

In the Middle

May 2021 NEWSLETTER



City Council Meetings

Tuesday, May 11th and Tuesday, May 25th. Visit the City of Peosta [website](#) for Agenda and Minutes.



Mayor's Message

May flowers are in bloom as I write this relatively short edition of the Mayor's message, taking just a few moments to celebrate several recent accomplishments. It's a great time to be in Peosta!

- 14,650 COVID vaccine doses were administered by Mercy One at the Peosta Community Center with thanks in large part to an amazing number of volunteers
- Fantastic turnout and engagement at our April 13 public hearing. All involved parties are adjusting in response to what was heard from the community.
- The City-wide comprehensive plan activities are complete and a final version is now with the planning and zoning commission for review and recommendation to city council
- The additional detailed planning for the ag land west of Cox Springs continues to be a main focus of attention with great involvement from all of the landowners.
- The City has hired Annette Ernst as our City Administrator starting on June 14. Annette brings solid experience as a City Administrator in a town similar in size to what Peosta will be several years from now, along with passion and know-how to help us build our economic development organization. Look for more about Annette next month.
- The City has contracted with Doug Herman who previously served as Monticello City Administrator for almost 15 years, now an attorney with Lynch Dallas, P.C., our City Attorney, to help keep things on track until Annette is on board. Doug, and Lynch Dallas, will continue to serve as City Attorney thereafter.

Thank you all for making Peosta a wonderful place to be! Be safe and be happy.

Be in The Middle! 2 Ways to be connected



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Receive city information via text! This is a free service to alert residents of important information, such as road closures, trash pickup day changes, snow emergencies, special event information and more. Scan the above QR Code or text "Peosta" to 81257

Police Department

The new prescription dropbox is now in service and ready for the citizens of Peosta to utilize 24/7. The dropbox is located next to the flagpole at the police department.

Please remember: Citizens wishing to utilize the medication dropbox are asked to place all medications in sealed non-breakable containers and to not include any "sharps" (syringes or lancets) or any other item that could cause injury to the police department staff servicing the dropbox.

Mike Comer
Police Chief



Public Works News

Construction Projects

There will be numerous construction projects throughout the City this Spring and Summer. These projects may cause some travel inconveniences for drivers. Please give respect to workers so that they can do their job safely and complete these projects in a timely manner.

Garbage/Recycling

Please remember on Thursdays to help keep our community clean by picking up any garbage/recycling that may have blown out of containers. Thanks for all your help in keeping Peosta beautiful.

Spring Hydrant Flushing

May 17-June 11

The public works department will be flushing all of hydrants. Customers may experience rusty colored water and low water pressure while flushing occurs in your area of town. You may want to bypass all water softeners and purification systems. The water is safe to drink, but caution should be taken when doing laundry to prevent staining of clothing

Dean Ludwig
Public Works Supervisor

2020 Water Quality Report

The City of Peosta, in compliance with the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act, is providing its customers with the 2020 annual water quality report.



2020 Water Quality Report



New Hours Beginning begin May 15th

May 15 - September 30

Monday - Thursday

5:00am-8:00pm

Friday: 5:00am-7:00pm

Saturday: 7:00am-3:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am-12:00pm

May Fitness Class Schedule

Nerf Wars

May 15

7pm-8:30pm

\$3 for members/

\$5 for non-members

For more information email

ttroutman@cityofpeosta.org

[Register Online](#)

[Waiver/Information sheet](#)



Dr. Hans Gaul with Gretchen (sister and massage therapist)

The Business Spotlight for May is **Very Good Chiropractic**. The business opened in November 2019 in what was formerly Peosta Farley Chiropractic owned by Dr. Michael Vaughan.

Very Good Chiropractic treats patients of all ages and they are currently accepting new patients. To assist the healing process they offer different therapies such as Electrical Muscle Simulation, Moist Heat, and Instrument-Assisted Soft Tissue Mobilization. They also perform DOT medical physicals, work and school physicals, and they are a drug and alcohol screen collection site. In November 2020, Gretchen Kintzle of GK Massage joined Very Good Chiropractic as the in-office massage therapist.

Dr. Gaul grew up on a farm on the outskirts of Peosta



8554 Kapp Suite F
(Behind Post Office)
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30pm-5:30pm

Farley-Thursday 10:30-5:30pm
Saturday is by appointment

and currently lives in Bernard with his wife LuCinda. They have 2 cats (Charles and Denver) and 1 dog (Fuzzy). In his free time he spends time with his family and enjoys helping out at the Dubuque County Fairgrounds where he is currently on the Board of Directors. He is a Western Dubuque High School Graduate who continued his education at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville to earn a degree in Biology with a emphasis in pre-chiropractic. After graduation, he attended Palmer College of Chiropractic and graduated in February 2019. He became a chiropractor because he wanted to help give back to the community that helped raise him. Check out the **Very Good Chiropractic** Facebook page for Dr. Hans's Joke of the week!



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[May Calendar](#)
[Register Here](#)

Summer Reading Program

You can register for Summer Reading Programs. (Registration for the Reading Challenge starts June 14). Be sure to read the descriptions for each program registration form, as deadlines and program size varies.

New Catalog and Computer System

The Library's catalog will be getting an update in May to provide a better online experience.

As part of this transition, the catalog will be unavailable beginning 6:00 pm Friday, May 14 until 8:00 am Monday, May 17th.

- Your library barcode will remain the same.
- Some of your current account information (checkouts, holds, fines, addresses and phone numbers) will be available on the new system.
- Your PIN has been set to the last four digits of the phone number we have on file and can be changed once you log in to your account.
- Lists you have created in our current catalog will not be available in the new catalog. Print or email them to yourself before May 14th, or contact the library for help retrieving these lists.

With our new catalog, you'll be able to:

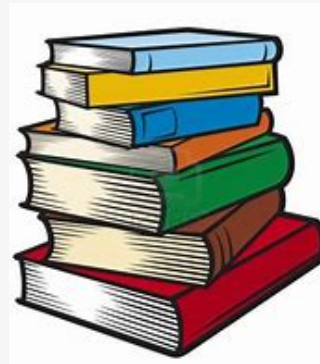
- Access our public catalog via any mobile device
- Search our E-book and print collection and check out from Overdrive/Bridges without leaving the catalog
- Easily browse all formats (print, e-book, audio book, etc.) of a title within one search result
- Receive suggestions for other related titles to check out while you wait for a hold to be filled.
- Review current checkouts, renew materials, and place holds online for physical and electronic materials
- Save searches so you're alerted when new materials arrive
- Select and change notification format preferences (text, email, mail) as well as how often you receive them
- Add your own tags, reviews and star ratings to titles
- Make purchase suggestions online
- Create, manage and share lists of your favorite books
- And much more!

STARTING JUNE 14, 2021
READING COLORS YOUR WORLD!



Please check the description & registration deadline for each program.

Check out our new catalog after May 17! We hope you'll be as impressed as we are!



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[City of Peosta Website](#)

