

# In the Middle

November 2022



## **City Council Meetings**

November 8 and November 22nd  
Peosta Community Centre  
Council Room  
6:00pm

## **City Wide Clean Up**

Saturday, November 5th

## **Thanksgiving**

Garbage/Recycling Pickup  
Saturday, November 26th

## **Compost Site**

Closes December 1st



## Mayors Message

Holy cow! Is it already November!

First things first – did you separate the *good* candy out from your kids Trick-or-Treats? If not, you better get on that before you are left with the peanut butter kisses and candy corn – without the dry roasted peanuts!

Always seems something new is happening in Peosta. Vive IV Therapy broke ground on their new building on Thunder Valley Drive – just up the road from Darkbird. I'll admit I had to do some research to find out more about them and found this from their website:

*Vive IV Therapy clinic is located in Dubuque, Iowa providing IV infusions (intravenous therapy) to patients who seek treatment for a variety of health issues as well as patients pursuing preventative care. IV Infusions provide the body with essential vitamins, nutrients and amino acids directly into the bloodstream at the cellular level, bypassing the digestive tract for maximum absorption.*

Check out their website for more details.

**[www.viveivtherapy.com](http://www.viveivtherapy.com)**

Next up is an update on the Peosta Square building. It's looking good! Work continues on all three levels and soon should start seeing finishing work inside. I can't wait to see the sister building to College Suites!

Lastly a plug for you to get out and vote. No races for city seat's this year but plenty to vote on in the county and state. Do your research and find a candidate who most matches your thinking and vote for them. Do your part and be proud of yourself!

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

Happy Thanksgiving!

*Russ Pfab*  
City of Peosta Mayor

## Special Election for Council

Peosta Special Election for Council will be on **Tuesday, February 14th, 2023**. Election forms are available at the Dubuque County Elections Office. All forms need to be returned to the Dubuque County Courthouse and the filing deadline is **January 20th, 2023**. Links are provided below.

**[State of Iowa Affidavit of Candidacy](#)**  
**[State of Iowa Nomination Petition](#)**

# Fun with Flags, Anyone!

Why are there utility flags in my yard?

Living in Peosta, many of you have seen these flags adorning Peosta Street more recently than any other time, so I thought I would take some time and talk about what they are for and what each color means.

First, let me answer “Why” part of the equation. There are typically only a few reasons these types of little colored flags will appear on any street, and perhaps in your yard. The primary reason is because there is a planned “dig” in the vicinity of your property. Relax, this doesn’t mean that there will be an excavator tearing up your property, it could be something as simple as repairing the fire hydrant across the street or your neighbor is putting up a new mailbox.

Other reasons could be that the city is planning to do some work, such as repairing or replacing water or sewer main lines. If you remember back in summer of this year, there were plenty of flags up and down Peosta Street and Burds Road. The city will be undertaking a “turn lane” project that will be going out to bid here shortly and will hopefully commence at the end of the school year next year. Stay tuned for more information on that project!

Secondly, “What do the colors stand for?”. The color of the flags is typically going to follow this legend:



The City has been asked, “Can I move the flag(s) in my yard”? Unfortunately, no. Iowa’s One Call Law, Iowa Code Chapter 480 prohibits this, and this law has been in effect since 1993. It’s best to call Iowa One Call at (800) 292-8989 for any questions that you may have.

In closing, be patient as the flags won’t be there for long and usually have a validity of 30 days.

## Police Department

I know it’s a four-letter word we never want to hear....SNOW! It’s coming soon and we need to prepare for the possibility for snow. As a reminder, don’t push snow from your driveway on to the streets, please remove snow from sidewalks and driveways withing 24-hours of snowfall, and keep vehicles off the streets during snow emergency declarations.

**3-12-2 SNOW EMERGENCY DECLARATION.** A snow emergency is defined as any amount of snow. Snow combined with ice, rain and/or wind may also constitute a snow emergency. The Mayor and/or his/her designee may declare a snow emergency. A snow emergency may be declared in advance of an anticipated storm, during a storm or after a storm. A snow emergency will normally not last more than 24 hours past the end of the last snowfall; but may be extended or shortened when conditions warrant. The public will be informed of a snow emergency through mass media outlets as deemed necessary by the Mayor.

**3-12-4 DRIVEWAYS AND SNOW FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY.** City snowplows will not clear private driveways. The snow placed in driveways by the city plows is an unavoidable consequence of removing snow from the streets and it is the responsibility of the property owner to remove. Snow from private driveways, private parking lots and sidewalks may not be placed on city streets.

**3-12-5 REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE ACCUMULATIONS ON SIDEWALKS.** It is the



responsibility of the abutting property owners to remove snow and ice accumulations from sidewalks. If a property owner does not remove snow and ice accumulations within twenty-four (24) hours after deposit of accumulation, the City will attempt to notify the resident and give an additional twenty-four (24) hours to clear or the City may do so and assess the costs against the property owner for collection in the same manner as a property tax, as provided in Section 6-8-3 of the Peosta Code.

3-12-6 VEHICLE PARKING DURING A SNOW EMERGENCY. No person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley or City-owned off-street parking area during a snow emergency proclaimed by the Mayor unless the snow has been removed or plowed from said street, alley or parking area and the snow has ceased to fall. Vehicles parked on the street during a snow emergency are subject to tow without notice to the owners at the owner's expense. A snow emergency parking ban shall continue from its proclamation through the duration of the snow or ice storm and the twenty-four (24) hour period after cessation of the storm except as above provided upon streets that have been fully opened. The ban shall be of uniform application and the Police Chief is directed to publicize the requirements, using all available news media, in early November each year. The emergency may be extended or shortened when conditions warrant.

3-12-7 PUSHING SNOW INTO STREETS. A person or entity shall not push, plow or place any snow into, onto or across any public street. Penalty per violation in twelve (12) month period:

- First offense Warning
- Second offense Warning
- Third offense \$25.00 civil penalty plus court costs
- Fourth offense \$50.00 civil penalty plus court costs
- Fifth offense \$100.00 civil penalty plus court costs

### Gym/Volleyball/Tennis Court Closures for November

Saturday, November 5th  
Sunday, November 6th  
Saturday, November 12th  
Sunday, November 13th  
Sunday, November 20th  
Sunday, November 27th



**Milk and Cookies with Santa**-December 15th-Mark your calendars (More details to come)

**Nerf Wars** will be back in January! 3rd Saturday in January, February, March, and April!

## City Wide-Clean Up

Please have all items to be picked up at the curb before 7:00 am on Saturday, November 5th. Bi-County Disposal will make one trip through town.

\*\*\*Items that won't be picked up\*\*\*

Yard waste, stockpiled daily garbage, rocks, concrete, large amounts of building and construction materials, railroad ties, paint (unless the can is completely dried out and open, chemicals, motor oil, shingles, fencing, fluorescent bulb

## Garbage/Recycling Reminders

### Holiday Garbage/ Recycling Pick Up

Bi-County will be picking up on **Saturday, November 26th** during Thanksgiving week. Please be sure to have everything out before 7:00am.

**The compost site will be closing December 1st.**

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## PEOSTA / NICC BRANCH INFORMATION

### Kids Craft Club: (K – 5th Grade)

Join Miss Kayla in November to make a dinosaur garden. **Registration** is



8342 NICC Drive  
Peosta, IA 52068  
Phone | 563-556-5110  
ext.2224  
Email [library@dubcolib.org](mailto:library@dubcolib.org)

required by October 21st to attend the November virtual session only.  
Peosta/NICC Branch: Wednesday, Nov. 9th, 6:00 – 6:30 PM  
Virtual: Tuesday, Nov. 8th, 6:00 – 6:30 PM

**Puzzle Maker: Design your own homemade jigsaw puzzle.**

No registration needed.

Peosta/NICC Branch: Monday, November 14th, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

**Alice in Wonderland Escape Room:** (3rd Grade & Up)

Alice spent most of her time in Wonderland solving riddles and puzzles!

Search for clues, crack codes, and use a little nonsense to solve the mystery before your time runs out. Our escape room scenarios work best with groups of 3-6 people, with at least one adult per group. Register for a half-hour time slot by calling the Asbury branch at 563-582-0008.

Peosta/NICC Branch: Wednesday, November 16th, 5:30 – 7:30 PM



(563) 556-8755  
[info@cityofpeosta.org](mailto:info@cityofpeosta.org)

[City of Peosta Website](#)



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