

Utility Tips

The most common home water leaks are dripping faucets, worn toilet flappers, and faulty valves. Here are some tips for easily identifying leaks in your home with the need for tools:

- Check your water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is used. If the meter reading has changed, you could have a leak
- Place a drop of food coloring in the toilet tank to check for leaks. Without flushing, wait 10 minutes to see if any color appears in the bowl. If it does, you have a leak.
- Observe faucet handles, gaskets and fittings for signs of water outside the pipe that could indicate a leak.
- Check landscape irrigation systems before using it in the spring to make sure no damage occurred from frost or freezing.

Market St./M27 Update

Unfortunately this winter has been quite hard on Market St/M27. We are all dodging the potholes at this time. Weather provided we plan to have the potholes filled in April. There is also a plan in place with the County to remove and reconstruct this road in FY2025. This means that the work could start in late fall of 2024 or spring of 2025 to be completed before July 2025. It is out a ways yet to determine actual start and finish times, so we will keep you posted.

April 27th CITY WIDE CLEAN-UP

The city-wide clean-up is scheduled for April 27th. This clean-up is for residential areas only. All items must be placed at the curb by 7:00am. Tags must be purchased for the following items:

Household appliance.....	\$25
Electronics.....	\$11
Matress/Box Spring.....	\$11
TV (based on size).....	\$20 to \$30
Computer Monitor.....	\$20
Couches & Recliners.....	\$10
Chair/Dresser/TV Stand.....	\$ 5
Bldg /Wood Products.....	\$10
Tires (no rims).....	\$5 to \$25

We ask that you separate your items in the following groups: Appliances, furniture, metal & iron, building materials. Metal & iron should be no longer than 10ft. Building materials should be tied in 3x3x3 bundles. All glass must be removed from windows and doors. Items that require tags will not be picked up if a tag is not purchased.

The following items **will not be accepted**: toxic/flammable liquids, concrete, rocks, brick, yard waste (grasses, flowers, etc.) and tree branches.

If you have any questions, please call City Hall...712-832-3527



Recycle Days April 6 & 20
May 4 & 18
June 2, 15, 29



 **FOODBANK**
OF IOWA
Apr 6, 2023
4:30 – 6:30
First Presbyterian Church



SNOW PARKING BAN
ENDS APRIL 1ST



Easter Sunday
April 9th

Tues & Fri Garbage Pick-up
Starts May 2



The Lake Park Fire Department will hold their annual omelet feed on April 2nd from 10:30am-1:00pm. This is a freewill donation and funds are used to purchase and update equipment. Be sure to come out and support our local fire department.



Library News

It may still be winter but, here at the library, we are thinking summer and getting prepared for our Summer Reading Program. We have some amazing performers already scheduled for our Performers in the Park in June. Stay tuned for more information.

Stop in to the library for some entertainment. Here are some of the items you can check out:

Books
Audiobooks on CD
DVD Movies
Jigsaw Puzzles
Cake Pans

There is no charge for a library card.

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