

In the Middle

OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER



City Council Meeting **October 11th, October 25th**

6:00pm, City Council
Chambers

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

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Registration Deadline:
October 21st

Trick or Treat

Monday, October 31st
6:00pm-7:30pm

City-Wide Clean Up **(Large Garbage Pick up)**

Saturday, November 5th
Purchase Stickers [HERE](#)

Mayor's Message

Congratulations Peosta!! In case you haven't heard the City of Peosta has been awarded an American Rescue Plan Act grant totaling \$475,000 to improve the Kelly Oaks Park! A huge shout out to the Park Board who started on this project in 2017! They include **Stacey Bauer, Todd Simms, Gerry Hess, Dean Ludwig, Jesse Begley, Wes Wedewer, Melinda Burds, and Payton Hilby**. I would also like to personally thank City Administrator **Annette Ernst** for her dedication and work on this project. **Kara Skul** I haven't forgotten about you and your ability to rally the troops to contact the Dubuque County Supervisors about this grant opportunity. This team did a fantastic job of presenting why this was a valuable project worthy of the grant!! We are tremendously grateful to the Dubuque County Board of Supervisors which consists of **Ann McDonough, Harley Pothoff, and Jay Wickham**, for seeing the value of the investment for this park.

The grant money will be used towards adding playground equipment, a trail throughout the park, a pavilion, restrooms and a parking lot. There is a concept of what this will look like that was drafted in 2017 and will be the footprint for the city as the design becomes clearer. Eventually we will have a connecting trail system that will wind all through Peosta!

I will leave you with this quote from City Council member John Kraft when he heard the news:

"IT'S A GREAT DAY FOR PEOSTA!"

Russ Pfab
City of Peosta Mayor



Dubuque County Supervisors award \$475,000 for the development of Kelly Oaks Park Project



On Monday, October 3 the Dubuque County Board of Supervisors meet to discuss the Kelly Oaks Park project and the request made from the Hometown Pride group on September 19 of \$475,000. After discussing and answering a few questions, the Board of Supervisors voted unanimously, 3-0 to award the full amount! We couldn't be happier about this award as it will really help get this project across the finish line and lead to the next project that the group has planned. Stay tuned as the group will be announcing the next project in the coming months!!

City of Peosta Utility Customers Enroll in Front Desk today!

The City of Peosta is launching a new online billing and payment service called FrontDesk. This will offer you greater flexibility to view and pay your utility bills online. In addition, you will have options to enroll in AutoPay and receive Electronic notifications.

With FrontDesk, you can look forward to being able to:

- Pay your utility bills any time with this easy-to-use online portal.
- 24/7 access to your account including utility usage, tracking multiple accounts, and submitting service requests. Manage your account and view usage and payment history.
- Enroll in AutoPay with a credit card, debit card, or ACH information to avoid late or missed payments.
- Get emails or texts from us when your bill is ready, when a payment is scheduled, and after.
- Update your notification settings so you can receive other important messages and notifications from us.
- Fill out and submit forms directly online and pay associated fees. Our staff will review and process the forms – no more paper required!

There is no cost to sign up for FrontDesk.

Already enrolled in Autopay with ACH and electronic billing? All of your bank account information will be transferred to Front Desk for you and you will automatically enroll in electronic billing when you sign up for Front Desk.

Sign up today by going to: <https://cityofpeosta.frontdeskworks.com/>



Police Department

Halloween is fast approaching! Trick or treating in Peosta will be held October 31st from 6:00pm-7:30pm Here are some friendly safety reminders to the parents and children celebrating the holiday:

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Walk Safely

1. Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks. Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.
2. Put electronic devices down, keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.
3. Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.
4. Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings.
5. Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.
6. Join kids under age 12 for trick-or-treating. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, tell them to stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.

Costumes for a Safe Halloween

1. Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors.
2. Choose face paint and makeup whenever possible instead of masks, which can obstruct a child's vision.
3. Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.
4. When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.

Drive Extra Safely on Halloween

1. Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.
2. Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.
3. Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
4. Get rid of any distractions - like your phone - in your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
5. Turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances.

Police Chief-Mike Comer



Peosta Residents: Join in on the City of Peosta Pumpkin Decorating Contest!

Carve/Paint/Decorate your Pumpkin. Be creative!

Age Categories:
5 and Under

6 to 9 Years Old
10-15 Years Old
Ages 16 and up

Peosta Residents ONLY!

How to enter:

- send your photo to info@cityofpeosta.org (*Please do not send through facebook messenger*)
- Please include your name, address, and age

The deadline to register is **Friday, October 21st!** Photos will be listed on the City of Peosta's Facebook page under the appropriate age category. Entries with the most "likes" in each category will win. Winners will be announced on October 31st.

Citywide Fall Clean-Up November 5th

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

If you have any questions, please call City Hall or email_City Hall. (info@cityofpeosta.org)

Each appliance, computer monitor, television, or tire to be picked up will require a sticker. Stickers can be purchased online through our website or by calling City Hall at (563) 556-8755. Tags will be mailed.

Appliance: \$12.00
Car Tires: \$6.00
Truck Tires: \$12.00
Tractor Tires: \$27.00
All Monitors & Televisions: \$17.00

3 Options to purchase your Sticker*

*PAY AND REGISTER ONLINE [HERE](#) (Your Sticker will be mailed to you)

*Drop your payment in the City of Peosta Drop box which is located in the upper level of the Peosta Community Centre parking lot. (Your Sticker will be mailed to you)

*Purchase your Sticker at City Hall.

REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENTS ARE DUE BY 4:30 PM ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

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 bulbs





[Join Cheryl Biermann with NaviPoint Advisory Group for a special event!](#)

Prepare, Don't Predict

Please join us for a no-cost self-defense course where you will learn how to recognize a threat and apply tactics to protect yourself in self-defense situations. The techniques are easy to learn, easy to use and beneficial for you and your family.

- Instructor: Rachael Chance of Global One Defense, www.GlobalOneDefense.com
- Patrick McConnell, Vice President and Regional Sales Coordinator of PGIM Investments, will close out the event with a seminar presentation, *Prepare, Don't Predict*, including tips to help protect your investment portfolio during periods of market volatility.

Date and Time

Thursday, October 20, 2022
6:00 pm – 8:00pm

Location

Peosta Community Centre

7896 Burds Rd, Peosta IA 52068 (check in at the front desk at the lower level, meeting room is to the right).

Dress: Wear comfortable work-out clothes and shoes

RSVP

Spaces are limited, please RSVP to Cheryl Biermann at 563-690-0727 by 3:00 pm on Friday, October 14th to reserve your seat.

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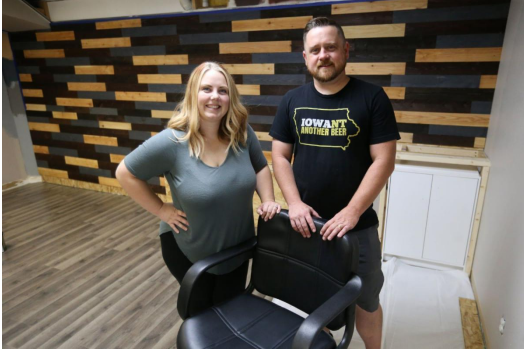
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New Business- Man Cave Cut Shop



Dubuque County Library
PEOSTA / NICC BRANCH



Heather and Randy Oehlerking. Photo credit: Jessica Reilly

Man Cave Cut Shop

Heather and Randy Oehlerking opened a new men's salon in Peosta in August. Heather has been cutting men's hair for a decade and decided Peosta was the perfect place to open a men's hair salon. Customers can play vintage video games while relaxing in a comfortable theater-style recliner chair. Need an appointment? Book your next haircut online at mancavecutshop.com. Bundles are available for those who would like to book more than one appointment at a time. Man Cave Cut Shop is located at 8554 Kapp Drive (underneath the post office). Phone: (563) 279-2464

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Snack on Science: (1st – 5th Grade) Learn about a science topic and make a tasty snack at the same time with an edible science experiment.

Page to Stage: Peter's Instruments: (K – 5th Grade) The Page to Stage partnership between the library and the Heritage Center is back! Attend our program, make a homemade instrument, and receive a ticket to the children's show Peter and the Wolf. **Registration** is required by Oct. 20th.
Peosta/NICC Branch: Wednesday, October 26th, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Subscribe to our Dubuque County Library District newsletter. This will be a monthly email newsletter with information about programs, resources, library materials and more!
Sign up here!

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