

In the Middle

APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER



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City-Wide Clean Up Day

City-Wide Spring Cleanup Day is on **Saturday, April 27th**. Please have all items to be picked up at the curb by 7:00 am. Bi-County will make one trip through town. Each appliance, computer monitor, television, or tire to be picked up will require a sticker.

Appliance: \$12.00
Car Tires: \$6.00
Truck Tires: \$12.00
Tractor Tires: \$27.00
All Monitors & Televisions: \$17.00

***Items that won't be picked up: yard waste, stockpiled daily garbage, rocks, concrete, large amounts of building and construction materials, railroad ties, paint (unless the can is completely dried out and open), chemicals, motor oil, shingles, fencing, fluorescent bulbs.

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENTS ARE DUE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 18th.

Deadline for purchasing in person at City Hall is Friday, April 26th at 11:00am.

[FrontDesk Link](#)

It's Construction Season, so let's have some Fun

with Flags!

Why are there utility flags in my yard?

Living in Peosta, many of you have seen these flags adorning Peosta Street more recently than any other time, so I thought I would take some time and talk about what they are for and what each color means.

First, let me answer the “Why” part of the equation. There are typically only a few reasons these types of little colored flags will appear on any street, and perhaps in your yard. The primary reason is because there is a planned “dig” in the vicinity of your property. Relax, this doesn’t mean that there will be an excavator tearing up your property, it could be something as simple as repairing the fire hydrant across the street or your neighbor is putting up a new mailbox.

Other reasons could be that the city is planning to do some work, such as repairing or replacing water or sewer main lines.

Secondly, “What do the colors stand for?”. The color of the flags are typically going to follow this legend:

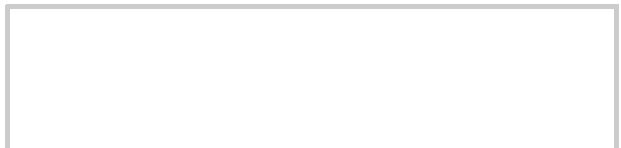
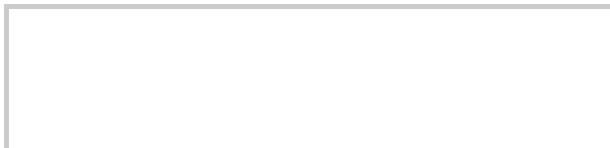


I have also been asked, “Can I move the flag(s) in my yard”? Unfortunately, no. Iowa’s One Call Law, Iowa Code Chapter 480 prohibits this, and this law has been in effect since 1993. It’s best to call Iowa One Call at (800) 292-8989 for any questions that you may have.

In closing, be patient as the flags won’t be there for long and usually have a validity of 30 days.

Best regards,

Annette Ernst, ICMA-CM
City Administrator



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

City Council Meeting

April 9th & April 23rd
6:00pm City Hall

Spring Garage Sales

April 18th-April 20th

Spring City-Wide Clean Up

Saturday, April 27th

Deadline to purchase stickers for City-Wide Clean Up

Friday, April 18th

[FrontDesk](#)

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GARAGE SALE

April 18th, 19th,
and 20th

Garage Sale lists will be available at Fidelity Bank and Trust in Peosta and on the Fidelity Bank and Trust website.



Fulfilling childhood dreams...



...since 1947

You must be 18 years of age or older
You must live within the Centralia/Peosta area

- Step out of your comfort zone!
- Help your neighbors!
- Make friends, become family!



- EMT and/or Firefighter course reimbursement
- Ongoing training and professional development
- Community impact

Volunteers Needed!

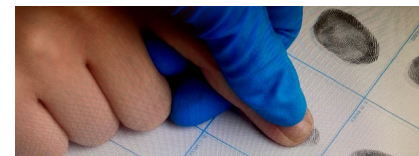
For further information, please contact Jeff Haverland at haverlandj@gmail.com

City of Peosta Police Department

Did you know....

The Peosta Police Department offers Fingerprinting! It's free for taxpaying City of Peosta residents. \$20 for non-residents.

City of Peosta Chief
Mike Comer



Need your
finger prints
taken?

Stop by the City of Peosta police department to have your finger prints taken. Give us a call to schedule a time with us.

920.842.0072

Public Works Department



IMPORTANT

The City of Peosta is updating records of water service lines as a part of an Iowa DNR/State requirement. The City needs your help to identify private service line material. If you have not turned in a Survey or made an appointment with Public Works, please do so. If you have any questions email Brennan at bbooth@cityofpeosta.org

[Sign Up Link for an appointment with Public Works.](#)

[Survey \(no need to make an appointment survey is filled out\)](#)

Garbage/Recycling Reminder

Please have garbage and recycling out by 7:00am on Thursdays.

The Wheels/Handles on new cans must be facing the house and the opening of the lid must face the road. Please keep the cans at least two feet apart and away from mailboxes and other obstructions.

Compost Site is Open

The site is located at the west end of Kapp Court (which is located off of Kapp Drive). There are signs directing where the materials should be placed. We ask that you please respect the property and do not leave any trash at the Compost Site. Please be courteous by placing grass clipping and leaves on one side of the bin and branches on the other side. The compost site is for City of Peosta Residents ONLY. Residents of Thunder Ridge Subdivision are not allowed to use the City compost site

Materials Accepted

- Tree Branches
- Leaves
- Garden waste
- Grass clippings

Materials Not Accepted

- Garbage
- Demolition or Construction Materials

Exciting Opportunity!

Peosta Economic Development Corporation Open and Board and Seats

Peosta Economic Development Corporation (PEDC) currently has two open seats for its Board of Directors. The mission of the PEDC is to boldly embrace and promote our position as the most covered town in the Midwest. In concert with Peosta's leadership, we create opportunities for development while enhancing quality of life experiences and promoting a sense of community and joy to all of our residents. Self-nominations are currently being accepted via email with a brief description of your background and why you should be considered for the PEDC.

Contribute your time and talents to an organization that promotes a diverse array of economic, education and recreational opportunities – right here in Peosta. For more information, or to submit your nomination for consideration, contact us at peostadevelopment@gmail.com

Disclaimer: This is an unpaid, voluntary opportunity. Nominees will be selected based on complementary skillsets and current needs of the Board. No one will be excluded based on race, color, religion, gender, age, marital status, disability, political or religious beliefs, national or ethnic origin.



Information and Updates

- There is pickleball open gym on Thursday nights 6-8pm on the back court.
- T-ball registration is open through May 1st. This can be done online or at the PCC front desk
- Day camp registration is still open as well. Registration forms are only available at the PCC front desk. Spots are limited.
- The last Nerf Wars will be on Saturday, April 20th at 7pm.
- The Prairie League Baseball and Softball season will begin playing games the week of April 22nd. Practices have already started.

Gym Closures for April

- Saturday April 13th – Main courts, all day
- Sunday, April 21st – All courts, all day
- Friday, April 26th – Main courts at 6pm
- Saturday, April 27th – Main courts from 9am – 3pm
- Sunday, April 28th – Main courts from 9am – 3pm



Baby & Toddler Storytime

Tuesday, April 16, 23rd, and 30th

9:00 am — 9:30 am

Songs, stories and socializing for children 0-2 and their big siblings and caregivers.

Eclipse Event

Monday, April 8

12:30 pm — 3:45 pm

Come celebrate the eclipse at our Peosta branch with visual aids, activities and more!

Culture Club ☐

Wednesday, April 10 @ 4:30 pm

Learn about countries all over the world! Try a snack, do a craft, learn a little language, and play games from this month's culture. March's culture is New Zealand, April's is the Navajo Nation.

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Chess Club

Tuesday, April 9

4:00 pm — 5:00 pm

Welcome to the timeless game of chess! Join us for engaging lessons where beginners and seasoned players alike can sharpen their skills and learn winning tactics and strategies.

Snack on Science: Birds

Tuesday, April 16

4:30 pm — 5:15 pm

Learn about a science topic and do an experiment you can eat to go along with it. April's topic is Birds.

[Library Event Calendar](#)

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