Utility and the property owner is called an easement. Easements provide our Utility with permanent, limited access to the land to enable us to operate, test, inspect, maintain and protect our pipeline.

CAN I BUILD/DIG ON A RIGHT-OF-WAY?

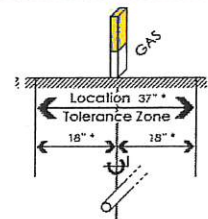
Pipeline right-of-way must be kept free from structures and other obstructions. If a pipeline crosses your property, please do not plant trees or shrubs on or near the right-of-way without first having our Utility personnel mark the pipeline, stake the easement and explain construction guidelines to you.

WHO SHOULD I CALL IF I DETECT A GAS LEAK IN MY HOME?

If you suspect a natural gas leak inside your home or on your service line, immediately evacuate and contact **Hartley Municipal Utilities at 928-2240 or afterhours 928-2345**



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**



Before you begin any excavation project, call Iowa One-Call Center. This service is available to you, free of charge, so that you can proceed safely with any digging, trenching, blasting, excavating, drilling, plowing, boring, augering and grading. Never guess where a pipeline is located. If you ever damage or hit a Hartley Municipal Utilities pipeline, no matter how minor the contact may seem, call **Hartley Municipal Utilities at 928-2240 or afterhours 928-2345** immediately so the damage can be assessed. **Before excavating, please call the Iowa One Call Center at 811 or call 1-800-292-8989.**

Anytime you plan to dig, whether as part of a construction job or homeowner project such as erecting a fence, planting trees or shrubs, installing a pool or basketball hoop, building a home addition or deck, putting in a new driveway, installing a septic system, sprinkler system or water drainage system or terracing, the law requires that you call "One Call" notification service at least 48 hours prior to that first shovelful. The 48 hours timeline will commence only during normal business days between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and does not include weekends or legal holidays (the 48 hours timeline on calls after 5:00 p.m. will begin at 7:00 a.m. the following business day).

The One Call service will contact Hartley Municipal Utilities so that locate personnel can mark underground natural gas piping and electric line locations with flags or paint within 48 hours of your call (excluding weekends and holidays). Please understand that during Hartley Municipal Utilities location process, we mark only utility owned underground gas locations. Customer-owned underground facilities (customer-owned includes piping or wires in service after the natural gas passes through the utility-owned meter) such as gas piping running to grills, yard lights, garages or outbuildings may NOT be marked during utility locates. Please seek the services of a qualified private locate contractor to identify the location of customer-owned underground gas piping or other facilities.

Marking utility lines helps protect you and your neighbors from potential fire hazards or explosions from punctured natural gas lines, high voltage shocks from buried electrical lines, services interruptions as well as interruptions to critical services like 911. Those digging without having utility lines marked may be liable for any damages caused by the excavation. Iowa's One Call service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The call and the services are free. Why take the risk? Iowa One Call at 811 or call 1/800-292-8989, www.iowaonecall.com