

In the Middle

APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER



PEOSTA

Middle of everywhere

Mayors Message

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

City Council

Meeting

April 12th & April 26
6:00pm

City Council Chambers
Visit the City of Peosta
[website](#) for Agenda and
Minutes.

Garage Sale

Registration

Deadline

April 8th

Fidelity Bank and Trust
Peosta

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 10th 1:00pm

Peosta Community Centre
Lower Level

Spring Garage

Sales

April 21st-April 23rd

City Wide Spring

Clean Up

Saturday, April 30th

NEWS RELEASE

Steve's Ace- Home and
Garden



Happy April everyone!!

The budget has been approved by the council. This is a long process with many facets that need to be discussed. I commend everyone who worked so hard to make that happen: Annette Ernst – City Administrator, Karen Snyder – City Clerk, Dean Ludwig – Public Works Director, Mike Comer – Police Chief, Stacey Bauer – Peosta Community Center Director, and members of the Council: Gerry Hess, John Kraft, Doug Hughes, Justin Lau and Alexis Lundgren. This is no easy task and a lot of work goes into getting this done.

April is upon us! This means the weather is turning warmer and we will all be spending more time outside! A great addition to our community will make this so much easier and I believe more fun this year! Steve's Ace hardware is opening later this month and will be a great asset for all those outdoor needs!

The warmer weather will also bring outdoor music at local establishments. I'm sure this will cause some congestion at some of these hot spots and I hope everyone is respectful of the area and beyond when attending these events. Parking will be limited at some of these locations so maybe ride-share to the events with your friends!

The coming months will see the completion of the NICC remodel as well as the new College Suites Apartments. Part of this process includes some rework for the entrance road to NICC which will re-route traffic over to Burds St. for a while. Please be patient as this last item gets finished and checked off the list! NICC continues to be the crown jewel of Peosta and I look forward to seeing it when it's done!!

Construction will also begin on Peosta Square. If you haven't seen the plans for this yet it will be a building near Round 2 that will have office/retail space on the first level with apartments on the second and third levels. More potential with the retail space available for more amenities for our town as well as some additional housing options.

Peosta is truly the Middle of Everywhere and always a hub of activity!

City of Peosta Mayor

Russ Pfab

Spring Garage Sales

FIDELITY BANK & TRUST in Peosta is sponsoring the Spring Garage Sales! Sales will take place April 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. Fidelity Bank and Trust will have maps and bags available for shoppers beginning April 19th.

Register your garage sale [HERE!](#)

Deadline to Register is April 8th!



Citywide Spring Cleanup Day

Citywide Spring Cleanup Day is on Saturday, April 30th. 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

4 ways to purchase tags:

- PAY AND REGISTER ONLINE [HERE](#) (Your Sticker will be mailed to you)
- Drop your payment in the City of Peosta Drop box which is located in the upper level of the Peosta Community Centre parking lot. (Your Sticker will be mailed to you once payment is received)
- Call City Hall to pay over the phone. (Your Sticker will be mailed to you)
- Stop in City Hall during our normal business hours to purchase tags during our normal business hours
- If you have any questions please call City Hall at (563) 556-8755, email swinand@cityofpeosta.org. REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENTS ARE DUE ON **FRIDAY, APRIL 22ND** to allow for proper mailing time
- ***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.

Public Works Department

Spring is here and construction projects will either be continuing, or getting under way. Hwy 20 Lift Station Project is coming to completion with the exception of some final punch list items. Enterprise Drive is anticipated to be back under construction as a continuation of last summers sewer/street project the week of April 11th.

Due to the construction of a round about at the east end of NICC Drive, a through traffic closure has been set up and detours have been directing drivers to the north entrance only. Construction is expected to be completed by the end of June. Please allow additional time to your commute as there may be some unexpected delays.

Trees are beneficial to the environment. Please keep in mind they also need to be maintained. Any branches overhanging the sidewalks must have a clearance of 10ft and be 15ft clearance over the streets.

Sidewalk inspections will be in progress this Spring. If you are a homeowner and are aware of what could possibly be a safety hazard, please plan on making repairs to those sections of sidewalk. If there are any areas on the sidewalk that

2021 Water Quality Report for Peosta Water Supply

A detailed evaluation of your source water was completed by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources and is available for viewing.

[2021 Water Quality Report](#)

City of Peosta Police Department

The month of March we prepared for severe weather awareness. On March 23rd, a statewide tornado drill was held throughout Iowa. It is important to know the difference between a "watch" and a "warning" so you can act accordingly. A "watch" is your chance to prepare, and a "warning" is when you need to take action for severe storms and tornados. When a tornado watch is issued, this means the conditions could lead to the formation of severe storms and tornados. Be ready to act quickly if a warning is issued. A tornado

you have questions on please contact City Hall.

Thank you!

**Public Works Director
Dean Ludwig**

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

warning means that a tornado has been spotted or indicated by radar. Seek shelter immediately while danger to life and property is imminent. Peosta has three tornado sirens within the city limits. Those sirens are tested the first Tuesday of each month. Know where your safe place is in your home and at work and practice sheltering. Stay safe.

**City of Peosta Chief
Mike Comer**



PEOSTA

COMMUNITY CENTRE

HAPPY easter day

• Painting Class •

<p>Session 1: Who: 7 and Up Where: PCC Meeting Room When: Friday, April 15th Time: 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Cost: \$20 Take home 3 pastel bunnies!</p>	<p>Session 2: Who: 4-6 year olds accompanied by an adult Where: PCC Meeting Room When: Friday, April 15th Time: 12:30 9m-2:00 p.m. Cost: \$20 Take home 2 pastel bunnies</p>
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Enroll at PCC Front Desk or online at activeneta.active.com/peosta

Memories by Mary Ceramics

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Memories by Mary Ceramics will be hosting an Easter painting class on Friday, April 15th at the PCC. Ages 7 and up from 10:00-11:30am, and Ages 4-6 from 12:30-2:00pm. Enroll [Here](#)

[Day Camp Registration is open](#)
[T-Ball Registration ends May 1st](#)

EASTER

EGG Hunt

When:
Sunday, April 10th at 1:00pm

Where: Peosta Community Centre Lower Level

Ages: 0-12



Bring your family and friends and stop by to meet the Easter Bunny! This event is FREE!



Preschool Play: (Ages 2-5) Make toys and crafts from items laying around the house. Supplies are provided but feel free to bring some along if you'd like. No registration needed

Peosta/NICC Branch: Saturdays, 11:30am – noon, April 9 & 23

Makerspace Open House: Drop in anytime during the 2 hour open house to see what you can make at your library Makerspace! There's something for all ages. We've got iPads loaded with maker apps, 3D pens, perler beads, a 3D printer at the Asbury and Epworth branches, and more. Plus we'll be unveiling our newest Makerspace addition!

Peosta/NICC Branch: Thursday, April 14th, 10:00am– Noon

Paleo Mysteries: (K – 5th Grade) Learn why fossils are so rare in Iowa and what fossils you might find in your backyard. Learn about Iowa's prehistoric past with professor Daniel Snyder from NICC with a hands-on activity for both younger and older kids.

Registration

Peosta/NICC Branch: Tuesday, April 26th, 4:30pm- 5:15pm

Science Club: (2nd – 5th Grade) Discuss a science topic with an activity. March's topic is Volcanology. April's theme is Acids & Bases. Registration is required for virtual clubs by March 18th to receive supplies.

Registration for April virtual club

Peosta/NICC Branch-Thursday, April 21st, 6:00pm – 7:00pm

During construction the Peosta/NICC branch is accessible through NICC's North Entrance. Look for the new outdoor drive-up dropbox.

8342 NICC Drive
Peosta, IA 52068
Phone | 563-556-5110 ext.2224
Email | library@dubcolib.org
Hours:
Mon-Thurs: 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Fri: 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sat 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Sun: Closed

(563) 556-8755

[City of Peosta Website](#)

