

STORM LAKE PROUD ADOPT A STORM WATER STRUCTURE

The City of Storm Lake Invites YOU to help Beautify Storm Lake.



PROGRAM DETAILS

Volunteers who may adopt the structures include businesses, individuals, families, civic groups, churches and other groups. Sponsors agree to maintain the adopted storm water structure over a 12 month period.

HOW TO SPONSOR A STORM WATER STRUCTURE

Start by completing the application, maintenance agreement and program forms and email to woltman@stormlake.org or deliver in person to City Hall, 620 Erie Street. For more information call 712-732-8029.

Adopt a Storm Water Structure Program



What is the purpose?

Being Storm Lake Proud encourages public involvement in the enhancement of storm water structures in and around town. The Adopt-A-Storm-Water-Structure program is a volunteer-based activity where area volunteer groups “adopt” and maintain designated storm water structures. Being Storm Lake Proud is not one day, one week, one month or one event. Being Storm Lake Proud is a magnificent lifestyle!



Program guidelines

- The storm water structure should be adopted for a 12 month period.
- Adopters may be an individual or group. However, groups must identify a single point of contact to work directly with City staff.
- Planting is restricted to only those areas assigned to the applicant or group.

Volunteer responsibilities

- Remove and dispose of litter and weeds.
- Notify City staff of hazardous conditions, problems, or concerns.
- Visit the site frequently to ensure a clean and healthy environment.
- Provide names of all individuals who will be working on the structure.

City responsibilities

- Provide signage to acknowledge adoption if the adopter so desires.
 - Contact the adopter or point of contact in the event City staff deems the planter to be neglected or unsightly.
- Winter/Spring preparation of the storm water structures.

Additional guidelines

The Adopt a Storm Water Structure application and agreement shall contain the names of any individuals who would assist the structure sponsor in maintenance activities during the 12 month commitment. The structure sponsor must supply City staff with updated information should changes in contact information or volunteers occur. The adopter or adopting group is responsible for the safety and well-being of volunteers at all times.

STORM WATER STRUCTURE AGREEMENT

Date: _____

Storm Water Structure location: _____

To enhance the environment and the appearance of the City of Storm Lake,

_____ requests permission to become a Storm Water Structure Sponsor and participate in the Adopt a Storm Water Structure program. By this agreement between the City of Storm Lake and _____ as the Storm Water Structure Sponsor, the right to maintain a Storm Water Structure is granted as described below:

1. Structure will be maintained under and in accordance with the City of Storm Lake's Adopt A Storm Water Structure conditions attached to this agreement and incorporated herein by reference.
2. The Structure Sponsor shall abide by all regulations relating to the maintenance, safety, and all other conditions as required by the City regulations for the Adopt A Storm Water Structure program.
3. It is expressly stipulated that this agreement is a license for permissive use only.
4. The Sponsor will, at all times, assume all risk relating to, and indemnify, defend and hold harmless City of Storm Lake, its Council, agents, employees and representatives against any and all claims, lawsuits, losses, damages, responsibility, liability, attorney's fees, costs and expenses arising from, allegedly arising from or related to, the exercise or attempted exercise by the Sponsor, its employees, agents, contractors and representatives, of the Sponsor's obligations, rights and privileges in this agreement. This paragraph shall survive termination of this agent.
5. The Sponsor agrees that City of Storm Lake may terminate this agreement at any time the Sponsor does not comply with the conditions in this agreement or at any time the City determines the work is unsafe or causes a conflict with traffic. The City of Storm Lake reserves the right to revise or discontinue this program at any time.
6. As to all relationships with the City of Storm Lake, the Sponsor and all persons performing work under this agreement shall at all times and for all purposes be independent contractors and not employees. The Planter Sponsor performing work under this agreement shall have no claim to workers' compensation or other employee rights or privileges granted to City of Storm Lake employees by operation of law or by City of Storm Lake.

Signature

Date

Contact Name

Email Address

Phone

Sign Inscription (Storm Lake Proud, Proudly Sponsored by (Name of Organization))
