

## THE SERGEANT BLUFF

# HORIZON

### BACKYARD BBQ

Save the date! On Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> during Pioneer Valley days, we will have a community backyard barbeque. This is an opportunity to show off your skills! Dust off your grill, pull it out of the garage, bring your meat and demonstrate whether propane or charcoal is best. Contact John Robinson for details at 712-203-0212.

### RE-EVENT

The City of Sergeant Bluff is sponsoring a RE-EVENT on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> between 9 am and 12-noon next to the Community Center for recycling old electronics. Items such as batteries, plastic bags, books, DVDs, CDs and printer cartridges are free. Other electronics such as computers and televisions will have a small fee between \$1.00 and \$30.00.



### NATIONAL DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

The Sergeant Bluff Police Department is partnering with Sergeant Bluff Pharmacy for the National Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 10 AM until 2 PM. Spring is a great time to clean out your medications and dispose of what you are no longer using, including any expired medications you may have around the house. You can bring in all medications regardless of whether they are controlled substances, prescription, or non-prescription. No questions will be asked and they will be disposed of properly and securely. All items will be collected at Sergeant Bluff Pharmacy. If you have questions please call the pharmacy at 712-943-1494.

### WHEN IT RAINS IT DRAINS

Storm Water will transport pollutants carelessly left or intentionally placed in or near a storm drain into water bodies used for drinking water, swimming, or fishing.

- \* Never dump anything down storm drains.
- \* Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways, sidewalks and roads.
- \* Never mow or sweep grass clippings onto the street.
- \* Don't hose down driveways (either sweep up or blowback into the yard).
- \* Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces.
- \* Take your vehicle to the car wash or wash it on the grass.
- \* Check car for leaks and recycle motor oil.
- \* Pick up after your pet.
- \* Seed bare spots in your lawn.
- \* Use a compost pile or yard waste collection bin.

For more information about storm water, visit: [www.iowastormwater.org](http://www.iowastormwater.org)

### SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING SCHEDULE

The Water Department will be flushing hydrants this spring. This is done to maintain a high quality of water throughout our system. During these times, you may experience darker than normal water. This is a normal occurrence during the hydrant flushing process. The schedule is as follows:

**April 10<sup>nd</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>:** Old Town & Rec Complex

**April 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>:** Pioneer Park Addition, Golden Flats, Schools, Airview, Port Neal Road, Sgt Square Dr, Settlers Point

**April 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>:** Prairie View I, II, III, and IV, Gaul Dr, Bluffs Blvd and Convergys N, Lloyd Housing

**May 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>:** South Lewis Blvd., Fox Run, Estates West, Woodford's and Bridge mobile home, Serenity Point

**May 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>:** Camelot, Oak Hills, Meadowbrook I, II and III, Water Plant, Baker Drive

**May 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>:** Kingston, 8<sup>th</sup> St, Pioneer Rehab, Dogwood, W Ridge Rd, Warrior Rd, Baker Prairie Bluff, 1<sup>st</sup> St

If excessively rusty water is experienced, or if it persists, please contact the Water Department at 943-9602 or City Hall at 943-4244 and someone will check into it as soon as possible.

### CALENDAR

- Apr 4 – Planning & Zoning Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- Apr 5 – Senior Committee Meeting @ 3:30 PM
- Apr 5 – Mayor's Committee Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Apr 11 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Apr 19 – Parks & Rec @ 5:30 pm
- Apr 20 – Utility Bill Due Date
- Apr 25 – Community Action Team @ 12:00 PM
- Apr 25 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Apr 6, 20 – Recycle Days



City of **Sergeant Bluff, IA**

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## CITY COMPOST SITE

### Guidelines and Regulations pertaining to utilization of the compost site

Residents and Business Owners located within the corporate city limits of Sergeant Bluff are given the privilege to utilize the City of Sergeant Bluff Compost Site during regular business hours. Certain regulations and rules must be met in order to maintain that privilege.

1. Authorized users of the City's compost site shall be restricted to residents and businesses located within the corporate limits of the City of Sergeant Bluff.
2. Upon payment of any applicable fees (see current resolution setting fees), City of Sergeant Bluff residents and business owners will be issued an annual pass which must be displayed by hanging the annual pass from the rearview mirror of the user's vehicle when entering and exiting the City compost site.
3. Annual Passes are non-transferable.
4. Annual passes and tags for disposal will be available at City Hall located at 401 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, during normal business hours. At the time of purchase, applicants will be required to furnish the City Hall Staff with the license plate number of vehicle to be used to transport to the compost site.
5. Use of the City compost site for any purpose if such person is not an employee or owner of a business located in or a resident living within the corporate limits of the City of Sergeant Bluff is prohibited.
6. Be sure to follow the directions of the City's employees or authorized agents regarding use of the compost site.
7. As a courtesy, please be sure to tarp all loads as to not litter the community with debris.
8. No use or accessing of the City compost site outside of the specified hours of operation. (see Ordinance 652)
9. No dumping or depositing any yard waste, bulky rubbish, white goods or solid waste other than in accordance with these regulations and the directions of the City's employees or authorized agents.
10. Do not take or collect any bulky rubbish, white goods, or solid waste from the City's compost site unless authorized to do so.
11. Do not take or collect compost from the City's compost site for commercial use unless authorized to do so. (Residents may take or collect compost from the City's compost site for use in yards and gardens).
12. Do not deposit at the City compost site any of the following non-allowable items: batteries, paint, containers, recyclable goods, bricks, tires, solvents, fluorescent light bulbs, asphalt, gas, cleaners, used oil, oil filters, concrete, treated lumber with creosote on it, and all electronics.
13. Replacement costs will be assessed for any lost, stolen or damaged permit. Limit 2 replacements per year.

Failure to abide by the guidelines set forth above will result in loss of annual pass and suspended access to the site for one (1) year. Signature below acknowledges agreement with above outline of regulations and guidelines.

Name (as listed on utility account): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name (if for commercial pass): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

License Plate #: \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Pass #: \_\_\_\_\_



# COMPOST SITE CHANGES

The rules for the compost site have changed.

- Residents will be required to obtain an annual pass, free of charge, from City Hall prior to taking leaves and yard debris up to the Compost Site. This will need to be renewed every calendar year.
- Businesses will be required to purchase an annual pass for \$150.00 to utilize the compost site.
- Please read and complete the form on the back of this notice and return it to City Hall to receive your pass.

**IMPORTANT  
NOTICE**

## FREE CLEANUP WEEK:

For the duration of Free Cleanup Week, dumping of non-white goods is free of charge for Sergeant Bluff residents only who have received a pass. Please visit our website for a list of items excluded from dumping: [www.cityofsergeantbluff.com](http://www.cityofsergeantbluff.com)

**DROP OFF LOCATION:** The Public Works Compost site is located north of South Lewis Boulevard, approximately one block past the Sioux City Brick yard and right onto Ridge Road, then an immediate left.

## CLEANUP WEEK HOURS:

April 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>

Monday – Friday 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

April 15<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

## NEW COMPOST PASS COSTS:

Yard waste: Free with annual pass

Car Trunk Load: \$5.00

Pickup/Single Axle Trailer: \$10.00

Large Truck/Multiple Axle: \$30.00

*\*Tickets are purchased at City Hall*