

CITY OF OAKLAND CITY NEWS



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712-482-3618

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City Email

oaklandclerk@frontiernet.net

City Website

www.cityofoaklandiowa.com

City Hall Hours

Monday - Friday

8 a.m.-5 p.m.

(closed for lunch 12-1 p.m.)

Council Meetings

The City Council meets the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are open to the public and held in the City Council Chambers at 614 Dr. Van Zee Rd.

City Hall will be closed the

following dates:

May 25 Memorial Day

July 3 Independence Day

August 7

September 7 Labor Day

CITY WIDE CLEAN- UP May 1 - 3, 2015



City Wide Clean-up will be Friday, May 1st through Sunday, May 3rd, 2015. Dumpsters will be located behind the City Shop at 218 Oakland Avenue. There will be a separate trailer for metal items. Tires, hazardous materials, microwaves and computers will **NOT be accepted. The Oakland Lion's Club will be collecting used batteries of all types for recycling.**

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



Trash Residential trash must be set out prior to **4:30 a.m. every Thursday**. Residents are allowed one 96 gallon container per week. Cans shall be fitted with fly-tight lids. Trash shall be bagged and placed inside the container. Items not inside the 96 gallon container will not be picked up.

Please recycle! If you need a recycling bin, they can be picked up at City Hall. Plastic jugs (#1 and #2), tin cans (no lids), and newspapers are accepted. Plastic containers and tin cans need to be washed, and all items must be sorted and placed in plastic or paper bags inside the recycling bin.



Help Us Keep Oakland Clean!



“Made in America” will be the theme for Oakland’s annual Fourth of July celebration. A committee has formed, with hopes of improving the day’s festivities. If you would like to be a part of the committee or volunteer in any way, contact City Hall or Kelsie Thomas at oaklandindependenceday@outlook.com.



Pottawattamie County residents are encouraged to sign up for Alert Iowa!

Alert Iowa is part of the new statewide emergency notification system that will be replacing the CodeRED system. To register for Alert Iowa, visit www.pottcounty.com. A link has also been provided on the City web page. If you do not have internet access, you may contact City Hall for assistance.

Water Treatment Plant Upgrade Completed



The City of Oakland has completed improvements to the Water Treatment Plant. A reverse osmosis system was installed and water hardness has decreased to between 5– 7 grains. Customers with a water softener will want to have your water softener adjusted.

Riverside Links Community Service Day, Wednesday, April 22nd

Riverside Links, in conjunction with Riverside High School, is coordinating a Community Service Day to assist residents in Macedonia, Carson, and Oakland with general yard clean up, small painting jobs, window washing or other helpful tasks. Student teams and adult leaders will be working in each community on April 22, 2015. A rain date of May 6, 2015 has been set. For more information, please visit www.riversidelinks.com, which also includes a calendar of local events and contact information for local churches and businesses. We encourage anyone in the Riverside Community to contact Nancy Raney (nraney@aol.com or 712-486-2588) with information you would like to have on the Riverside Links website.

REMINDER TO PARENTS!

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



Chautauqua Park Reservations

Call City Hall at 482-6811 to reserve the gazebo, shelter or ball fields for your event.



Oakland's Senior Center offers a low cost, hot meal each weekday at noon, as well as a variety of activities and events each month. Contact 482-3353 for more information and to reserve your meal. Meals are available for home delivery. See you soon!

Reminder:



City utility bills are due by 5:00 p.m. on the 17th of each month. After the due date a \$10 late fee will be assessed. Payments may be placed in the utility bill drop box inside the vestibule of City Hall for your convenience.

Automatic Withdrawal forms can be picked up at City Hall or printed off of the City website, from the City Statistics & Utilities page, under Water Forms. Your bill will be automatically withdrawn from your checking account on the 15th of each month. This is available for any bank.

Thinking about building a garage, deck or shed? **Building permit applications** can be picked up at City Hall or printed off of the City website.

NOTICE TO BUSINESSES

If you have a business website and would like to have it linked to the City Website, please contact City Hall.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 22nd
Riverside Links Community Service Day
Visit www.riversidelinks.com for updated community calendars.

Friday, May 1st - Sunday, May 3rd
City Wide Clean Up

Tuesday, May 26th - Sunday, Aug 16th
Oakland Aquatic Center Opens
Open daily, Noon—8 p.m.

Saturday, June 6th 8 a.m. to noon
Oakland City Wide Garage Sales
Call 402-659-8717 for more information or to sign up.

Saturday, July 4th
Oakland's Fourth of July Celebration
If you would like to help with this event, contact City Hall.

PET LICENSES

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 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."

Impound Costs: Impound costs are one hundred dollars (\$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.

City Ordinance 57.02 "PIT BULLS PROHIBITED." It is unlawful for any person to own, possess, keep, exercise control over, maintain, harbor, transport, or sell any pit bull within the City except as provided herein."

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