

In the Middle

JANUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER



Public Listening Session January 12th

City Council Meeting
January 12th, and 26th
6:00pm,
City Council Chambers
Visit the City of Peosta [website](#) for Agenda and Minutes.

Baseball/Softball Sign ups Starts Jan 13th

Save the Date
Centralia/Peosta Fire & Rescue Fireman's Drive
Through Breakfast
February 14th

Mayors Message

Happy New Year!

We start the year by welcoming Mike Ackerman to the city council. We are glad to have him on our team, and we would also like to have you on our team! Several openings exist for various committees and boards. These work best when we have robust representation from our community. Please let me know if you are interested in serving your community and live in or close to Peosta – we can find the right fit for you. These are great opportunities for citizens young and old(er) to build some experience with how our government works.

January and February are the budget season for all government entities. Your city staff are hard at work planning revenue and expenses for the fiscal year starting July 1 of this year. During this time the city council is making decisions on capital improvements and funding for these projects. We are blessed to have very talented and dedicated staff to lead us through this process. Be sure to let your elected representatives know what projects are most important to you.

Be Safe and Be Happy!

Public Listening Session

The City of Peosta will hold a public listening session on the proposed stormwater ordinance on **Tuesday, January 12th** at 6pm in City Hall. Virtual attendance will also be an option. This ordinance impacts projects that disturb over one acre and would require

City of Peosta Police Department

Snow season has arrived and will here for the next couple of months. The Peosta Police Department has a few reminders for residents to help make street cleanup safe and more efficient for our Public Works Department.

stormwater management practices be included in development activities. As our community continues to grow, it is important to responsibly and strategically manage stormwater runoff.

[Stormwater Ordinance](#)

2021 Dog License

Dog license payments were due December 31, 2020. If you have not paid for your dog license please do so as soon as possible. You can pay [online](#) or by dropping your payment off at our drop box which is located in the upper parking lot of the Peosta Community Centre. Licenses will be mailed to residents who pay online, mail in their payment (PO Box 65), or drop off in the Utility drop box at the Peosta Community Centre. Dog licenses are \$15 per dog. Thank you!

Light Up Peosta!

Wow! We had an amazing turnout! Thanks to all who participated in our 1st annual holiday home and door decoration contest. Many drove through Peosta with friends and family to enjoy the lights and decorations. We look forward to this event even being bigger next year. Bring on the lights and cheer!

When possible, please remove vehicles from streets during snow falls. Parking is available for residents at the northeast corner of the Peosta Community Centre (upper lot). Stay tuned to local media outlets, City Facebook page, and City website for announcements of "snow emergencies." There will be no parking allowed on streets during this time. If you would like to receive a text message when a snow emergency is declared (along with other City news and event notification), please sign up for our Text Message service. Text the word "Peosta" to 81257. Or sign up [Here](#).

If a snow emergency is declared, all vehicles need to be removed from City streets.

City snowplows will not clear private driveways. The snow placed in the driveways by the city plows is an unavoidable consequence of removing snow from the streets and it is the responsibility of property owner to remove. Snow from private driveways, private parking lots and sidewalks may not be placed on city streets.

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.

Business Spotlight



The first business that we will be featuring for our "Business Spotlight" section is Trackside Bar and Grill. Trackside offers daily homemade lunch specials Tuesday-Saturday and a full menu for lunch and dinner. Comfortable outdoor patio seating is offered during the warmer months. You will often find our local music talent performing outside on the patio as well.

Are you planning a large get together? Keep them in mind when you are planning that next corporate event, graduation party, shower, birthday party, or other event. Smoked meats are their specialty. They also offer sides that include cheesy hashbrown potatoes, barbecue baked beans, pasta salad, and much more. Hungry now? Yum! Contact Alexis at 563 556-3390 or Alexis@tracksidepeosta.com. She will set you up!

There is quite a bit of history that goes along with the building! From 1935-1976 the property changed hands several times. In February 1982, the barn was converted into a Tavern called the White Stallion. Its life was short due to litigation between the owners and the construction company.

In 1983, the building was purchased again with the intent to operate as Our Haus. In 1993 the owners added structures to the building, providing outside access to the upper level, where the owners lived. It was operated as Our Haus from 1983 until 2004 or 2005.

In April 2006, the Lundgren family purchased the property did some demo and renovation work and opened Trackside Bar & Grill. Grand opening was on May 5, 2006 and they were greeted by an eager crowd of locals, friends and family.

In 2008 the Lundgren's "officially" launched their catering business by purchasing their first professional smoker, a King Fisher and several years later added two additional Sikes Smokers to keep up with demand. Their fresh pulled pork and smoked wings are popular items on their menu and in high demand.

Trackside Bar & Grill is still family owned and operated with Charlie serving as the Chief Cook, his wife Shannon is their bookkeeper and also cooks and bartends when needed. Their daughter Alexis has been serving as the Operations Manager since 2016.

The Lundgren's are grateful to the Western Dubuque community for nearly 15 years of support and look forward to continuing to serve their customers and helping Peosta grow and prosper.

Would you like to receive a weekly update on specials and events? Text Trackside to 77948.

Kitchen Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 11am-9pm

Bar Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 11am-10pm

Friday-Saturday 11am-midnight



Our Haus



Trackside Bar and Grill
709 Peosta Street
563-556-3390

[Menu](#)





Dubuque County Library
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Peosta, IA 52068
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Email | library@dubcolib.lib.ia.us

Appreciate a Dragon Day (All Ages Welcome)
January 16 is National Appreciate a Dragon Day, so help us celebrate with a virtual party open to all ages! We'll have some dragon-themed crafts, activities, and the chance to meet some real live "dragons" over the screen. Supplies will be provided by the library for January if you register by **Friday, December 18**. This program will not be recorded, though you can drop in anytime during the Dragon Hour. Friday, January 15: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

[Appreciate a Dragon Day Party Registration January Calendar](#)



Baseball/Softball Sign ups begin on **January 13th**. The deadline to sign up is **February 19th**. Registration forms will be available at the Peosta Community Centre front desk. Registration is also available online starting on January 13th.

Visit the Peosta Community Centre Website or call the PCC at (563) 556-8751

[January Fitness Calendar](#)

(563) 556-8755

[City of Peosta Website](#)

