

HORIZON

FREE CLEAN-UP WEEK

For the duration of Free Cleanup Week, dumping of non-white good items is free of charge for Sergeant Bluff residents only. You must have the annual pass to access the site. It can be obtained by visiting City Hall. Please visit our website for a list of items excluded from dumping:

WWW.CITYOFSERGEANTBLUFF.COM.

All items must be taken to the City compost site. There will be no curb pickup and no electronics accepted. The compost site will **close** after cleanup week and re-open in the spring.

CLEANUP WEEK HOURS:

November 6th – 10th

Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

November 11th

Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Drop off location: Public Works Compost Site located north on South Lewis Boulevard, approximately one block past the Sioux City Brick yard and right onto Ridge Road, then an immediate left.



NEW CITY BANNERS

You may have noticed some new banners in town. Breanna Van Den Top (left) and Laura Morrison (right) won the City Banner Contest.

TERROR OFF THE TRAIL

The third annual "Terror off the Trail" 1-mile run will be Saturday, October 21st at 6:30 pm. The Halloween Mile course will be laid out throughout the Sergeant Bluff Recreation Complex. Entries are \$5.00 per person must be postmarked by Oct 13th (\$10.00 after). Stop by City Hall or the Community Center to pick up an entry form. You may also visit us online to download the form. For more information contact the Community Center at 943-5800.

CAMPAIGN YARD SIGN RESTRICTIONS

With the political season in full swing, the City of Sergeant Bluff would like to remind you that **all yard signs** must be placed behind the sidewalk, **OUTSIDE** of the Right of Way, per Ord. 155.13(2). It is also against City Ordinance to post signs to telephone poles or Iowa DOT sign posts, per Ord. 155.13(7). Campaign signs are not to be placed on any property owned by the city and may be removed by law enforcement if found on city property (Iowa Code 68A.406 2a(1)).

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

The City of Sergeant Bluff is sponsoring an electronics recycling event with 1st Choice Recycling on Saturday, November 11th between 8 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.

CALENDAR

- Oct 3 – Planning & Zoning Meeting @ 6:00 PM
- Oct 4 – Senior Committee Meeting @ 3:30 PM
- Oct 4 – Mayor's Committee Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Oct 9 – Columbus Day
CITY HALL IS OPEN
- Oct 10 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Oct 18 – Parks & Rec Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Oct 20 – Utility Bill Due Date
- Oct 24 – Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM
- Oct 5, 19 – Recycle Days

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SIGN UP FOR LOAD MANAGEMENT

What is Load Management?

Load Management is a method of controlling the demand of power within our electric system and lowering the utility's and the customer's costs through the use of an install switch. During the peak electricity-use times, the switch operates the central air conditioner for approximately 7 minutes of every half-hour. 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 (see rate comparison below).
- The switch produces savings through reduced wholesale power costs.
- Customers have the ability to reduce power costs every month.
- Loads are controlled remotely and directly by the municipality.

How can I tell if I already have load management?

In order to determine whether you are receiving the lower Load Management electric rates and credit you need only to look at the electric service description on your utility bill. If it states "Electric – Load Management", then you are receiving the credit and the lower rate.



SERVICE DESCRIPTION
ELECTRIC - LOAD MANAGEM
WATER - RESIDENTIAL
SEWER - RESIDENTIAL
GARBAGE
GARBAGE - 2ND CAN
LANDFILL
STORMWATER - RESIDENTIA
TAX ELECT - LOCAL OPTION
TAX WATER - SALES
TAX WATER - LOCAL OPTION

How do I sign up?

Please complete the application enclosed with this newsletter and return to City Hall at 401 4th Street, PO Box 703.

RATE COMPARISON SAMPLE



RESIDENTIAL RATES; JUN – SEP

	WITHOUT LOAD MANAGEMENT	WITH LOAD MANAGEMENT
Service Charge, per month	\$20.00	\$15.75*
Energy Charge, first 800 kWh used per month	0.0857¢/kWh	0.0839¢/kWh
Energy Charge, excess used per month	0.0857¢/kWh	0.0839¢/kWh

COMMERCIAL RATES; JUN – SEP

	WITHOUT LOAD MANAGEMENT	WITH LOAD MANAGEMENT
Service Charge, per month	\$35.00	\$30.75*
Energy Charge, first 7750 kWh used per month	0.0915¢/kWh	0.0885¢/kWh
Energy Charge, excess used per month	0.0915¢/kWh	0.0885¢/kWh

*Service Charge includes Load Management Credit.



City of **Sergeant Bluff, IA**

401 Fourth Street

Sergeant Bluff, IA 51054

(712) 943-4244

Load Management Program

Date	Account Number	
Property Owner	Phone Number	
Tenant Name (If Applicable)	Phone Number	
Service Address		

I understand that I am requesting the installation for service of the load management device on my home. I understand that a qualified city employee from the public works department shall be allowed reasonable access to my premises to install, maintain, inspect, test and/or remove load management devices on the electrical equipment specified.

Owner Signature

Date