

City Tidbits



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SHOP LOCAL

When you shop local you help support your friends and neighbors in the community and help the Storm Lake community grow. Your purchases 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 park enhancements. Please support your community and purchase your holiday gifts from the many local shops here in Storm Lake this year!

The Mayor and Council along with City Staff wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season. Please note that City Hall will be closed on Dec. 24 and Dec. 25 along with New Year's Day. We look forward to serving you in 2015!

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, and cold weather clothing for children; food items; toiletry items; diapers and housekeeping items. Please drop off items at the Police Department from November 24 - December 12. All items will be donated to Upper Des Moines.



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.

SAFE PARTYING \$1 OFF COUPON RIDES

Partying this New Year's Eve? Remember to be responsible and use a taxi or other designated driver to get you to and from your events safely. The City is ready to help you save money with that taxi ride by providing \$1.00 off coupons for a one way ride within the City of Storm Lake city limits. Coupons can be picked up during normal business hours (8AM to 5PM Monday - Friday) at City Hall, 620 Erie Street. Coupons are valid with both the Storm Lake Cab and RIDES services. Limit of 10 tickets per person per week.



COFFEE WITH A COP

The Storm Lake Police Department holds Coffee with a Cop events every month in order to better connect with the public. These gatherings provide an opportunity for the police and the citizens of Storm Lake to interact in an informal atmosphere and discuss safety issues, answer questions, and talk about current law enforcement affairs in the community. The SLPD pays for the coffee and other drinks during this time. For a list of upcoming events, please visit www.stormlake.org/coffee. December's event takes place on December 19 at 11 a.m. at the North McDonald's location.

FYI

Starting January 1, 2015, the City of Storm Lake will no longer be accepting utility bill payments via the Hy-Vee Drop Box.

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.

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

The employees at Storm Lake City Hall are putting on a food drive this holiday season in order to help provide for families in need. Recommended items include canned chicken, tuna, salmon, other canned meats, and toiletry items such as toilet paper, paper towels, toothpaste, dish soap, and hand soap. Drop off items at Storm Lake City Hall starting November 24. All items will be donated to Upper Des Moines to help stock their food pantry.

