

## Water Bills Past Due Notices

Starting this month, the Water Department will no longer be sending out Past Due Notices for non-payment of water bills. The water bill will state that a disconnection notice will be placed on the door if payments are not received. Thus, it is important to pay the water bill by the 15th each month to avoid a **10% penalty charge, a tag charge of \$21.40, and a shut off charge of \$53.50 for non-payment.**

### How to Make a Payment

- Send by Mail
- City Hall Drop Box or Front Desk
- Automatic Withdrawal from your Checking Account form available online at [www.stormlake.org/DocumentCenter/Home/View/507](http://www.stormlake.org/DocumentCenter/Home/View/507)
- Online web page [www.stormlake.org/payonline](http://www.stormlake.org/payonline)

### Make Payment Via:

- CHECK
- DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD
- CASH

Remember that all water bill payments are due the **15th of the month**. Please pay on time to avoid additional fees. For more information, please contact our **Utility Billing Department at 712-732-8020**.

## What to Carry in Your Car

- Booster Cables
- Blankets and /or sleeping bags
- Candles and matches
- Snow shovel and ice scraper
- Full tank of gas
- Flashlight
- First Aid Kit
- Water/Snacks
- Extra of Warm Clothes
- Cell phone car charger



## The City of Storm Lake has immediate Board and Commission openings on:

- Board of Adjustments
  - Storm Water Advisory Board
  - ADA Advisory Committee
  - Planning & Zoning Commission
- Applications are available at City Hall or online at [www.stormlake.org/boards](http://www.stormlake.org/boards)

### Seasonal Positions:

City of Storm Lake is looking for people to fill seasonal positions.

Sunrise Pointe Golf Course Grounds Maintenance Positions  
Parks ground maintenance positions

All seasonal positions have various starting and ending schedules. If interested pick up an application at City Hall.



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## Library Events

### What's Happening at the Library:



#### **Book Babies - February 11, 2017 at 11:00 AM**

A story time for babies and toddlers

#### **Knit One, Read Two - February 2nd or 15th at 11:00 AM**

Knit or Crochet in a group

#### **Spanish Class - Each Monday at 4:30 PM**

Free beginner's language class for English speakers



#### **Adult Coloring Night - Thursday, February 9th, 5:30-7:30 PM**

Coloring pages, pencils, and refreshments provided. Join us for a fun evening!

#### **Monday, February 13th, 1:00 PM - Great Directors Film**

**Series monthly Monday matinee.** February's film was directed by George Cukor and stars Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn as two married lawyers on opposite sides of a case in a classic battle of the sexes. Light snacks provided.

#### **Book Clubs:**

**Thursday, February 9 at 10:30 AM** Mayhem in the AM Mystery Book Club meets to discuss "The Beekeeper's Apprentice."

**Thursday, February 23 at 7:00 PM** CommUNITY Book Club meets to discuss "The Color of Water."

\*Contact the library to obtain a copy of monthly book club selection\*

## Leveraging your tax dollar

In 2015, the City submitted an application to the National Disaster Resiliency Grant Competition, competing nationwide for unused Hurricane Sandy funds. The City was awarded \$6.8 Million for mitigation purposes. As part of this grant award, the City will be able to repair streets damaged by storm water. Streets that will be repaired in the next few years will be Seneca and Spooner from 10th Street to 12th Street; Oates Street from 4th Street to 5th Street; and Barton Street to 4th Street. The reconstruction will have a storm water mitigation component to them. Without the grant, the City would have to pay over \$3.4 Million for construction. Instead, the cost to the City is \$850,000. This means that for every \$1 the City spends, we will receive \$3 in grant money.

- February 6<sup>th</sup> ..... City Council Meeting **5:00 PM**
- February 13<sup>th</sup> ..... Airport Commission Meeting **4:00 PM**
- February 13<sup>th</sup> ..... Library Board Meeting **4:00 PM**
- February 20<sup>th</sup> ..... City Council Meeting **5:00 PM**