



FALL CITY REMINDERS

CITY OF DIKE

BURNING

During the months of **OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH**

incinerator fires and rubbish fires shall only be allowed

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

NOON TO 6:30 P.M.

In no event shall any fire be allowed on any

SUNDAY OR LEGAL HOLIDAYS during these months.

All burning shall be supervised by a competent person at all times. THERE SHALL BE NO BURNING OF GARBAGE AND NO BURNING ON ANY CITY STREET AT ANY TIME!!!!!!

According to the Iowa Code, Section 567-23.2 only trees and tree branches may be burned at tree site. Leaves and grass clippings are prohibited. Therefore, as per the warning, **NO LEAVES, GRASS CLIPPINGS OR GARDEN DEBRIS WILL BE ALLOWED AT SCOUT PARK IN THE TREE BURNING SITE, BUT ARE ALLOWED IN THE COMPOSING SITE LOCATED IN SCOUT PARK.**

GARBAGE PICKUP

Garbage is picked up **EVERY MONDAY** except for holidays, then it shall be picked up on the following day. Garbage must be in **DIKE GARBAGE BAGS**, which may be purchased at the City Office or Dike Public Library for \$1.30 a bag or a package of ten (10) for \$13.00. The City Hauler **WILL NOT PICK UP** garbage in any other type of bag. Garbage is picked up on hard surface streets. Please also have your bags **TIED SHUT** when placing them out by the street to be picked up.

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Special points of interest:

- *City Ordinances are available to the public at the City Office during office hours: 9:00 am- noon & 1:00 pm- 4:30 pm*

RECYCLABLES

Recyclables are picked up the **4th THURSDAY** of each month except for holidays.

All items are required to be sorted in separate clear plastic bags, such as clear plastic grocery bags, etc.

Recyclable material will be checked at curb-side and if it does not meet these requirements, it will be left for the property owner to dispose of in the proper manner. Beninga Sanitation will be making every effort to provide a reliable service to City of Dike Residents, but **WE WILL NEED YOU COOPERATION TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL VENTURE.**

The City of Dike also has a recycling center collection site, located in the southeast corner of the City Maintenance shed. This collection site is six containers, two for cardboard, two for plastics, one for mixed paper and one for tin cans. For the collections site all items need to be removed from plastics bags, de-labeled, rinsed, and both ends removed from tin cans. The cardboard will also need to be broken down flat, **AND NO GLASS WILL BE ACCEPTED** for both curbside and the recycling center site.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the City Office(319-989-2291) or any Council Member.

DOG & CAT REGISTRATION

Every Dog and Cat more than three (3) months of age must be registered **ANNUALLY**, before July 1st at the City Office.

The registration fee shall be \$3.00 per year for neutered or spayed dog or cat, \$10.00 per year for all others. Owners shall present veterinarian's certificate as proof of neutering or spaying and as proof of rabies vaccination at time of registration.

It shall be unlawful for any owner of a dog or cat to allow or permit such animal to pass upon the premises of another thereby causing damage to, or interference with the premises.

SUMP PUMPS/BUILDING PERMITS

No person shall discharge any storm water, surface water, ground water, roof run-off water, sub-surface drainage, cooling water or unpolluted industrial process water to any sanitary sewer.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the City Office(319-989-2291) or any Council Member.

A Building Permit Application must be filled out, a drawing of any proposed construction, reconstruction, or alteration presented to the City Office, and a **FEE PAID** before any building or construction is started.

NON-ROUTINE PICK-UP

The City of Dike shall pick up Non-Routine items such as Garbage, Junk, Appliances, Rubbish, Etc. on the First Monday of each month for a charge to be paid in advance at the City Office.

1. There shall be a \$10.00 per item charge for pick up of snow blowers, lawn mowers, mattress and box springs, toilets, televisions, upholstered chairs, sleeper sofas, sofas, carpet and pad, or similar items.
2. There shall be a \$5.00 per item charge on empty ash barrels and a \$20.00 per item charge on full ash barrels.
3. There shall be a \$2.00 per item charge to pick up items smaller than those listed in #1, and for brush, within reason. The City of Dike retains the right to determine the amount that is within reason.
4. For Construction Debris, the City will provide a truck at a time convenient to the City. The Customer will supply labor to load the truck on the day that it becomes available to the customer. The cost for this service is \$3.00 per day plus \$40.00 per load plus tonnage rate at the landfill, plus any damage to the truck. The customer has the right to contract with an independent hauler in lieu of using City Services.
5. The City will estimate the pickup charge upon customer request for refuse created by remodeling or moving.
6. The City will pick up discarded tires at the cost of the landfill fee plus \$1.00 per car tire.
7. The City's Service for Non-Routine refuse collection will not occur until it has been paid for at the City Office.
8. There shall be a \$20.00 per item charge for pick up of freezers, refrigerators, washers, furnaces, air conditioners, microwave ovens, dishwashers, water heaters, or similar white good items.
9. There will be a charge of \$25.00 for the truck if it used for the removal of trees and tree branches and the items are taken out to Scout Park, plus the cost of any damages to the truck when being used.

PHONE NUMBERS

BLACK HILLS ENERGY

24 HOUR CUSTOMER SERVICE 1-888-890-5554

24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE 1-800-694-8989

MEDIACOM

SALE/BILLING/SERVICE & REPAIR 1-800-422-1473

CENTURY LINK

NEW SERVICES 1-800-244-1111

REPAIR 1-800-573-1311

ELECTRIC

NOTICE OF PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM OR REGISTERING COMPLAINTS WITH CITY OF DIKE

Persons desiring to request information from or register complaints
with the City of Dike may do so by contacting:

CITY OF DIKE 540 MAIN STREET P. O. BOX 160 DIKE, IOWA 50624 319-989-2291

If your complaint is related to service disconnection, safety, or renewable energy, and The City of Dike does not resolve your complaint, you may request assistance from the Utilities Division, Department of Commerce, 350 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319, (515) 281-3839 or toll free (877) 565-4450.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

911 IS THE EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER FOR THE
AMBULANCE, FIRE & SHERIFF DEPARTMENTS

1-319-824-6933

IS THE NON-EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER
FOR THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

COMMITTEE OR BOARDS

THE CITY OF DIKE IS INTERESTED IN KNOWING IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO SERVE ON COMMITTEES OR BOARDS WHEN A VACANCY ARISES.

A SHORT DESCRIPTION OF EACH BOARD IS LISTED BELOW:

COUNCIL: (AN ELECTED POSITION 4 YEAR TERM)

ALL LEGISLATIVE AND OTHER POWERS GRANTED TO THE CITY SHALL BE EXERCISED BY THE COUNCIL EXCEPT THOSE CONFERRED UPON SOME OTHER OFFICER BY LAW OR ORDINANCE.

LIBRARY BOARD: (AN APPOINTED POSITION 6 YEAR TERM)

HAVE CHARGE, CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF THE LIBRARY, ITS ACCESSORIES, FIXTURES AND ROOMS.

RECREATION BOARD: (AN APPOINTED POSITION 3 YEAR TERM)

ADVISE THE COUNCIL ON THE NEEDED FACILITIES TO PROVIDE OPEN SPACE SUCH AS PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES FOR OTHER FORMS OF RECREATION. IT SHALL ALSO PLAN AND OVERSEE CITY PROGRAMS AND ENCOURAGE OTHER PROGRAMS, FOR THE LEISURE TIME OF THE CITY'S RESIDENTS OF ALL AGES.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: (AN APPOINTED POSITION 5 YEAR TERM)

TO HEAR AND DECIDE APPEALS WHERE IT IS ALLEGED THERE IS ERROR IN ANY ORDER, REQUIREMENT, DECISION, OR DETERMINATION MADE BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

TO HEAR AND DECIDE ONLY SUCH SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS AS THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT IS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED TO PASS: TO DECIDE SUCH QUESTIONS AS ARE INVOLVED IN DETERMINING WHETHER SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS SHOULD BE GRANTED: AND TO GRANT SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS WITH SUCH CONDITIONS AND SAFEGUARDS AS ARE APPROPRIATE AND TO DENY SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS WHEN NOT IN HARMONY, OR APPROPRIATE.

ATTEND PUBLIC HEARING WHEN CALLED.

PLANNING AND ZONING: (AN APPOINTED POSITION 5 TERM)

THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION IS THE ADVISORY BODY TO THE COUNCIL AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INITIAL PREPARATION OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE. THEREAFTER, THEY MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON ALL MATTERS RELATIVE TO THE ORDINANCE, ON WHICH THE COUNCIL MUST ACT. GRANTS OR DENIES THE CHANGE OF ZONING, AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING IS HELD.

PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE LINE YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO SERVE ON
AND RETURN TO THE CITY OFFICE.

COUNCIL _____

LIBRARY BOARD _____

RECREATION BOARD _____

PLANNING & ZONING _____

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT _____

2015-2016 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

A household may qualify for assistance in this program if the household's income falls within the income range listed below. This program is not designed to pay a household's total energy cost, but to provide assistance in the payment of residential heating costs for eligible households.

At the time you apply, providing you have brought all necessary documentation with you (proof of income for the last 13 weeks and a copy of your heating and electric bills), you will be told whether you are eligible and if so, for what amount you might qualify. This initial determination is subject to review and totally dependent on the availability of federal funds. In most cases, benefits will be in the form of a credit applies to your heating bill by your utility company. Households who reside in subsidized housing that are individually metered and responsible for paying their primary heating costs are eligible. Subsidized households that are master metered are usually not eligible to receive assistance benefits.

Residents of any licensed medical facility (hospital, skilled nursing facility or intermediate care facility) publicly operated community residence or emergency shelter is ineligible unless they are paying a vendor directly for their primary heating source.

SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD	ANNUAL GROSS INCOME	THREE-MONTH GROSS INCOME
1	\$20,598.00	\$ 5,149.00
2	\$27,878.00	\$ 6,969.00
3	\$35,158.00	\$ 8,789.00
4	\$42,438.00	\$ 10,609.00
5	\$49,718.00	\$ 12,429.00
6	\$56,998.00	\$ 14,249.00

For households with more than 6 members, add \$1,820.00 per three-months, or \$7,280.00 annually, for each additional members.

SNOW EMERGENCY

The Snow Emergency shall be declared on the basis of falling snow, sleet, freezing rain or on the basis of a forecast by the weather service, that weather conditions will make it necessary for motor vehicle traffic to be expedited and for parking on certain city streets to be prohibited or restricted for snow plowing or other purposes.

When a snow emergency is declared, parking shall be prohibited on any street within the City of Dike and such prohibition shall continue for a period of 48-hours. A snow emergency shall take effect not earlier than four hours after it is declared, except if a snow emergency is declared after 8:00 p.m., it shall not take effect until 2:00 a.m. the next day, unless otherwise indicated in the declaration. A snow emergency shall be in force for a minimum of 48 hours after taking effect unless canceled or changed.

The information shall be the Waterloo/Cedar Falls area radio and television stations.

Any vehicle found to be parked where not permitted during a snow emergency will be issued a notice of parking violation and towed to a place designated for the storage of impounded vehicles. The owner of the vehicle so removed shall be required to pay the City of Dike a reasonable charge for towing and storage.

The curb markers that you place at the end of your driveways will be your responsibility if damaged by the plow trucks removing snow.

CITY OF DIKE

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DIKE, IA 50624

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Fax: 319-989-2694

**DCBA HOLIDAY
RAZZLE DAZZLE
DECEMBER 2**

POSTAL PATRONS

HALLOWEEN

**HALLOWEEN HOURS FOR
TRICK OR TREATING WILL BE
OCTOBER 31, 2015
FROM 5:30 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.**

