

Utility News

Lake Park Municipal Utilities (LPMU) does its best to see that you are satisfied with your utility service. If you have any questions or complaints regarding your service, you may contact a utility representative at LPMU, 217 Market St., 712-832-3667. A representative will try to assist you with your problem. If your complaint is related to service disconnection, safety, or renewable energy and we do not resolve it, you may request assistance from the Iowa Utilities Board at 877-565-4450; by mail at 1375 E. Court Rm 69, Des Moines, IA 50319; or by email at customer@iub.iowa.gov.

LAKE PARK POOL – HELP

WANTED: Lake Park pool is accepting applications for lifeguards and WSI instructors (Water Safety Instructors). Applicants must be certified in Lifeguard Training/First Aid and CPR for the Professional Rescuer (or equivalent). The city will reimburse applicant for certification. WSI certification is optional but strongly recommended. Stop in at City Hall, 217 Market Street, Lake Park, or call 712-832-3527 for an application.

Without guards we will not be able to open!

Tips for Avoiding a Nuisance Abatement/Fine

The City has ordinances that will be strongly enforced in the spring, summer and fall. Most of these address property maintenances and the simple act of being respectful towards your neighbor. Your home is your biggest asset. Take care of it!!.

Following are a few tips that will keep you from receiving a “notice” from the city.

- ❖ If there is “junk” laying in your yard. Get rid of it.
- ❖ Do you have a **vehicle** that is unlicensed, does not run, or has not moved for 30 days? Either put it in enclosed storage or haul it away.
- ❖ Is it the **1st** or the **15th** of the month and your grass is **10”** tall? Better consider getting the mower out!
- ❖ While you have the mower out, **DO NOT** throw the grass into the street.
- ❖ Do you have a dog? Better not be in the neighbor’s yard or running freely all over town. Could earn a trip to the pound and a \$50 dollar bill.
- ❖ Did your dog poo in someone’s yard? Your dog, your poo, clean it up!! Oh, and don’t forget the constant barking...also your responsibility.
- ❖ Have chickens? Your limit is 6 hens and NO roosters. Be sure they wander in the pens, not in yards!
- ❖ Wanting to burn some yard waste. Check the calendar. Even numbered days north of Railroad St. and odd numbered days of Railroad St.



Recycle Days May 4 & 18
June 2, 15, 29
July 13 & 27



 **FOODBANK**
OF IOWA
May 4, 2023
4:30 – 6:30

First Presbyterian Church

Tues & Fri Garbage Pickup
Starts May 2



May 14



Graduation
May 14



MEMORIAL DAY
Remember those who served

May 29



Library News

Book club returns to the library

and Past Times Lake Park

Save the dates!!

Saturday, May 6, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. we will have a **Book Club Kickoff Meeting** at the library. At the meeting we will decide the day and time we will meet, what we will read and the name of the club. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thursday, May 11, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. we will have a second installment of **Past Times Lake Park** at the Community Center. Dr. Kevin Mason PhD will be speaking on Inkpaduta and the Sioux of Northwest Iowa. This is a free program and everyone is welcome.

Books * Movies * eBooks * Audiobooks

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