

City Tidbits



December 2016

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City Hall will be closed Dec. 23rd and Dec. 26th for the holidays along with Jan. 2nd.

The Mayor and Council along with City Staff wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season. We look forward to serving you in 2017!

Gloves of Love

Lend a helping hand! The Police Officer Association is hosting **Gloves of Love** and accepting donations during this holiday season to help families in need. Ideas for donation items include, but are not limited to:

- Hats
- Mittens
- Cold weather clothing for children
- Food items
- Toiletry items
- Diapers
- Housekeeping items



Items can be dropped off at the Police Department until Mid-December. All items will be donated to Upper Des Moines.

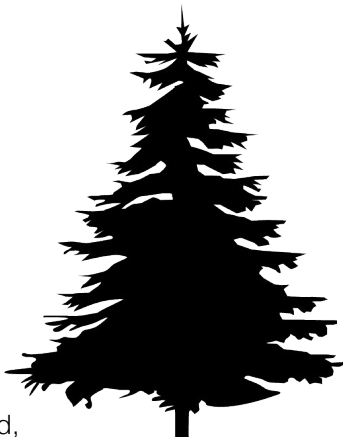
Snow Removal

It's that time of the year when we will have to deal with snow in our pathways. The city appreciates the cooperation of the citizens and property owners in helping remove snow from sidewalks and driveways within 72 hours of a snow fall. **NEVER push snow into the street or alley!** During a snow emergency declaration, cars can't be parked on the streets.

For details on snow emergencies, visit www.213snow.com or call City Hall at 712-732-8000.

Christmas Tree Drop Off

The City of Storm Lake will once again this year set up a Christmas tree drop off site at the **Discovery Boardwalk Parking Lot (lot south of the Water Treatment Plant)**. Trees can be placed at the drop off site for proper disposal from **Monday, December 26th** until **Sunday, January 15th**. Residents should remove all bags, ornaments, lights, garland, and stands prior to dropping off real trees at the site.



Library Events

19th Annual Friends of the Library Literary Basket Open House: Wednesday, December 7th, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Come enjoy this holiday open house and place your final bids on one of our literary gift baskets at our silent auction. These baskets make great holiday gifts and proceeds support library programming throughout the year. Enjoy music by members of the Storm Lake High School Orchestra and some delicious appetizers as well. Bidding is currently open during library hours and closes at the conclusion of the Open House.

Adult Coloring: Thursday, December 1st, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Join us for a fun and creative evening!

Great Directors Film Series: Monday, December 12th, 1:00 PM

This month's selection is Humphrey Bogart playing Sam Spade, a detective who gets more than he bargains for when a mysterious femme fatale approaches him with an intriguing case. Light snacks will be served.

Mystery Book Club meets Thursday, December 8th at 10:30 AM to discuss "I Am Half Sick of Shadows" by C. Alan Bradley.

CommUNITY Book Club meets Thursday, December 15th at 7:00 PM to discuss "The Coalwood Way" by Horner Hickman.

Support Storm Lake

Shop Local This Holiday Season

When you shop local you help support your friends and neighbors in the community and help the Storm Lake community grow. Your purchase in Storm Lake help grow the local option sales tax for the City, County, and schools in the community which fund needed projects such as street projects and enhancements. Please support your community and purchase your holiday gifts from the many local shops here in Storm Lake this year!

December 1 st	Adult Coloring at the Library	5:30 - 7:30 PM
December 5 th	City Council Meeting	5:00 PM
December 7 th	Friends of the Library Literary Basket Open House	5:00 - 7:00 PM
December 8 th	Miracle on Lake Avenue	5:00 - 9:00 PM
December 8 th	Library Mystery Book Club	10:30 AM
December 12 th	Library Film Series	1:00 PM
December 12 th	Airport Commission Meeting	4:00 PM
December 12 th	Library Board Meeting	4:00 PM
December 15 th	Coffee with a Cop - Grand Central West	9:00 - 10:00 AM
December 15 th	Library CommUNITY Book Club	7:00 PM
December 19 th	City Council Meeting	5:00 PM
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January 2 nd	City Hall Closed	