

# In the Middle

JUNE 2026 NEWSLETTER



**Work Session**  
**June 3rd**  
6:00pm City Hall

**City Council Meeting**  
**June 9th and June 23**  
6:00pm City Hall  
Visit the City of Peosta  
[Agenda & Minutes](#)

**Save the Date**  
**Peosta Days**  
**Saturday, August 29th**  
Theme:  
***Heading Back to the 90's***  
Visit Peosta Days Facebook  
page for more details



*Josh Dausener was sworn in by Mayor Russ Pfab at the May 12th City Council Meeting.*

The Telegraph Herald featured an article by Konrad Strzalka in the May 26, 2026, edition. Click on the link below to read the article.

[https://www.telegraphherald.com/news/public\\_announcements/article\\_5999ad37-1f9d-4621-9d5b-6f6a8652fd57.html](https://www.telegraphherald.com/news/public_announcements/article_5999ad37-1f9d-4621-9d5b-6f6a8652fd57.html)

Kelly  Oak's  
Park

Construction of the new Pavillion is underway! Please visit the Kelly Oaks Park website for construction updates and information.  
[Kelly Oaks Park Development | City of Peosta](#)



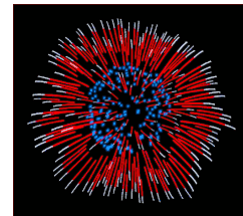
## Cones From Cops Summer Program

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.



[Peosta Community Centre June Newsletter](#)

[Peosta Community Centre Website](#)



## Peosta Business Spotlight Mi-T-M Corporation

Celebrating 55 years in business this year, Mi-T-M has grown from a small manufacturing operation into a globally recognized manufacturer of pressure washers, air compressors, generators, combination equipment, water treatment systems, and other industrial equipment - all while proudly calling Peosta home. Founded in 1971 by A.J. Spiegel, the company has built its reputation on quality products, innovation, and strong Midwestern values. Today, Mi-T-M is proudly employee owned, with employee owners working together to support customers around the world while investing back into the local community. Giving back is part of the company culture. This year, Mi-T-M has partnered with several charities including Camp Courageous, Veterans Freedom Center, the Dubuque Regional Humane Society and Retrieving Freedom. For 55 years, Mi-T-M has remained committed to creating meaningful careers and contributing to the strength of Peosta and the surrounding communities. As the company celebrates this milestone anniversary, it also celebrates the people and community that have been part of its success every step of the way. For more information on Mi-T-M, visit [mitm.com](http://mitm.com).



Community Heart and Soul      Small Town Dreams

As our team works toward building the endowment for the Peosta community, we are keeping your priorities in mind. From the data we collected, those priorities are...

- Additional sidewalks and walking, biking, and hiking trails
- Events that foster community connections - farmer's market, food trucks, movie nights, bingo, etc
- Participate in/keep informed of the DOT study: intersection of Cox Springs/Hwy 20 and Thunder Hills/Hwy 20
- Perform a study to determine the need, use and cost of a splash pad or pool.
- Highlight the opportunities for small businesses to come to our growing city - coffee shops, bakeries, non-franchise restaurants, and retail.
- Develop facilities for outdoor pickleball and basketball courts, and soccer fields.

## Why do we want meadowscaping?

- **Biodiversity:** Think of all the different birds, insects, plants and animals you can experience in your yard to enjoy and learn about with your family.
- **Beautification:** Personal yard spaces, community plots. Take a walk in your neighborhood, meet your neighbors to connect and share experiences in your yard spaces.
- **Community Heart and Soul:** Showed through community feedback that the residents of Peosta wanted to grow and connect our town through neighborhood interactions. Meadowscaping is just one of many ways you can make those connections.

It's a great time to plant. You still have time to put in new native plants that you can purchase from your local nurseries or spread seed for future growth in your yard.

Did you know? That we have an established native prairie here in Peosta, Outdoor Learning Lab at NICC. This is open to the public to enjoy a leisurely stroll down the many paths through open prairies, savanna, forest and wetlands. This is an opportunity for you to experience native plants

through all 4 seasons and get an idea what plants you would like in your personal yard. [www.nicc.edu/about/locations/peosta/outdoor-learning-lab/](http://www.nicc.edu/about/locations/peosta/outdoor-learning-lab/)



Dubuque County  
**Library District**

## Dubuque County Library PEOSTA / NICC BRANCH

### PROGRAMS FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

[Events for May 2026 – Dubuque County Library District](#)

#### **Summer Kick Off Movie Night: The Super Mario Bros Movie**

**Wednesday, June 3 @ 7:00 pm - 9:15 pm**  
**Epworth Branch** 110 Bierman Road, Epworth, Iowa  
Join us for our big summer library kick-off with a fun-filled family movie night! Enjoy:

Yard games -Stories -Popcorn

An screening of The Super Mario Bros. Movie Bring your family and friends and celebrate the start of summer with us!



#### **Little Sprouts Storytime**

**Wednesdays, @ 9:00 am - 9:30 am**  
High energy fun! Get ready for stories, crafts and playtime to get us moving! For kids ages 2-6 and their caregivers.

#### **Kids Summer Adventures**

**Tuesday, June 9 @ 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm**  
Stop by every week for snacks, crafts, games and more! For kids ages 5 - 12. Week 1: Book Bags Decorate a summer tote bag Week 2: Clay Week Create...

#### **Craft Club: Red, White, & Blue Wreaths**

**Thursday, June 11 @ 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

Celebrate the 250th anniversary of the USA with a fun piece of home decor! For adults. RSVP encouraged but not required.

## Kids Summer Adventures

**Tuesday, June 16 @ 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm**

Stop by every week for snacks, crafts, games and more! For kids ages 5 - 12. Week 1: Book Bags Decorate a summer tote bag Week 2: Clay Week Create your masterpiece from air dry clay. Week 3: Puzzle Week Design your own puzzle to take home with you for endless fun! Week 4: STEM...

## Teen Adventures

**Thursday, June 18 @ 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

Stop by this summer for crafts, activities and more! For teens ages 13-17. Teen: Taste Tests Try a variety of Oreo flavors and brands to determine the best! Teen: Painting...

## Kids Summer Adventures

**Tuesday, June 23 @ 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm**

Stop by every week for snacks, crafts, games and more! For kids ages 5 - 12. Week 1: Book Bags Decorate a summer tote bag Week 2: Clay Week Create your masterpiece from air dry clay. Week 3: Puzzle Week Design your own puzzle to take home with you for endless fun! Week 4: STEM...

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