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CITY OF OAKLAND

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CITY HALL HOURS:

Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri.
8 a.m. to 12 noon
1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
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8 a.m. to 12 noon

COUNCIL MEETING

The regular Oakland City Council meetings are on the second Monday of every month. Meetings start at 7:00 p.m. and are held at City Hall. Meetings are open to the public.

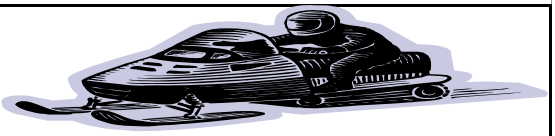


SNOW ORDINANCE REMINDER



The City of Oakland will be enforcing Ordinance 69.10 Snow Removal – No person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City-owned off-street parking area during snow removal operations unless the snow has been removed or plowed from said street, alley or parking area and the snow has ceased to fall (Code of Iowa, 321.236[1])

Emergency Snow Route Signs have been installed and tickets will be issued!!



ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND SNOWMOBILES

Per Ordinance 75.03—No person shall operate an ATV or snowmobile within the City in violation of the provisions of Chapter 321G of the Code of Iowa or rules established by the Natural Resource Commission of the Department of Natural Resources governing their registration, numbering, equipment and manner of operation.

DEFINITIONS— “All-terrain vehicle” or ‘ATV’ means a motorized flotation-tire vehicle with not less than three (3) low pressure tires, but not more than six (6) low pressure tires, or a two-wheeled, off-road motorcycle, that is limited in engine displacement to less than eight hundred (800) cubic centimeters and in total dry weight to less than seven hundred fifty (750) pounds and that has a seat or saddle designed to be straddled by the operator and handlebars for steering control. Two-wheeled, off-road motorcycles shall be considered all-terrain vehicles only for the purpose of titling and registration and not for the purpose of regulation.

- “Snowmobile” means a motorized vehicle weighing less than one thousand (1,000) pounds which uses sled-type runners or skis, endless belt-type tread, or any combination of runners, skis or tread, and is designed for travel on snow or ice.

Halloween Party - Oct 25th




2nd Annual **Middle School** Halloween Costume party and dance!
October 25, 2008 7:00-11:00 pm
Oakland Community Building
Admission: \$5.00
Please join us for some ghoulish games, freaky dancing and frightening food! Prizes for: Scariest Costume Most Unique Costume Funniest Costume
DJ Music Provided by Unlimited Music
**Sponsored by the:
Oakland Aquatic Center**

WANTED: A Tree for the 2nd Annual Christmas Tree



It's that time of year again to search for a great Christmas Tree!!

We are looking for an evergreen tree to be donated to the **Oakland Aquatic Center** which will be displayed next to the Oakland City Hall for the holidays.
If you think you have this year's tree or have any questions, please contact:
Karen Way at 712-482-6621 or
Jodi Pendgraft at 712-309-5200

<p>PET NEWS:</p> <p><u>All owners of Cat(s) and Dog(s) over the age of six (6) months must procure a dog or cat license</u> from the Clerk <i>on or before July 1st, each year.</i></p> <p>Fees: \$3.00 for spayed or neutered. \$15.00 for non-spayed or neutered. Proof of Rabies is required before a license can be issued.</p> <p>ANIMAL NUISANCES City Ordinance 55.06 “At Large Prohibited. It is unlawful for any owner to allow a dog to run at large within the corporate limits of the City. ”City Ordinance 55.08 “Annoyance or disturbance. It is unlawful for the owner of a dog to allow or permit such dog to cause serious annoyance or disturbance to any person or persons by frequent and habitual howling, yelping, barking, or otherwise; or, by running after or chasing person, bicycles, automobiles or other vehicles.”</p> <p>Impound Costs: Impound costs are twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) <i>plus</i> the food and care charged by the veterinarian.</p>	<p>OTHER NEWS:</p> <p>Garbage: Every resident is allowed 6—32 gallon cans per week . Anything over, will be charged extra. <i>Larger cans</i> will not be picked up. Garbage must be put out prior to 6a.m.</p> <p>Yard Waste: can be disposed of at the <i>City Compost pile</i> located 1/4 mile west of town on G42. This is <u>only for grass clippings, leaves, and weeds.</u> Bags must be bio-degradable.</p> <p>Please Help us keep Oakland clean by keeping your property free from nuisances such as: junk and junk vehicles, weeds, and uncontrolled animals. This increases property values as well as community pride.</p>	<p>BUILDING PERMITS</p> <p>Are you going to be building within City limits or be buying or building a storage shed? If so, you will most likely need a building permit.</p> <p>Call or stop by City Hall to obtain a building permit application.</p> <hr/> <p>PARK SAFETY !</p> <p>REMINDER TO PARENTS!</p> <p>Please make sure that your children are <i>supervised</i> when playing in the park.</p> 
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RECYCLING:

What goes in recycling containers:

- * **PLASTIC JUGS**—Plastic # 1 & #2—Rinse out containers, separate, and place in plastic or paper bags.
- * **TIN CANS**—Throw lids in regular garbage—rinse out cans, separate and place in plastic or paper bag.
- * **NEWSPAPERS**—These need to all be placed inside a paper or plastic bag.

RECYLING (CONTINUED):

*****REMINDER*****

All plastic containers and tin cans need to be washed, may have the labels left on them, and need not be crushed. They ***do need*** to be ***separated*** and ***placed in plastic or paper bags.***

NOTE: If you are recycling and need your recycling container replaced, please pick them up at City Hall.

Chautauqua Park Reservations

Call City Hall at 482-6811 to reserve the shelter or ball fields for your event. There is no cost.

Also: Call City Hall for Community Building Rentals. Dates are available.

Automatic Withdrawal:
*You can have your bill automatically withdrawn from your checking account on the **15th of each month.** You will continue to receive your normal bill and stub each month. This is available for **any and all banks.***

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