

# In the Middle

FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER



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CALENDAR!

## Planning and Zoning

February 2nd

6:00pm

City Council  
Chambers

## Work Session

February 4th

6:00pm

City Council  
Chambers

## City Council Meeting

February 10th

February 24th

6:00pm

City Council  
Chambers

## Agenda and Minutes

## Save The Dates

## Spring Garage Sales

April 16-18th

## City-Wide Cleanup





April 25th




## Exciting News for City of Peosta

We are thrilled to announce that we've adopted Diligent Community as our new board management software, designed to keep our community more connected, informed, and engaged. To receive agendas emailed to inbox click on the "subscribe" banner. Need help? Contact City Hall (563) 556-8755 or email [info@cityofpeosta.org](mailto:info@cityofpeosta.org)

### What this means for you:

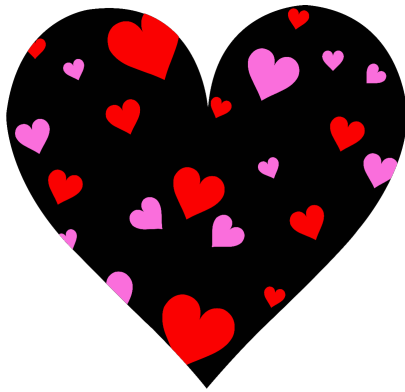
-  Receive automatic updates about meetings and important announcements
-  Effortlessly explore meeting agendas, minutes, policies, and other documents with our new public site
-  Watch livestreamed and recorded meetings at your convenience
-  Experience a more inclusive, accessible, and transparent community

 Stay tuned for more updates as we roll out this exciting new tool!

<https://cityofpeosta-org.community.highbond.com/Portal/>

# Kelly Oak's Park

Kelly Oaks Park continues to make exciting progress as development advances through key construction phases. Major milestones have been reached, including completion of the walking trail and new playground, and construction is now underway on the park's signature pavilion. Planning and fundraising efforts remain active for future enhancements such as implementation of the updated disc golf course design, expanded parking, lighting, and natural gathering spaces—bringing the community closer to a central park that embodies Peosta's vision for outdoor recreation, wellness, and connection.



When you think of Peosta: Today. Tomorrow. Together, envision an umbrella with two initiatives under this umbrella: Community Heart and Soul and Small Town Dreams.



Community Heart and Soul      Small Town Dreams

Community Heart and Soul was the research piece, the “seed” of our vision. Through surveys, interviews and conversations, residents shared their hopes and priorities. We identified “what matters most”.

With a clear vision in hand, we are nurturing that “seed” by building an endowment fund to ensure that projects inspired by our community's values have the resources to grow. This fund will support initiatives that reflect Peosta's Heart and Soul values for years to come.

We'll need all stakeholders - neighbors, city leaders, businesses, civic partners - to come together to invest in what matters most. You'll be hearing more about this in the upcoming months. Stay tuned

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## Iowa DOT Feasibility Study

US 20 from Peosta interchange to Swiss Valley interchange Feasibility Study is available for viewing. Click on the link below for more details.

[Feasibility Study](#)

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## Peosta Police Department Winter Weather Reminders



**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.

**Snow Emergency:** When the snow begins to fall, it's crucial that all vehicles are removed from City streets, allowing our Public Works team to effectively clear the way for all. 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 signing up through [FrontDesk](#).

**[Instructions on how to sign up for text messages](#)** (Call City Hall at (563) 556-8755 or email [info@cityofpeosta.org](mailto:info@cityofpeosta.org) if you need assistance)

Snow emergencies are also posted on the City Website and Facebook page.

**Fire hydrants:**

Please clear away snow from fire hydrants after snow events. Fire hydrant snow removal is critical for firefighters so that they are able to identify and quickly access a fire hydrant during emergencies.



## New Police Officer Added to the Department

We are excited to announce the appointment of Officer Toby Heming to the Peosta Police Department, effective January 26th. Officer Heming comes to us with nearly three years of experience as a Deputy/Jailor at the Dubuque County Sheriff's Department. Officer Heming was hired in replacement of Officer Mitch Jipson, who resigned to be the Police Chief of Monona. Please welcome Officer Heming as he begins his journey as a police officer in Peosta



*Peosta Police Chief Mike Comer swearing in Officer Toby Heming at the January 13th, 2026 council meeting.*



[Calendar](#)  
[Peosta Community Centre Website](#)

Hours:  
**Monday-Thursday** — 5:00am-9:00pm  
**Friday** — 5:00am-8:00pm  
**Saturday-Sunday** — 7:00am-7:00pm



**Dubuque County  
Library District**

**Peosta Storytime**  
**Tuesdays**

9:00 am — 9:30 am

Join Teresa for a time of stories, songs, fingerplay, wiggles, and hands-on activities. Designed for ages 2.5 to 4.

Please note: Storytime is automatically cancelled when local schools are closed or delayed due to weather.

**Take Your Child To The Library Day**

**Saturday, February 7**

9:00 am — 1:00 pm

Visit your local DCLD branch to celebrate with free family-friendly activities and celebrate **Take Your Child To The Library Day**.

**DCLD Kids: Tissue Paper Heart**

**Monday, February 9**

4:15 pm — 4:45 pm

Celebrate Valentine's Day by making a tissue paper heart!

**Teens @ the Library: Bad Art Night**

**Thursday, February 12**

**4:30 pm — 5:30 pm**

Can you make the worst art? Dig through our craft closet and compete to make the “bad-est” art. We'll vote on who made the worst art and the winner will get a one-of-a-kind, custom bad art trophy!

**THOnline Information Session**

**Tuesday, February 17**

**5:30 pm - 6:15 pm**

Join us for a presentation on how to access the Telegraph Herald Online through Dubuque County Library District. With your library card you can access the full-image daily version of the TH eEdition, or search full-text articles on local news, issues, events, people and more from current and archived issues of the Telegraph Herald.

**Craft Club: Paper Fortune Cookie Valentines**

**Thursday, February 19**

**5:30 pm — 6:30 pm**

This month we're feeling the love with paper fortune cookie valentines! You'll even get to personalize your own valentine's fortunes. RSVP encouraged, walk-ins welcome while supplies last. For teens and adults.

**DCLD Kids: STEM Strongest Tower**

**Monday, February 23**

**4:15 pm — 4:45 pm**

Use STEM skills to create the strongest tower you can! For kids 5 – 12.

**(563) 556-8755**

**[City of Peosta Website](#)**



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