

News From City Hall

**CITY HALL WILL BE
CLOSED THE FOLLOWING**

DATES:

NOVEMBER 24, 2016

NOVEMBER 25, 2016

DECEMBER 26, 2016

JANUARY 2, 2017

*Happy Holidays from
the City of Reinbeck
mayor, council and
city employees!*

REINBECK PROJECT UPDATES

The street lights have all been painted, new LED lights installed, new electrical ran, and new signs and banners mounted. The city would like to thank the Reinbeck Women's Club and Grundy County Community Foundation for their donations to this project.

All 10 stations of the exercise equipment have been installed at Elmwood Park. Special thanks go out to Ray and Randy for getting this project completed and also to Grundy County Memorial Hospital and the Grundy County Community Foundation for their generous grants for this project. The future plan is to create a walking trail that connects these stations to the existing trail. Stop by City hall to see the layout.

Yet this year, at Elmwood Park another sidewalk expansion will be added to connect the shelter houses to the aquatic center and the high school baseball field. A new, open shelter will also be added by the little kid's baseball field. The shelter will be named the "Gleo McCommons Shelter." Funds for these two projects will be used from money received from Gleo McCommons and Richard Grimm.

A special "thank you" goes out to the Reinbeck Lions Club for purchasing Christmas lights and their help with decorating the Bill Davis Park for the holidays!

MEMORIAL BUILDING DEPOSIT

The Memorial Building Commission has revised its forms and procedures for renting out the Memorial Building. A deposit will now be required when booking the Memorial Building for events. Your bookings must be done in person at City Hall, and a deposit must be paid when it is booked. Your deposit will be returned to you upon a satisfactory inspection of the room rented. Any damages or an unclean facility will result in holding a portion or all of your deposit. Your help in keeping this facility a wonderful place for everyone to utilize is greatly appreciated.

REINBECK TELECOMMUNICATIONS

RTU now offers faster internet speeds with five broadband speeds to choose from, and the internet prices now include the cable modem rental cost. NFL Network and two alternate Big Ten Network feeds are new cable channels that have been added to the cable line-up at no additional charge. NFL Network is the home of Thursday Night Football, and the BTN alternate channels are active when more than one Big Ten game is underway. Switching to RTU is so easy. Your cable and internet services can be switched within 1-2 business days! Stop in at City Hall for more information and to sign up for service.

CITY ORDINANCES TO REMEMBER

So that the streets can be plowed, no person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley or City-owned off-street parking area between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. during the months of November, December, January, February and March. It is the responsibility of the abutting property owners to remove snow, ice, and accumulations promptly from sidewalks. It is unlawful for any person to throw, push, or place any ice or snow from private property, sidewalks, or driveways onto the street. You will be charged if the city must go back and clean up in front of your property due to pushing snow in the street after plows have cleared the street. You can view the entire City of Reinbeck Ordinances on our website at www.reinbeck.org or at City Hall. Thank you for your cooperation in allowing the city streets and alleys to get cleared in a timely manner and for keeping the sidewalks clear.

PARK SHELTER HOUSES

The bathrooms at Elmwood Park are now closed for the winter. Reservations for the shelter houses can still be made, but the restrooms will not be available to use.

The past few years have been a struggle financially for the city, but we are making progress. Improvements are being made as we are able and funds will allow. Your donations will allow us to continue to improve our community without raising taxes to fund projects.

REINBECK FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

The city has started a campaign to raise funds to be used to match grants for completing the walking trail at the park by next spring. These donations are being kept in a separate fund and will only be used for these purposes. So far we have received \$500 in donations. Thank you to those who have already generously donated! You can drop off your tax deductible donation at City Hall Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Thank you!



GIVING TUESDAY

November 29th is Giving Tuesday. This is a national event celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving and the widely recognized shopping events, Black Friday, Small Business Saturday, and Cyber Monday. Giving Tuesday kicks off the charitable season when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving. One of the best ways to get involved is supporting your own community. Please consider making a donation to the city on Giving Tuesday so that more projects can be accomplished in 2017. Your donations are tax deductible.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Small Business Saturday

Nov. 26

The Grinch @ Mem. Bldg.

Dec. 17



Remember to support your local businesses this holiday season. Our local businesses are generous in supporting community events and fundraisers. Businesses need the same support from the community to remain viable. Did you know that for every dollar you spend at your local stores, 68 cents of that dollar goes back into your community?

Shop Small Business Saturday, November 26th in Reinbeck!

Stop into Reinbeck's local businesses on November 26th to shop local! There will also be contests and games that you can participate in throughout the day!

The city will be doing contests throughout the few weeks leading up to Small Business Saturday. Be sure to like the Reinbeck Small Business Saturday Facebook group or check the city sign (hint, hint) for contest announcements for the big day!

Go to the link below to 'Like' our FB group or download a QR scanner on your smart phone and scan the QR code:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/181260085661043/>



LIVE CHRISTMAS TREES MAY BE DISPOSED OF AT THE CITY BRUSH SITE.

CHECK OUT THE CITY WEBSITE:

WWW.REINBECK.ORG

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