

# In the Middle

FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER



# PEOSTA

Middle of everywhere

## Mayors Message

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!

### City Council Meeting

February 13th  
February 27th  
6:00pm

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

### Baseball/Softball sign up

Deadline  
February 23rd

### Centralia/Peosta Fire & Rescue

Annual Drive  
Through

Fireman's  
Breakfast

February 11th

Happy February!

Thankfully we have arrived in February. Those couple weeks of January with the snowstorms and bitter cold are in the past. Please take some time to thank our Public Works Department for the long hours and great job they did getting and keeping our streets cleaned. Those guys put in some 13 – 14-hour days to keep the town moving. Thanks Dean, Robbie, Matt and Brennan!

Another group I would like to give a big shout out to is our VOLUNTEER Fire Department. These folks train and train and train to take care of any fire/medical emergencies that may come up here in Peosta! They are always looking for new VOLUNTEERS so if you are interested, please contact Chief Koetz. I know they would love to have you join the team! If you noticed I stressed VOLUNTEERS because they are VOLUNTEERS and always looking for new people. You can also support them on Super Bowl Sunday as they are having their Drive-Thru Breakfast at the Fire Station. You get a home cooked meal and don't even have to get out of your car!

A couple of businesses in the Thunder Valley Drive area of town have opened or will be soon. Next Level Dance recently hosted an open house in their new building on Cox Springs Rd. For the young dancers in your life! Sweat Inspired Sisterhood will be having a grand opening the weekend of February 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. It will be a great time to see all they have to offer!

February is budget time for city staff and city council. We will be getting through the numbers and putting the finishing touches together for submission by the end of March. Peosta is truly the Middle of Everywhere and always a hub of activity!

*Russ Pfab*  
City of Peosta Mayor

# City of Peosta Utility Customers

## 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](mailto:Bbooth@cityofpeosta.org)

**There is no need to fill out a form or make an appointment if you are renting. Your landlord will fill out the information.**

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

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

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## Peosta Police Department Winter Weather Reminders



**Snow Emergency:** When a snow emergency is declared-all vehicles will need to be removed from streets to allow Public Works Department to clear streets. Extra parking is available for residents at the northeast corner of the Peosta Community Centre (upper lot). To stay up to date on snow emergencies-sign up for the City of Peosta Text Messaging service by texting the word "Peosta" to 81257.



**Sidewalks:** In order to provide a safe community, it is important to maintain clear and safe sidewalks during the winter months. Walkers/runners/and children walking to school or bus stops are still utilizing the sidewalks daily. Property owners are responsible for removal of snow and ice from all sidewalks that abut their private property within 24 hours after snowfall ends.

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CENTRALIA/PEOSTA  
FIRE & RESCUE  
21<sup>st</sup> Annual



**Fireman's**

**Drive Through**

# Breakfast

**February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

7:30am ~ 12:00pm  
Peosta Fire Station

**Serving**

Ham  
Fresh & Smoked Sausage  
Scrambled Eggs  
Hash Browns  
Cinnamon Roll  
Orange Juice

Adults~ \$10.00  
Children Under 10 \$5.00

**Thank you for all your  
continued Support!**



## **Gym/Volleyball/Tennis Court Closures**

February 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th

## **Baseball/Softball Sign up**

Deadline is February 23rd



## **Baby & Toddler Storytime**

Songs, stories and socializing for babies, toddlers, and their caregivers.

**Peosta:** Tuesdays @ 9:00 am

## **Storytime**

(For ages 2-5) Join Ms. Teresa for a half

## Hours:

Monday-Thursday — 5:00am-9:00pm

Friday — 5:00am-8:00pm

Saturday-Sunday — 7:00am-7:00pm



hour of reading, rhymes, and socialization.

**Peosta:** Mondays @ 9:30 am

## Craft Club: Valentines

(Ages 16+) Join us for this monthly crafting program. In February we're making Valentines. Registration recommended, drop-ins welcome as supplies last.

**Peosta:** Wednesday, February 7th @ 6:00 pm

## Parenting in the Age of Screens

Join Dr. Lisa Grinde for a presentation for parents on how screen time usage affects children's brain development.

Based on current statistics and research from the American Academy of Pediatrics, Dr. Grinde will share how screen time can also affect other areas of development, such as physical, cognitive, social and emotional, as well as suggested guidelines and strategies for limiting screen time for kids 0-18. Activities for young children will be provided. This event is sponsored by the Western Dubuque Lions Club.

**Peosta:** Monday, February 26 @ 6:30 pm

[Calendar](#)

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