

CITY OF OAKLAND CITY NEWS

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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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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 are installed and tickets will be issued!!

WHAT: TOWN HALL MEETING

WHEN: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2010
2-4 P.M.

WHERE: OAKLAND COMMUNITY BUILDING

The Oakland Mayor and City Council are having a Town Hall Meeting to answer questions about annexation, water plant upgrades, City Services Building and other issues in the City.



City of Oakland, Voter Referendum on November 2, 2010 General Election

By adding \$4.00 per month to each City of Oakland residential water bill, should the City of Oakland assess a \$4.00 per month park and recreation tax to be allocated and spent for the following: operations, maintenance and improvements of the swimming pool, city parks and trail systems?

OPEN BURNING RESTRICTED: Per Ordinance 105.05. No person shall allow, cause or permit open burning of combustible materials where the products of combustion are emitted into the open air without passing through a chimney or stack (except under certain circumstances).



OAKLAND CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION sponsored by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. SUNDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 5, 2010

What: Tree lighting, soup supper and Santa

When: Sunday, December 5, 2010

Dinner : 5:00 p.m.

Santa: 5:30 p.m.

Tree Lighting: 7:00 p.m.

Where: Dinner and Santa at Community Building

Tree Lighting beside the gazebo, off of Highway 59 & 6, and Linden Street.



Daylight
Savings
Time ends,
Sunday,
November
7th, 2010

Come kick off the Christmas Season with us. It's a great way to get into the Holiday Spirit. Santa will be there with treats for the kids and is expected to make quite an entrance! **A free-will offering**, soup supper (and hot dogs for the kids), will be served by the Pool Fund-Raising Committee. A wide array of baked goods will be available for purchase. All proceeds will go toward the upcoming bath house project at the Oakland Swimming Pool. Please come for community fellowship and help support your local pool. **A trolley will be provided.**

PET NEWS:

PET LICENCES

All owners of Cat(s) and Dog(s) over the age of six (6) months must procure a dog or cat license from the Clerk *on or before July 1st, each year.*

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.

ANIMAL NUSIANCES
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.” **Impound Costs:** Impound costs are one-hundred(\$100.00) plus the food and care charged by the veterinarian. **Please note** proof of rabies and proof of license must be given before animal can be released.

OTHER CITY NEWS:

Water Plant Maintenance

The water plant lime softening process will be shut down, November 25—28th, 2010 for maintenance. No lime softening will take place these days. You may notice a slight change in your water.

ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES 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 on snow or ice.



OTHER CITY NEWS continued:

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. Please call City Hall to sign up.

BUILDING PERMITS

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.

Call or stop by City Hall to obtain a building permit application.

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.

PARK SAFETY !

REMINDER TO PARENTS!

Please make sure that your children are supervised when playing in the park.



Garbage: Every resident is allowed 6—32 gallon cans, per week. Anything over, will be charged extra. *Larger cans* will not be picked up. Garbage must be put out prior to 6 a.m.

Yard Waste: can be disposed of at the **City Compost pile** located 1/4 mile west of town on G42. This is only for grass clippings, leaves and weeds. Bags must be bio-degradable.

Please Help us keep Oakland clean by keeping your property free from nuisances such as: junk and junk vehicles, weeds, and uncontrolled animals.

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