

THE SERGEANT BLUFF

HORIZON

PIONEER VALLEY DAYS

Pioneer Valley Days is August 10th through August 13th. Many of the events will be located at the Parks & Recreation Complex at 903 Topaz Drive in Sergeant Bluff. Bring your beer coolers and chairs. No hard alcohol allowed.

A schedule of the events has been published in the Sergeant Bluff Advocate and may be viewed on our website:

www.cityofsergeantbluff.com under the "Residents" tab.



REMINDER: THE CITY OF SERGEANT BLUFF WILL BE SPRAYING FOR MOSQUITOES EVERY THURSDAY BETWEEN 8:00 PM AND 12:00 AM, UNTIL THE END OF SUMMER.

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. The City prohibits illicit discharges to the Storm Sewer system (Ord. Chapter 101).

- * 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

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SIoux VALLEY COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION

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SAVE THE DATE, COMMCON

Please mark your calendars and save the date for CommCon which will be held at the Sergeant Bluff Community Center @ 6:00 pm on Tuesday, August 22nd.

RATE INCREASE INFORMATION

The City Council is currently considering potential rate and usage increases for water services. The current basic service charge is \$10.00 per month to be increased to \$15.00 per month and the usage charge is currently \$4.55 for each 1,000 gallons of water to be increased to \$4.78 for each 1,000 gallons. The Council will have their final meeting on this proposed ordinance on July 11th, 2017 at 5:30 pm. As always, we encourage citizen input and attendance.

CALENDAR

- Jul 4 – Holiday
City Hall Closed
- Jul 5 – Senior Committee
Meeting @ 3:30 PM
- Jul 11 – Council Meeting
@ 5:30 PM
- Jul 20 – Utility Bill Due Date
- Jul 19 – Parks Board @ 5:30 PM
- Jul 25 – Community Action
Team @ 12:00 PM
- Jul 25 – Council Meeting
@ 5:30 PM
- Jul 13, 27 – Recycle Days

SENIOR CENTER INFORMATION

The Senior Center located at 909 Topaz next to the Community Center is open Mondays through Fridays 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A reading library, TV Room and sitting area are available during visits.

MEALS

The Senior Center offers meals 11:30 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please call 24 hours in advance for a meal reservation by contacting Connections Area Agency on Aging 800-432-9209 ext 8226. The suggested contribution for meals is \$3.50 to \$6.50 per meal for those over 60, those under 60 will need to pay the full price of \$6.50 per meal.

EXERCISE CLASSES

Adaptive aerobics are offered weekly on Tuesdays at 2 pm. Tai Chi classes are offered weekly on Thursdays at 2 pm.

RENTAL

The Senior Center is available for rent for small parties or events. The minimal rental is 2 hours for \$30.00/hr. Please call Brent Brown at 712-943-5800 to check for availability.

SENIOR CENTER NEWSLETTER

The Senior Center newsletter is available to all interested parties. Please stop by City Hall to sign up or call Barb Maxfield at 712-251-2427. The newsletter can be e-mailed or mailed to your home for \$6.00/year.

PIONEER FARMERS' MARKET

The new Sergeant Bluff Pioneer Farmers' Market located next to the Community Center is now open seven day a week, Monday – Saturday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and Sundays 8:00 am to 2:00 pm Hours are subject to change as the season moves forward. Please visit our Facebook page <http://facebook.com/sbpioneerfarmersmarket> and website for details. This market is not just fresh produce, they will also have meats, eggs, flowers, plants and more. New vendors are arriving weekly.

LOAD MANAGEMENT

Load Management is a method of controlling the demand of power within our electric system by lowering the utility and the customer's costs through the use of an install switch. By joining the program, you will help conserve energy, stabilize rates, and reduce the chance of power shortages and rolling blackouts.

Are there benefits for me?

The customer receives a \$4.25 monthly credit on utility bills during the months of June - September only, plus a lower electricity rate all year.

How do I sign up?

Please stop by City Hall to pick up an application or visit our website to print one out and return it to us.

COMPOST SITE REMINDERS

We would like to remind residents that the compost site is available for residents Wednesdays from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm and Saturdays 10:00 am to 3:00 pm until it is closed for the season in November. It is located near S Lewis Blvd, approximately one block past the Sioux City Brickyard and right onto Ridge Road, then an immediate left. An annual pass is **required** and **free** to all City Residents and must be picked up at City Hall. Your name must be on the utility account and the plate number of the vehicle that will be used is required.

If you are taking non-yard waste items, a ticket is required and may be purchased at City Hall. The cost is \$5.00 for a car trunk load, \$10.00 for a pickup/single axle trailer and \$30.00 for a large truck/multiple axle trailer.

Items that are **NOT ACCEPTED** at the site include: electronics, batteries, paint, broken concrete, asphalt, used oil, bricks, tires, recyclable goods, fluorescent light bulbs, treated lumber (with creosote, such as railroad ties), gas and oil filters and containers, and solvents or cleaners.

