

CITY OF OAKLAND CITY NEWS



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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 2nd 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 26 Memorial Day

July 4 Independence Day

September 1 Labor Day

CITY WIDE CLEAN- UP May 1 - 4, 2014



City Wide Clean-up will be Thursday, May 1st through Sunday, May 4th, 2014. Dumpsters will be located on Dr. Thompson Avenue. There will be a separate trailer for metal items. Tires, hazardous materials, microwaves and computers will NOT be accepted.

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.



Help Us Keep Oakland Clean!

Please keep your property free from nuisances such as junk and junk vehicles, weeds, and tall grass.



The Oakland Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the annual **Easter Egg Hunt** in Chautauqua Park on **Saturday, April 19th at 11:00 a.m.,** rain or shine! All children through 4th grade are welcome.

Water Treatment Plant Upgrade Update

The City of Oakland will begin improvements to the Water Treatment Plant starting in April. Upgrades are expected to be completed and online by October. Water hardness is expected to drastically decrease. If you use a water softener in your home or business, you will want to have your water softener adjusted at that time.



The Riverside Optimist Club is collecting used band instruments! The Optimist Club will pay to clean and refurbish your old instruments and give them to the Riverside Intermediate School. Students will be given a chance to try the instrument for an extended period so that all kids have the opportunity to participate, regardless of their ability to purchase an instrument. This is just one of the many ways the Riverside Optimist Club is serving the kids in our community. Instruments may be dropped off at Oakland Christian Church or Arbor Bank.



Riverside Links Community Service Day, Wednesday, April 30th

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 30, 2014. Area residents wishing to have a student team complete a small service project may contact the high school office (482-6465) or pick up an application at City Hall. Please call or return your application by April 20th. A rain date of May 7, 2014 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 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 30th
Riverside Links Community Service Day
Visit www.riversidelinks.com for updated community calendars.

Thursday, May 1st - Sunday, May 4th
City Wide Clean Up

Saturday, May 31st (tentative date)
Oakland Aquatic Center Opens
Open daily, Noon—8 p.m.

Saturday, June 7th 8 a.m. to noon
Oakland City Wide Garage Sales
Call 402-659-8717 for more information or to sign up.

Friday, 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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