



URBANA NEWSLETTER

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City Hall Hours

Monday-Friday
 7:30 am to 11:30 am
 Noon to 3:45 pm

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City Council Meeting
 December 9th, 6:30 pm

UP COMING ACTIVITIES

- ⇒ Dec 12th Farmers Market
- ⇒ Dec 20th Drive-Up Santa

City Hall will be Closed

Thursday December 24th,
 Friday, December 25th and
 Friday, January 1st.

You can make your utility payment on-line at urbanaiaowa.com or drop them in the drop box at City Hall.

City of Urbana Snow and Ice Control Policy

Please find a full copy of the Snow and Ice Control Policy at City Hall. Here are the highlights.

Snow and ice control operations will be conducted for snowfall in excess of two inches or at the discretion of the PW Director as conditions warrant.

Priorities-Snow will be removed using the following priorities.

- 1) "Main Arteries" to provide access for emergency vehicles.
- 2) Local streets.
- 3) City Hall Complex. City Hall will open to the public at 10:00 am.
- 4) City alleys are the last priority and will be cleared after all streets have been cleared.

Parking: No parking shall be permitted on City Streets when three (3) or more inches of snow are forecasted or has fallen.

Sidewalks: All sidewalks adjacent to private property are the responsibility of the property owner.

Driveways: City snowplows will not clear private driveways. Any snow placed on the drive by city plows is the owners responsibility to remove and it may not be placed or pushed to a City Street or Alley.

Mailboxes: The property owner is responsibly for snow removal around the mailbox. The City will replace mailboxes physically damaged by the plow directly hitting it. The City will not replace mailboxes damaged by the weight and/or force of the snow coming off the plow.



WINTER MARKET

(Dec 12, Jan 9, Feb 13, Mar 13, Apr 10)

**Due to COVID-19 closure of the Community Center, we will have
November/December Markets in the American Legion!**

Come Get Fresh at the Market!

Join us for baked goods, crafts, eggs and even some hardy vegetables
Coffee and doughnuts each week and you can win a free basket of goodies from the vendors!
Janice 443-2511 --- Eileen 443-5620



Find us on Facebook: Urbana Farmers Market

happy
HOLIDAYS

*We will Be Closed
December 24th & 25th and January 1st*

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VINTON ‘BRUSH DUMP’
Winter Hours
 Dec.-Feb.
First Sat. of the Month 1-3 pm

The ‘Brush Dump’ is open to Benton County residents and property owners for disposal of landscape waste originating in Benton County. The site is the third right turn north of the Cedar River bridge on Highway 150. **Construction and demolition waste is prohibited including any wood that has been chemically treated or coated.**

Thriving rural communities believe their destiny is in their own hands. Making their community a good place is a proactive assignment, and they willingly accept it!

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Grow with us in Urbana!

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Residents are having difficulty seeing around parked cars at intersections.

69.07 PARKING PROHIBITED. No one shall stop, stand or park a vehicle except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a peace officer or traffic control device, in any of the following places:

6. Intersection. Within an intersection or within ten (10) feet of an intersection of any street or alley. (Code of Iowa, Sec.

Please refrain from parking within 10 feet of an intersection.

MOVING? PLEASE REMEMBER

Departing residents are required to complete a moving out form to stop Municipal water billings.

The form can be found at Urbanaio-wa.com. If you fail to do this you will be responsible for the water, sewer, and garbage bill until it is completed. We have no way of knowing that you have moved and are not using these services if you don't fill out this form.

Sign up for ACH automatic payment of your utility bill.

Never worry about receiving late charges again.

Your payment will automatically be debited from your checking/savings account on the 20th of each month or next business day if a weekend or holiday.

I authorize the City of Urbana to initiate entries to my (our) account below:

Checking/Savings Account Number _____

Financial Institution's Name _____

Financial Institution's Routing Number _____

Financial Institution's Address _____

This authority is to remain in full force and effect until the City of Urbana has received written notification from me of its termination in such time and manner as to afford the City of Urbana a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Signature _____

*****Please attach voided check*****

Full Name _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____ Date _____

Please return this form to:

City Hall
102 Capitol Avenue
Urbana, Iowa 52345

E-BILLING NOW AVAILABLE

Please join the Urbana Visioning Committee in a

Winter celebration

Break out your creative side and show off your lights with a Christmas light contest!! Sign up required by December 11th; winner will be announced December 20th. To sign up email: visioning4urbana@gmail.com OR fill in the information below and drop off at city hall. Houses will be assigned numbers; community members can drop their vote outside city hall.

Santa is coming to town! Due to the current

pandemic we will be hosting a drive up visit with Santa.

Sunday December 20th, 2020 from 3pm-5pm at the Urbana Fire Station.



Christmas Light Contest Entry
Name (will NOT be included to public) _____
Address: _____
Theme name (not required): _____

STREET LIGHT REPAIR REQUESTS

If you notice a street light that needs repair you can submit a repair request by either filling out an online form at www.alliantenergy.com/streetlights or by calling 1-800-alliant(1-800-255-4268) or East Central REC at 443-4343 depending on where you pay your electric bill.

Urbana Meals on Wheels

We are in need of more drivers to deliver meals to people in our community.

Meals on Wheels are being delivered in Urbana on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. If you would like to sign up to receive a meal please call Linda Lough at 319 472-4761. The cost is \$3.25 if you are 60 or older and \$4.25 if you are younger than 60. You will be billed at the end of each month for the meals you have received. If you would like to volunteer to deliver meals please contact Trish Peebles at tpeebles@fmtcs.com or 319 551-1724. The meals need to be picked up in Vinton at 11:10 am.

Parks & Playground Board

The City of Urbana is looking for five (5) members of the community to form a Parks & Playground Board. The duties of this board is to study, investigate, counsel and develop and/or update annually and administer and implement a plan to improve the public facilities in the City Parks, and create a playground and recreational area as deemed necessary in such Parks.

The members shall be appointed for a period of three (3) years. Please see Chapter 23 of the Urbana Code of Ordinances for additional information.

If you are interested in applying for this board please call City Hall at (319)443-2400.



LET YOUR CARE SHINE

bright 2020 TREE OF LIGHTS ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Commemorate loved ones and fellowship this holiday season! Please donate to our Tree of Lights Annual Campaign. Your generosity supports healthcare in Benton County and improves the care provided to our community.

Visit www.myvghfoundation.org for details! Questions? Contact Foundation Director, Robin Martin at (319) 472-6375 or email: rmartin@vghinc.com

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Tree of Lights Annual Campaign

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URBANA FAMILY MEDICAL CLINIC

Family Medicine | Community Pharmacy

Michele Burnes, PA-C Pam Keel, ARNP

Clinic: 319-443-5000

Mon. - Tues.: 7am-7pm; Wed.: 7am-4pm
Thurs.: 7am-7pm; Fri.: 7am-6pm

LaGrange Pharmacy: 319-443-6337

www.myvgh.org

LIBRARY CORNER

The Andersen Center Point Library will continue operating with book pickup only until a decrease and the stabilization of Covid-19 numbers is seen in our service area. We will be taking appointments, (849-1509) for copy, fax or computer services during the posted pickup hours. Computer time will be limited to 1 hour per person with social distancing and mask guidelines in place. The Main Street entry is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 8 PM and Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

To order your items for no contact pickup call the library anytime at 849-1509 and leave a message or you can order via your online account by going to the library website at www.centerpoint.lib.ia.us and click on the blue catalog button then log into your account on the upper right. Make your item selections and we will give you a call when they are available for pick up. No contact pick up is available in the Main Street entry.

St. Mary Food Pantry

St. Mary, Urbana has a food pantry available to those in need of assistance. If you or someone you know needs extra help with food, please contact Dawn at 319-560-4907.

An appointment will be scheduled to get you what you need.

Don't forget the mini food pantry on the corner of Wood and Brush Streets.



- ⇒ **Lions Club**-Meeting the first Monday of each month. 7 PM.
- ⇒ **Library Board**- Meeting the first Tuesday of each month @7pm in Urbana Community Center.
- ⇒ **Visioning Committee**-Meeting the second Tuesday of each month at the Fire Station 6:30.
- ⇒ **City Council Meeting**-Second Wednesday of the month 6:30 at City Hall.
- ⇒ **Urbana American Legion** Meeting the third Thursday of every month at 7 pm at the Legion Hall.
- ⇒ **Legion Auxiliary** - Meeting is the fourth Monday every month at 6:30 PM
- ⇒ **Bay View Club** -Meeting the 2nd Friday of each month. Call Mary Magill for details.

CITY PHONE NUMBERS

- ◆ **Ambulance** 911
- ◆ **Building Inspector** 327-6104
- ◆ **Center Point Library** 849-1509
- ◆ **City Hall** 443-2400
- ◆ **Fire Department** 911
Non-Emergency 443-2627
- ◆ **Garbage - Billing Only** 443-2400
- ◆ **Garbage- Pick up Questions** 521-6978
- ◆ **Meals on Wheels** 472-4761
Urbana Representative
- ◆ **Police Department** 911
Non-Emergency 443-2780
or 310-4990
- ◆ **Water/Sewer - Billing** 443-2400
- ◆ **Iowa One Call** 1-800-292-8989
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- ◆ **United States Post Office** 443-2193



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