



See You at the Library!

The Friends of the Storm Lake Public Library will host their 18th Annual Open House and Literary Basket Fundraiser on Wednesday, Dec. 2 from 5 - 7 PM. You are invited to enjoy food and live music! Are you great at puzzles? Attend the Miracle on Lake Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament on Thursday, Dec. 3 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM.

Pet Policies Reminder

All pets in the City of Storm Lake are required to be in a kennel, fenced in a yard, or on a leash. All dogs and cats are also required to be registered annually. This can be done at your family vet or at the Storm Lake Public Safety Department located at 401 East Milwaukee Street. With questions, call (712) 732 - 8010.

Local Holiday Shopping

Choosing to shop in Storm Lake supports our city in so many ways! Many transactions generate local option sales tax revenue that improves streets, parks, and other community assets. Here's a list of why you should shop local all year 'round!

1. **Unique:** We have shops other towns don't!
2. **Economy:** You benefit the city and its citizens!
3. **Employment:** You encourage job growth!
4. **Budget:** You save on gas money!
5. **Future:** It encourages new businesses!
6. **Unity:** Shopping here brings people together!

Autumn Leaves

ONLINE - www.bvcorecycling.com

Autumn is in full swing and filling up our yards. Please remember that the City of Storm Lake has a ban against burning leaves and brush within city limits. As an alternative, a free composting site is provided by the Buena Vista County Solid Waste Commission at their facility located at 1263 630th St. (south of Storm Lake). Citizens can drop off yard debris and leaves during their normal business hours: 7 AM – 4 PM, Monday through Friday. For more information, call (712) 732 - 7171.



WENS Alert System

Sign Up Today! Visit www.stormlake.org/wens

Snow is coming soon! Sign up to have important alerts sent to your cell phone and email via WENS (Wireless Emergency Notification System). These safety alerts tell you about snow emergencies and other inclement weather, electric outages, AMBER alerts, street closings, water main breaks, and more!

Snow Emergencies

ONLINE - www.stormlake.org/snowemergency

During a declared snow emergency, the following parking restrictions are in place:

- * Parking is **NOT ALLOWED** on streets:
 - In residential areas from 10 PM - 6 AM
 - In the Central Business District from 2 AM - 6 AM
- * Parking is **NOT ALLOWED** in downtown public parking lots designated as Lot B and Lot D
- * Overnight parking **IS ALLOWED** in downtown public parking lots designated as Lot A and Lot C

Daylight Savings Time

Don't forget - Set your clocks back on Sunday, November 1. You'll get an extra hour of sleep!

Don't Forget to Vote



The next City Election is on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2015. Election hours are 12 noon until 8 PM. We'll see you at the polls!

Storm Lake This November

Nov. 1	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov. 2	City Council Meeting 5 PM
Nov. 3	City Election 12 PM - 8 PM
Nov. 9	Library Board Meeting 4 PM
Nov. 9	Airport Commission Meeting 4 PM
Nov. 16	City Council Meeting 5 PM
Nov. 26 & 27	City Hall Closed for Thanksgiving