

In the Middle

JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER



City Council Meeting

June 14th, June 28st, July 12th, July 26th
6:00pm,
City Council Chambers
Visit the City of Peosta [website](#) for Agenda and Minutes.

Save the Date!

Peosta Days-Aug 27th



Mayors Message

Happy Summer! Hopefully you have fun plans for the season.

Peosta is going to be featured in the KCRG News program “Our Town”. This will be the week of August 15th – 19th. They are looking for stories about Peosta. Anything to do with it’s past, present and future. It could be about the town itself, people in the town, an interesting story or anything that might be something fun to feature. If you have any ideas, please let myself or City Hall know! I love when other people want to hear about Peosta!!

There are lots of things happening around town: construction has started on Peosta Square and Dollar General. Keep an eye on these projects! NICC is in the final stage of their facelift and will be looking at their reveal in August!

Speaking of NICC Dr. Liang Chee Wee will be stepping down as president of the college at the end of the month. There is a farewell celebration scheduled June 21st and June 22nd. Dr. Wee has been president for the past 10 years here in Peosta. I’m sure we all want to wish him well as he embarks on his next adventure!

NICC has hired Dr. Herbert Riedel to take over July 1st. An article in the Telegraph Herald from February stated he was most recently president of Lurleen B. Wallace Community College in Andalusia, AL., from 2009 to 2019. He was also vice president for instruction and student development at Northeast Texas Community College. He was quoted in the article saying “This is a new, exciting role for me that I fully embrace. I’m looking forward, hopefully, to being a part of the Northeast Iowa Community College family for many years.” We hope so too! Welcome to Peosta Dr. Reidell!!

Peosta is truly the Middle of Everywhere and always a hub of activity!

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Mobile Food Vendor

Mowing Reminder

Permit Information

All Mobile Food Vendors will need to contact City Hall to obtain a 2022 Mobile Food License before operating within the Peosta City Limits. Visit The City of Peosta Website for a list of vendors who are licensed.

[Mobile Food Vendor Information](#)

Peosta City Code section 3-2-1(1)(nn) states “No person shall allow any plants to grow uncultivated and out of context with the surrounding plant life when such a plant has a seed head formed or forming and with a height of 8 inches or more, nor shall any person allow their grass to grow unattended with a consistent height above 8 inches”. It is the property owners/renters responsibility to keep up the property. If a property owner/renter does not keep the property free of weeds, grasses, vines, brush or other vegetation, the City will contract the mowing and bill the property owner for the charge.

Peosta Police Department News

Cones From Cops Summer Program

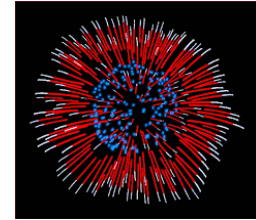
Summer for the kids is now in full swing. With sponsorship from Dairy Queen in Peosta, Peosta police officers will be patrolling the neighborhood’s this summer and looking for children wearing their safety bicycle helmets or any other safety gear, or doing good deeds throughout the community. With the good deeds and preventive safety comes a reward. The police officers will be handing out a free ice cream cone voucher to any child doing a good deed. See you all out this summer!

Stay Safe!
Chief Comer



Fireworks Reminders

July 4th is approaching! Please be safe when using fireworks and know the laws provided below:



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.

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.

Public Works Department

As Summer approaches, construction remains underway in numerous locations throughout the City. Progress is being made on the Enterprise Drive project and should be seeing completion sometime toward the end of June. Drivers should expect street closures and travel delays during the remainder of the project. NICC is constructing a round about at the east end of NICC Dr, therefore it will remain closed through the month of June as well. Hydrant flushing will be done through the month of June, residents may experience cloudy discoloring of water during flushing. Do not panic, but keep in mind anyone with in house filters may want to consider changing them after the flushing procedure. Public Works will be doing ravine stabilization throughout the summer at Kelly Oak Park. Like the past couple of years, we are trying to make the best of the park so please be patient. We appreciate all the help on cleaning up the garbage that does not make it in the truck due to wind. Thank you for keeping Peosta clean.

Dean Ludwig
Public Works Director



Peosta Optimists Presents
2022 SUMMER
T-Ball Clinic
Ages 4-6
SATURDAY, JUNE 11 | 9 AM-10:30AM
AT Peosta Softball Fields

Free Join the Peosta Optimisit Club on Saturday, June 11th for a t-ball clinic. They will go over the basics of t-ball with your child/ren.

Enroll online at activenet.active.com/peosta, or at the PCC front Desk.

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Soccer registration is open!



Dubuque County Library

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

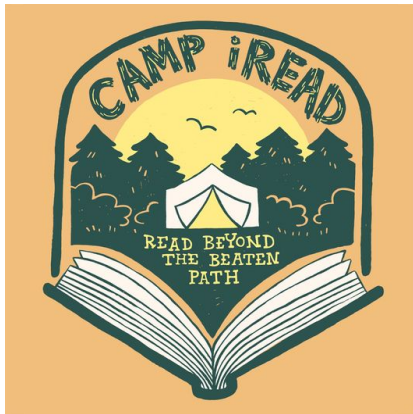
Preschool Story Time: Join Ms. Teresa for a half hour with some reading, rhymes, and socialization. No registration needed.

Peosta/NICC Branch: Tuesdays, 9:30 – 10:00 AM, June 7th – August 9th

Registration for the 2022 Summer Reading Challenge is LIVE! Follow this link to register each youth, then stop by your local DCLD branch to pick up your reading log.

(Adults, your registration is in-person and takes less than a minute. Your DCLD staff can probably even register you while you're pickin up logs and bags for the kiddos).

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx...>



PreK Water Play: (Ages 2-5) Splash around and play at different water and camp-themed sensory stations. This program will be held outdoors. In the case of bad weather, the program will be cancelled.

Peosta City Park: Friday, July 1: 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM
Could You Survive? Kids Edition: (2nd Grade – 5th Grade) Put together a survival kit, then take part in an interactive You Choose Adventure story where choices you make will determine whether you survive after a plane crash in the jungle. Registration required.

Registration

Peosta/NICC Branch: Thursday, July 7: 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Seed Bead Art: (1st – 5th Grade) Make a cute animal design with seed beads.

Peosta/NICC Branch: Thursday, June 16th, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Solar Oven Mini Pizzas: (K – 5th Grade) Make a pizza box solar oven and choose toppings for your mini pizza, then use your oven to cook your pizza snack.

Registration required.

Registration

Peosta/NICC Branch: Tuesday, July 12: 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

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