

# In the Middle

JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER



## City Council Meeting

July 13th, July 27th

6:00pm

City Council Chambers

## Summer Movie Nights!

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July 16th

6pm concessions open

8PM-Movie Begins

## Ice Cream Social and Open House

July 20th

4:30pm-7:00pm

Peosta Community Centre

## Save the Dates!

Peosta Days

Saturday, August 28th

Fall Garage Sales

September 23-25th

## Mayors Message

Happy July! I trust we all are appreciating getting outside and enjoying summer. I will focus on one very important topic for this month's Mayor's Message.

I am excited to tell you about our upcoming Ice Cream Social and Open House at the Peosta Community Centre on July 20th from 4:30 to 7:00 pm. Come mingle with your neighbors while enjoying some complimentary ice cream and take a look at the latest and (nearly) final plans for our city's future. You will see an ambitious vision for trails, a new walkable city center with a large lake, a splash pad, a pump track, sledding hills, ice skating, retail shops, and a tasteful variety of housing that will open Peosta up to people in more stages of life. You will see plans to provide housing options that fit our young adults that want to make their first move out on their own, people who aspire to purchase their first home, people who want to live close to their work, and seniors wanting to downsize, all while staying in Peosta.

You will recall that these are the things that we heard from you through extensive community surveys, analysis, and focus groups over the past 16 months, as well as in-depth conversations with property owners and developers who have a vested interest in supporting Peosta's intentional growth. It is an awesome picture of our future and we have tremendous momentum propelling us forward!


Plan to join us for some ice cream, meet the staff, and take an in-depth look at Peosta's 20-year vision with the professionals from RDG that provided the expertise to create this vision. I, along with the rest of the elected officials and staff, look forward to seeing you there

Be safe and be happy!

Jim

Jim Merten, Mayor



		<b>Add Your Voice!</b>	
		<i>Meet with city and planning professionals to share your feedback on the proposed vision. Ice cream will be served!</i>	
		Tuesday, July 20, 4:30-7:00 PM Peosta Community Centre	

## Police Department

### Friendly Reminder

Questions have been raised by residents on the 20 mph speed zone near the school zone areas only being a 20 mph zone during school hours. Contrary to rumor, the speed limit is 20 mph all year round and not only during the school year or during school hours. Even though there is no school during the summer, there are still an excessive amount of children that go to the school for summer programs as well as utilizing the parks. Officers will be patrolling and monitoring the speeds this summer as well as all year round. Please slow down and watch for children crossing at the intersections. Thanks for helping keeping our community safe!

Mike Comer  
Peosta Police Chief

## Public Works Department

### Street Work:

**NO STREET PARKING ON KALB RIDGE AND MAPLE RIDGE (NORTH OF KALB RIDGE)**

The streets will be milled and paved, expected work dates are July 14th, 15th, 19th and 20th, all of the work is weather dependent.

Your cooperation is appreciated!

Dean Ludwig  
Public Works Supervisor



## Peosta Summer Movie Nights

July 16th and August 6th

Peosta Ballfields

Celebrate the summer with your friends and family @ our summer movie night series! Grab a blanket, some lawn chairs, and your neighbors and join us!

6PM- concessions open

8PM-Movie

FREE HOTDOGS for the first 250 people!

Brought to you by the Peosta Community Centre, crossroads church, Fareway Meat & Grocery.

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## Coed Softball

Team applications and rosters are due by Friday, July 30th at 5:00pm at the Peosta Community Centre. The team fee is \$125.

[Registration Form](#)

## July Group Exercise Calendar



## Glow Run 5K

Thursday, August 26th

1 Mile Fun Fun 8:00pm

5K Run/1.5 mile walk @ 8:30pm

Registration: \$25

After August 6th: \$30

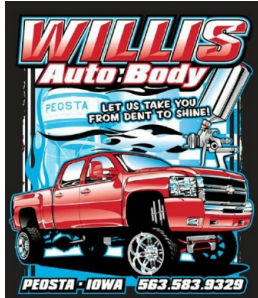
Kids 12 and under: \$10

REGISTRATION BY AUGUST 6TH  
guarantees a t-shirt

More info and registration: [www.cityofpeosta.org](http://www.cityofpeosta.org)  
or call 563-556-8751



# Business Spotlight



The July Peosta Business Spotlight is Willis Auto Body which is located at 8514 Deerwood Road in Peosta. Willis Auto Body serves the Dubuque and Western Dubuque areas and specializes in collision repair, insurance work, auto body, paintless dent repair, pin striping and more. Willis Auto Body also sells used cars so please give them a call or stop by to check out what they have available.

This auto body shop is owned by Mark, Kim, and Jeff Willis. Mark and Kim have owned the business since May of 1985. Jeff joined the business in July of 2020. Mark and Kim have three children and seven grandchildren with one on the way. Jeff graduated from Western Dubuque in 2004 and finished his degree in Auto Collision in 2006. He has worked in the business for 15 years and is married to Brittney Willis and together they have 2 children.

Willis Auto Body would like to thank Peosta and the surrounding area for the support over the last seven and half years.

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## PROGRAMS FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

### Colorful Carnival of Fantastic Tails and Tales

All Ages - **Register**

In-person Program! This hilarious show of puppets, stories, and silliness will be a blast for kids of all ages!

**Thurs., July 15, 10:30am**

### How Beeswax Becomes Balm w/the Iowa Honey Queen

(All Ages, 16+): Sponsored by the Dubuque Swiss Valley Bee club, we will be visited by the 2021 Iowa Honey Queen, Abigail Kelley. She will be conducting demos on how to make products from beeswax. Both sessions will meet at Swiss Valley Park, in the first pavilion on the left past the creek.

**Tuesday, July 27 at 3pm at Swiss Valley Nature Center**

### The Tempest Preview (All Ages):

Join us for a sneak peek of part of the 2021 summer production by The Road Less Traveled.

**Wednesday, August 4 at 10:30am at (Peosta Branch)**

(563) 556-8755

[City of Peosta Website](#)

