



SIGNS OF A NATURAL GAS PIPELINE LEAK

Leaks from a natural gas pipeline are extremely rare. Year after year the National Transportation Safety Board statistics support the industry's safety record. However, it is important to know how to recognize the signs of a leak if one were to occur in your area.

CALL RIGHT AWAY IF YOU:

SEE

- > Vegetation over or near the pipeline which appears to be dead or dying for no apparent reason.
- > Water bubbling at a creek, pond, river or any wet area.
- > Dirt being blown or appearing thrown into the air.
- > Fire or explosion near or involving the pipeline.
- > Exposed pipeline, which may have been caused by a natural disaster, such as flood or earthquake.

HEAR

- > A hissing, whistling or roaring sound.

SMELL

- > Natural gas is usually colorless and odorless; your utility odorizes the gas with an additive to give it a slight "rotten egg" smell.

STEPS YOU SHOULD TAKE IF YOU SUSPECT A GAS LEAK

1. If you suspect a leaking or damaged pipeline, leave the area immediately and warn others to stay away.
2. If you suspect your excavation equipment has struck a pipeline, do not attempt to move the equipment. Shut the equipment off and leave the area.
3. Once away from the pipeline, call Lake Park Municipal Utilities AND PHONE NUMBER 712-832-3667, as well as calling 911. **It's a federal law that if there is escaping gas the excavator has to notify 911 and the gas utility.**
4. **DO NOT** Operate anything that may ignite a gas leak (cellular telephones, lighters, flashlights, vehicle ignition, two-way radios, light switches, garage door openers, etc.)
5. **DO NOT** go near the area. Keep others away from the site.
6. **DO NOT** attempt to shut off any valves or extinguish any fires.



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

City of Lake Park

A great place to spend a
vacation.....or a lifetime

2010 Census: Population of 1105

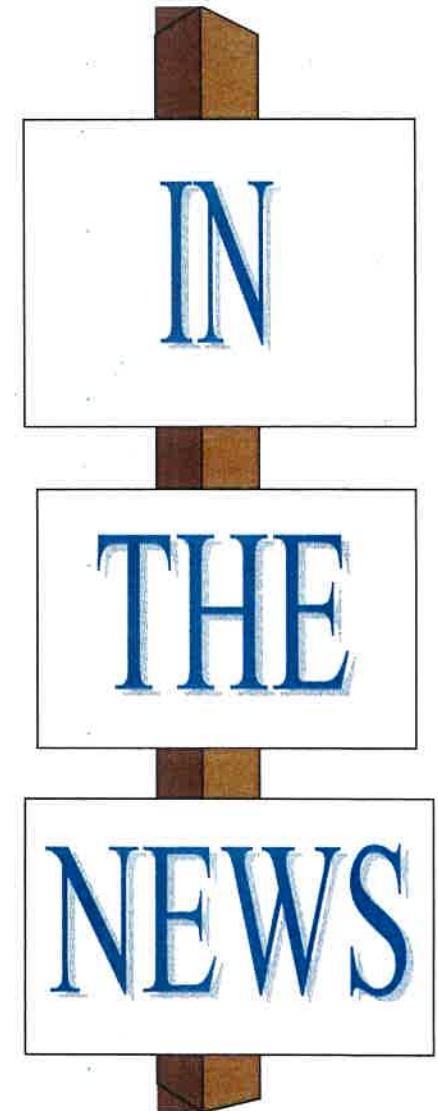


City/Utilities Office

217 Market St, PO Box 536
 Lake Park, IA 51453
 City Phone: 712-832-3527
 Utility Phone: 712-832-3667
www.lakeparkia.com
 Open 7-12am--1-4pm
 Monday-Friday

May 2015

Lake Park



JUNE 6TH

CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE



The city wide garage sale will be held on June 6th. Sign-up sheets are available at the Lake Park Utility office. Open Mon-Fri from 7am-12pm/1pm-4pm.

SPRING REMINDERS



Construction season... Do you need a building permit? Contact City Hall before you begin to determine if a building permit is required.

Call before you dig!! Iowa One Call is free 1-800-292-8989. Protect yourself and others.

Now is the time everything springs to life again. Take time to look around your property and see if it needs a clean up.

Beginning **May 1** garbage pick-up will be on Tuesday & Friday.

FARMERS/GARDENERS WANTED

There will be a Farmer's Market in Lake Park once a week beginning in June and running thru October. Vendors are needed. Please contact us if you are interested.

Bonnie Boetel: 712-30-2261

Boetsfarm@yahoo.com

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BURNING REGULATIONS



Recreational fires: Open fires for cooking, heating and recreation are allowed at any time.

Landscape waste: The disposal by open burning of landscape waste originating on the premises is allowed. However burning shall only be allowed **North** of Railroad St. on **even** numbered days and **South** of Railroad St on **odd** numbered days.

Back yard burning: Burning of residential waste permitted, providing such burning is carried out between the hours of 7:00am and 7:00pm and is contained in a burn barrel with screen or cover. However burning shall only be allowed **North** of Railroad St. on **even** numbered days and **South** of Railroad St on **odd** numbered days.

OPEN HOUSE



The Historical Society will hold an open house at the Heritage Square on Monday May 25. Hotdogs, chips and bars will be served from 11:00am-1:00pm. This will be a free will lunch. The Heritage Square buildings will be open for touring from 2:00pm-4:00pm. Stop by and check out some Lake Park history.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

The Lake Park graduating class of 1908 consisted of one student Fred E. Triggs.

Unified Relay Torch Bearer

World Games 2015

Blainne Stone

Blainne will be carrying the torch on Sunday, June 14 in southwest Iowa



Blainne will be representing Spirit Lake Park Special Olympic team and Team Iowa.

Blainne is a sophomore at Harris Lake Park. He is active in SLP Special Olympics, H-LP football manager, FFA, SYC, and is a member of Concordia Lutheran Church. Blainne is the son of Jeff and Shannon Stone, Lake Park.

Money raised will help support athletes with their housing and meal expenses.

Donations can be made on-line at <http://uraa.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.participant&participantID=1416> donations can be dropped off at United Community Bank, or Harris Lake Park MS/HS building.

Thank you for your support.