



# URBANA NEWSLETTER

**URBANA VOTING WILL BE OPEN 7 AM TO 8 PM ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 2ND**

## CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED

Thursday, November 11th,  
Thursday, November 25th and  
Friday, November 26th.

You can make your utility payment on-line at [urbanaiowa.com](http://urbanaiowa.com) or drop it in the drop box at City Hall.



**CONGRATULATIONS  
Chief Baker on the completion of  
the Police Academy!**

## UP COMING ACTIVITIES

Nov. 2nd—Voting 7 am –8 pm  
Nov 10th Council Meeting 6:30pm  
Nov 11th Bring Urbana  
Together Meeting at 6:30

**Bring Urbana Together  
Meeting  
Thursday, November 11th  
6:30 PM  
Urbana Community Center**

The Urbana Lions Club is hosting a meeting to discuss ways that all organizations can communicate what is being planned and how one can help.

If you have a calling to volunteer, please feel free to join us.



**Set clocks back 1 hour the  
First Sunday in November**

## 2021 City Election

Here are your candidates for the upcoming election in November:

Mayor: Mitch McDonough—Incumbent  
Gary Benson  
Regina Warnke - no longer running

Council: Josh Holthaus—Incumbent  
Mike Benson  
Armin Martin

The Mayor's seat is a 2 year term and Council a 4 year term. We have 2 seats open on the council.



## WINTER MARKET

(Nov 13, Dec 11, Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 12, Apr 9)

**Winter Markets will be 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

### United Way is Coming to Benton County

Katherine Hines, Community Resource & Volunteer Engagement Specialist stopped by City Hall and announced the programming and services that will soon be available to communities in Benton County.

They work with community members, non-profits, and government entities to identify community needs and support them to respond to those needs.

She is excited to empower volunteers and organizations they serve to make a positive impact.

Please feel free to reach out to her at 319.398.5372 x844 to explore how you can connect with and serve your community.

### PUMPKIN DISPOSAL

Please dispose of your pumpkins in the trailer at the corner of South Street and Center Ave. through the middle of November

The pumpkins will be taken to feed animals.



### 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](http://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.

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URBANA IOWA 52345  
319.443.2400 Fax 319.443.2491  
[www.urbanaiowa.com](http://www.urbanaiowa.com)

City Hall Hours  
Monday-Friday  
7:30 am to 11:30 am  
Noon to 4:00 pm

#### Mayor

Mitch McDonough  
[mmcdonough@urbanaiowa.com](mailto:mmcdonough@urbanaiowa.com)

#### Council

Josh Holthaus  
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Don Westendorf  
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[Publicworksdept@urbanaiowa.com](mailto:Publicworksdept@urbanaiowa.com)

General info—[info@urbanaiowa.com](mailto:info@urbanaiowa.com)

### 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.**

### Urbana Meals on Wheels

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](mailto:tpeebles@fmtcs.com) or 319 551-1724. [The meals need to be picked up in Vinton at 11:10 am.](#)

- ⇒ **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.

**Yard Waste**

Beginning November 1st yard waste will no longer be picked up. It will resume in April .  
 The Vinton Brush Dump will remain open regular hours until December then Dec. Jan. Feb., it will be open the first Saturday each month 1-3 pm.

**Vinton Brush Dump Hours**

Mon, - Fri 11 am to 7 pm  
 Saturday 10 am to 7 pm  
 Sunday 1 pm to 5 pm

**Acceptable Recycling Materials**

Cardboard, Newspapers/Magazines/Catalogs/Phone Books/Paper  
 Plastic Containers #1 thru #7 (except Styrofoam)  
 Plastic Bottles, food containers that are rinsed out  
 Metal - aluminum beverage containers, steel food containers, soup and food tin cans

Remember it must be in the proper recycling container. Not a Plastic Bag.

**No Glass**

**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  
     "Call before You Dig"
- ◆ **United States Post Office** 443-2193



**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.