

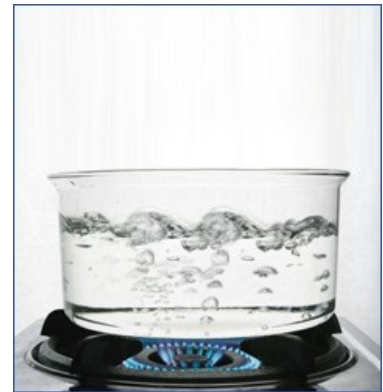
NEWS FROM CITY HALL

VALVE REPAIR & PLANNED BOIL ORDER

The City will be taking out a valve from the water plant that has been leaking for years. This repair will require the city to shut down the water for a night. The project will begin at approximately 10:00 p.m. and will be completed before 6:00 a.m. the following morning. Because the

water will be shut down, there will be a planned boil order issued. What this means is that any water you consume or cook with will need to be boiled first. The water is safe for bathing and all other uses. After two (2) consecutive good tests, the City will lift the boil

order. This should be within 2-3 days. This project has been scheduled for June 6, 2016. When the boil order is issued & lifted, you will be notified via the city website & email blast, RTU channel, and KWWL. Please plan ahead for this boil order.



STREET REPAIRS

You will be seeing Mack's Asphalt and LL Pelling in town seal coating and repairing streets. In addition to the normal water main break & sewer line street repairs, they will be doing needed repairs and seal coating on Cedar Street from Blackhawk Street to Hillcrest Drive and on Blackhawk Street from Water Plant Road to Cedar Street. The City asks for your patience and cooperation during these projects.

FLUSHING HYDRANTS

During the month of May the city will be flushing fire hydrants. Please check your water before doing laundry.



MOSQUITO SPRAYING

When the mosquito season begins, the city will spray for mosquitoes every Tuesday as needed beginning at 9:00 P.M. If it is windy or raining, the alternate day will be Wednesday. Notice will be posted at City Hall, on the city's website & email blast, on the RTU channel, and in the Reinbeck Courier when spraying will begin.

AQUATIC CENTER

The opening date for the aquatic center is generally around Memorial Day weekend. This can change due to mechanical issues and weather. Please check the city website closer to the end of May for an exact opening date. You may purchase tickets in advance at City Hall. The prices have remained the same at \$150 for a family pass, \$75 for a single pass, and \$3 for daily admission.

REINBECK 4TH OF JULY

The annual 4th of July event, put on by The Citizens of Reinbeck Committee, will be held on Saturday, July 2nd – Monday, July 4th. When the event gets closer, there will be a Schedule of Events distributed throughout the businesses in town and at City Hall. You can also get information from the committee's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/groups/Reinbeck4thofJuly. There is also a link on the city website at www.reinbeck.org. The committee is looking for volunteers to help with the events on July 4th. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Elisabeth Bueghly at lisab@reinbeck.net.

As this event draws people from all areas around us, this is a great time to show your pride for your city. Please take the time to inspect your properties, making sure your property is neat and orderly and free of any noxious weeds or clutter. Please be considerate of any homeowner struggling to maintain his/her property's good appearance due to health or financial reasons. Be a good neighbor and offer your assistance or bring it to the City's attention. There are wonderful G-R students who need volunteer hours and may be willing to help.



Upcoming Events

- Clean Park Day** **May 7**
- Garage Sales** **May 13 & 14**

- Movie Showing @ pool**
Jurassic Park **June 11**

- Fireman's Dance** **July 2**
- 4th of July** **July 2-4**

- Movie Showing @ pool**
Homeward Bound **July 30**

- Movie Showing @ pool**
Minions **August 20**

CITY WEBSITE

Don't forget to check out the city's website at www.reinbeck.org. There is a lot of city information on the site as well as council agendas & minutes, upcoming events, and links to area businesses, churches, and other organizations in Reinbeck. Please take the time to view the website and see the wealth of information that it has. There is also a section on the Home Page to enter your email address to receive updates from the City through email blast.

ELMWOOD PARK

Elmwood Park does not officially open until after May 1st each year because the night temperature can still dip below 32 degrees and can cause the plumbing and toilets to freeze. Before that date, there is no running water or working toilets. Please do not kick in the doors to use the closed restrooms. These expenses only take away from revenue that could be used to enhance the park. If you see any kind of vandalism in progress at the park, please report it immediately to the sheriff's office.

WATER/SEWER RATES

Because water and sewer rate increases did not happen on a consistent basis during the past and because there are a number of sanitary sewer and water system improvement projects that need to be completed over the next five years, the City Council hired Callahan Municipal Consultants, LLC to provide a Utility Rate Analysis for the City of Reinbeck. Based on this

analysis, the city will be making adjustments as follows:

The base rate and the usage rate for the water will be the same at \$12.93 and \$.0297. The cubic feet in the base rate will be lowered from 300 cubic feet to 150.

The base rate for the sewer was lowered from \$28.22 to \$20.00. The cubic feet in the base rate will be lowered from 300 cubic

feet to 150. The usage rate will be raised from \$.0678 to \$.0863 per additional cubic foot.

The City will be holding a public hearing on these new rates on May 16, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at the Reinbeck Memorial Building for purposes of taking public comment on the proposed rate increases. Anyone with concerns is encouraged to attend.

Water service shall be furnished at the following monthly rates within the City.

Effective Dates	July 20, 2016
Cubic Feet Used Per Month	Rate
First 150	\$12.93 (minimum bill)
All over 150	\$.0297 per cubic foot

Sales tax shall be in addition to the above in accordance with State Law.

Service charges for the use of and for the service supplied by the municipal sanitary sewer system based upon the amount of water consumed as follows.

Effective Dates	July 20, 2016
Cubic Feet Used Per Month	Rate
First 150	\$20.00 (minimum bill)
All over 150	\$.0863 per cubic foot

Sales tax shall be in addition to the above in accordance with State Law.



CITY ORDINANCES
TO REMEMBER

Please remember to register your golf carts and equip them with the proper safety equipment.

Grass is not to exceed 6" and is not to be mowed into the street. No noxious weeds.

All vehicles must have valid licenses and be operable.

Trees are to be trimmed so that all branches are 12' above the surface of the street and 8' above the sidewalks.

Burn days are Monday, Thursday, and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

PRIDE IN OUR COMMUNITY

How does writing disparaging words on social media help build our community? IT DOESN'T! It's difficult to attract and retain families here, as these words can cast a negative light on Reinbeck. This is merely a call to be consciously aware of irreparable damage caused by social media. Please think of the town's reputation before you post a comment.

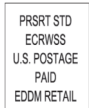
Each person in Reinbeck can do his/her part to build community. Check with City Hall for opportunities for community involvement. For instance, May 7th is Clean the Park Day. If you can, come to Elmwood Park at 9:00 AM to see how you can serve. Another easy way of building community is just simply being kind to one another.

We are moving forward with progress in Reinbeck. Let's look at some of the projects that are on the horizon. A new outdoor weather siren will be active this spring, located at our water plant on the south side of town to help ensure town coverage. A sidewalk project in the park will make it more convenient for patrons to travel from either College Street or the nursing home/assisted living to the high school baseball field, pool and concession stand. RTU has been working hard to increase the internet speed for customers; in fact, the upgraded internet speed should be in place as you are reading this newsletter. If you don't have RTU as your provider, check them out. The water and sewer plants both will be receiving updates in the near future. Street preservation repairs for this year should be complete d by early June. A much bigger street/infrastructure replacement project is planned for 2018-2019.

As Mayor, I am proud of all the accomplishments of our city staff and city council over the past few years. I am confident were are moving in the right direction, and I ask for your continued patience. Please do your part to build the community of Reinbeck, as we have a lot to offer.

Tim Johnson, Mayor

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