

City Tidbits



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Utility Bill Payments

The City of Storm Lake will stop taking payments for utility bills at the Hy-Vee drop box site at the end of calendar year 2014. Payments can still be made in a number of ways including:

- Online with a credit or debit card at www.stormlake.org > Utility Payments link
- Via phone by calling 712.213.3160
- In person at City Hall (620 Erie Street) during normal business hours (8AM – 5PM Monday – Friday)
- Anytime by using the payment drop box located in the City Hall Parking lot (located by the generator)
- Automatic Transfer payment through your bank – call 712-732-8020 to learn more!

City utility bills are always due by the 15th of each month. Payments not received by the 15th will incur a 10% penalty.

Winter Safety



- Create a winter emergency kit.
- Make a family communication plan.
- Pay close attention to the weather through TV and radio.
- Minimize travel.
- Take extra care of pets.

For more information, visit:
<http://www.ready.gov/winter-weather>

Leaves

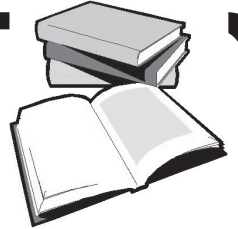


Storm Lake has a ban against burning leaves and brush within the City limits. As an alternative, a free composting site is provided by the Buena Vista County Solid Waste Commission at their facility at 1263 630th Street (just south of Storm Lake). You can drop off yard debris, including leaves, during their normal business hours of 7AM – 4PM Monday-Friday.

For more information call 712-732-7171 or visit them online at www.bvcorecycling.com.

Library Fundraiser

The Friends of the Storm Lake Public Library will host their 17th Annual Open House and Literary Basket Fundraiser on December 3, 2014 from 5-7 pm. The public is invited to enjoy food and the Storm Lake High School Chamber Orchestra.



Snow Emergency

It's that time of the year when snow will cover the ground. Residents need to remember that the City of Storm Lake utilizes a declared snow emergency process to ensure that our crews have complete access to streets for snow removal purposes. A Snow Emergency is declared when crews will be plowing snow in the overnight hours. Keep yourself informed by utilizing the following resources:

- "Like" the City of Storm Lake on Facebook (www.facebook.com/cityofstormlake)
- Sign up for text message and email alerts via the WENS Notification system at www.stormlake.org/WENS
- "Follow" the City of Storm Lake on Twitter @Storm_Lake
- Check the Storm Lake Snow Emergency web page at www.213snow.com for updates
- Call the Storm Lake Snow Emergency hotline at 712-213-SNOW (7669)

Cars that are left parked on city streets and in city parking lots in violation of the Snow Emergency are subject to fines and being towed.

For more information visit the Storm Lake Snow Emergency web page at www.213snow.com or call City Hall at 712-732-8000.

Daylight Saving Time



Set your clocks back on Sunday, November 2!

