

SPRING REMINDERS



With spring comes yard clean up. Be sure to note if there is any “junk” that needs to be removed. The City has an ordinance that prohibits junk from accumulating in any yard.

Now is also a good time to check trees and shrubs that may overhang the street or alley. Under ordinance, it is the property owner’s responsibility to keep these trimmed 15ft above the surface of the street and 8ft above the sidewalks. This also includes trees that are planted close to the street and overhang the curb area (example; evergreen trees).

If you decide to burn your yard waste, remember burning is allowed on even number days north of Railroad St. and odd number days south of Railroad St.

By ordinance the grass height is to be less than 10 inches on the 1st & 15th of the month from May thru October. You will only receive 1 warning per summer. The second time will result in mowing by the City at \$100 per hour, minimum 1 hour.

As you mow, remember you are not to throw grass, leaves, or any yard waste into the street as this can lead to the blockage of storm drains.

Call before you dig!!!! Iowa One Call is free. Call **811** from your landline or **1-800-292-8989**. Protect yourself and others.

City of Lake Park

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

2010 Census: Population of 1105



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THANK YOU

The City of Lake Park would like to thank the Silver Lake Park Improvement Association (SLPIA) for their contribution of \$20,000 to help fund the Silver Lake Diagnostic Study performed in partnership with the DNR Lake Restoration.



GOLF CART RULES

Spring and summer brings out our other mode of transportation; the golf cart. Please take note of the state code, which the city has also adopted.

- No driver under 16
- Slow moving sign required
- Safety flag required
- Sunrise to sunset operation

If you have any questions, you may call City Hall (832-3527) or talk with either Officer Urwin or Officer Carpenter.



MAIN STREET FLOWER POTS

It is the time of the year to put the main street flowerpots up for adoption. There are 8 flowerpots located on the corners of main street. Through adoption you are responsible for planting and care of the pot. Do not miss this chance to share your creativity, call to “adopt a pot” **832-3527** or **832-3667**

Dates to Remember

Recycle Days



May 9 & 23
June 6 & 20
July 5 & 18

Tues. & Fri. Garbage Pick-up Starts May 1



FOODBANK May 2, 2019
OF IOWA 4:30 – 6:30
First Presbyterian Church



May 12



Congratulations
May 19



Memorial Day
May 27



City Wide
Garage Sale
June 1

Spring Tips from Your Local Utility

As the weather warms up, it's a good time to check your home for damage after winter.

1. Check your drainage slope and make sure the ground slopes away from your home's foundation—so rain water doesn't flow into your basement.
2. Inspect your roof. Look for damp spots or cracks in the shingles that may need to be repaired.
3. Have your central air conditioner professionally serviced.
4. Clean & sharpen garden tools and get your mower blades sharpened.
5. Recaulk around doors and windows, and repair the glazing around exterior windows.

REMINDERS

With spring comes melting and lots of water. Per city code no person shall or be allowed to connect a roof downspout, **sump pump**, foundation drain, or other source of surface runoff to a building sewer or building drain that is connected to the public sanitary sewer. Check your sump pump to see where it drains!