

In the Middle

JUNE 2020 Newsletter



Mayors Message

Next Council Meeting-June 23rd

6:00pm, City Council Chambers

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

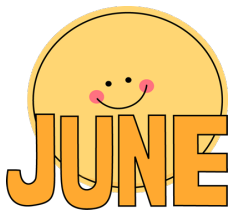
The summer season appears to have arrived, and the same is true for your city administration.

The city fiscal year starts on July 1, so current activities include wrapping up the previous year and setting the stage for the new year. You also see the increased outdoor activity associated with maintaining our infrastructure and the continued growth we are so fortunate to have. Ground has broken for the new bowling alley on Peosta Commercial Court, Reiff Funeral Home is looking great, and we continue to see development in Thunder Valley, Gingerbread Ridge, Oak Park Estates, and other areas in the city.

We also see many people getting out to enjoy the nicer weather, walking and biking all over town. This is the right time to be thinking about how we can create even better facilities for this healthy recreation. Write your ideas down and bring them with you as we kick-off the Parks and Trails planning in the coming months. You can also stop by City Hall (in the Community Center) to write your ideas on our Dream Board. Many more exciting opportunities are coming, and YOU will get to play a lead role!

Peosta Pays was started as a pilot program to encourage our residents to buy local, and has proven to be an overwhelming success, depleting the initial funds in 2 months! These initiatives are typically funded through an economic development alliance that includes local businesses and other benefactors. In the current environment however it is understandably slow to become self-sustaining. As the situation improves we will look for more support, but in the meantime the council sees the value in it and has approved additional funding to keep this important program running. Thank you for your continued support of our local businesses!

As for the census our curve has clearly flattened with us currently reporting 84% completion. Thank you to all who completed their own and to those who urged their neighbors to do the same. Census workers will begin contacting households that have not self-reported in the coming months, so please be responsive if you receive a call. This really does matter.



Consistent with the guidance from Governor Reynolds we have resumed in-person council meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. We have not yet found the right combination of technologies to effectively include virtual participation with the in-person events, but we are looking for solutions. We want you to be engaged!

Hopefully, we will gain confidence as we continue easing the COVID restrictions. I appreciate all the stories of neighbors looking out for each other during the uniquely challenging time. This is one of the most valuable qualities of Peosta and a major contributor to Peosta being viewed as a city of choice for relocating families. It is also a tremendous source of pride!



Classes

Fitness Classes are back! Participants are required to sign up for classes. There are limited spaces available so you must enroll to reserve your spot.

[Class Sign Up](#)
[June Calendar](#)

Fall Soccer

Sign up today for Co ed Fall Soccer!
Grades K-8.

Registration forms are due by July 1st and the cost to register is \$40. (\$20 late fee after July 1st). First game is schedule for August 15th and runs for 8 weeks.

Practices will be held in Peosta and games will be on Saturday mornings in Dyersville at Westside Park Soccer fields.

[Registration Form](#)



Playgrounds/Parks

We are happy to announce that all City parks, playgrounds, and Kelly Oaks disc golf are open to the public. Since it is impossible to sanitize playground equipment, parents are asked to use your judgement. Please note that all public bathrooms are currently closed at this time so please plan accordingly when visiting.

Refuse/ Recycling Reminders

REMINDER: Trash and recycling must be put out each Thursday by 7:00am. The route may not



Police Department

The City of Peosta currently follows the state law for fireworks. If you plan on purchasing and setting off fireworks please read the following. Respect your neighbors and understand that if your fireworks end up on someone else's property, it is a violation of this code.

always be the same for drivers and they may not come at the same time each week.

Residents are allowed one (1) 33 gallon can or two (2) thirty gallon bags of trash. Anything over and above this amount must have a sticker attached. Stickers are available at City Hall, lower level reception desk of the Peosta Community Centre, Casey's, Kwik Stop, and Fareway for a cost of \$1.25 each.

Recycling is unlimited.

Yard waste may be disposed of at the City compost site located at the end of Kapp Court which is located off of Kapp Drive. Please observe signs directing where the materials should be placed. The compost site is available for residents only.



Iowa State Code 727.2 reads:

4. Limitations.

a. A person shall not use or explode consumer fireworks on days other than June 1 through July 8 and December 10 through January 3 of each year, all dates inclusive.

b. A person shall not use or explode consumer fireworks at times other than between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., except that on the following dates consumer fireworks shall not be used at times other than between the hours specified:

(1) Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. on July 4 and the Saturdays

and Sundays immediately preceding and following July 4.

(2) Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. on December 31 and 12:30 a.m. on the immediately following day.

(3) Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. on the Saturdays and Sundays immediately preceding and following December 31.

c. A person shall not use consumer fireworks on real property other than that person's real property or on the real property of a person who has consented to the use of consumer fireworks on that property.

d. A person who violates this subsection commits a simple misdemeanor. A court shall not order imprisonment for violation of this subsection.

If you plan on a vacation, let us know by filling out a form on our city's website

and we'll do security checks while your gone!

We look forward to another great summer with the City of Peosta!



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PEOSTA / NICC BRANCH**

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The Peosta/NICC branch is temporarily closed. Peosta residents are encouraged to visit Dubuque County Library branches in Asbury, Epworth, Farley, and Holy Cross. Sign up to receive our **program newsletter** or our **library newsletter** to receive information by email.

Dubuque County Library is offering various children's and adult programs & resources online. You will be able to join the Zoom rooms 5-10 minutes prior to the program start time. These programs will require a password for your security. You can get the password by messaging our Facebook page or emailing Jenn at jennm@dubcolib.org.



When signing up for programs, please pick another branch as your "home base" for picking up program supplies.

Please visit the links below for the June Calendar and Program Information

[June Calendar](#)

[Summer Program Information](#)

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[City of Peosta Website](#)

