

# NEWS FROM



# CITY HALL

## CITY WIDE SPRING CLEANUP

The city council has set Saturday, April 9, 2016, for the 2<sup>nd</sup> City Wide Spring Cleanup Day. A rain date has been set for April 16, 2016. All junk items can be disposed of, free of charge, by taking it to Cooley Sanitation on Main Street from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. No tires, liquids, yard waste, garbage, batteries, or construction project materials will be accepted. White goods, such as washers, dryers, A.C.'s., stoves, refrigerators, freezers, water heaters, water softeners, dehumidifiers, furnaces, dish washers, light ballasts, microwaves, and humidifiers will require a disposal fee of \$10 per unit. Monitors, printers, and copiers will require a \$1 disposal fee. If you are unable to get your junk items to Cooley's, they will pick up your items for a \$20 fee as long as they are placed outside of the house. This is a great time to get rid of unsightly junk that may have accumulated around our homes or backyards.

## ALLIANT ENERGY UPDATE

Work continues with Alliant Energy's update. The work began in January and will be completed approximately by December 31, 2016. There will be an some interruptions to your electrical service during this period. Alliant will notify you of the planned interruptions with a phone call or door knocker before any outage occurs. If you have any questions, please call Alliant's 24-hour Customer Service Center at 1-800-255-4268.

## FITNESS CENTER

A new lock has been installed at the fitness center. If you have renewed your 2016 membership, you should have already received your new 4-digit access code. If you have not received it, please call Dana at City Hall at 319-788-6404. Remember, memberships run from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>. Yearly membership fees are \$65 for a single membership and \$95 for a family membership. If you are interested in purchasing a membership, please stop in to City Hall and sign up.

## SNOW REMOVAL

The City would like to thank all who have been clearing their sidewalks of snow and ice in a timely manner and for not parking on the streets during snow. As a reminder, the city ordinance states: 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.

## 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee is seeking volunteers to help with their annual event. There is a community meeting set for March 20, 2016 at City Hall at 5:00 p.m. to try to recruit volunteers. If you are interested in helping on July 4<sup>th</sup> during the event, please contact Elizabeth Bueghly at [bookkeeper@reinbeck.net](mailto:bookkeeper@reinbeck.net) or plan to attend the community meeting on March 20<sup>th</sup>.

## ADOPT-A-CORNER

Get your group together, come up with a catchy name for your team, and participate in Adopt-a-Corner! The City is looking for groups to volunteer to take care of corner flower beds. Ray and Sandi Rannfeldt have graciously volunteered to help with planting and root divisions of each flower bed. Each group will be responsible for weeding and watering its designated areas. There will be a community meeting at the end of March or early April with Sandi and Ray and all who are interested in participating in this task. Please call City Hall at 319-788-6404 if you are interested in participating in a group. Thank you in advance for volunteering to help beautify Reinbeck.

*More information on back*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Easter Egg Hunt

March 19, 2016 @ 2:30 at Elmwood Park

### City Wide Clean Up

April 9, 2016

### Clean the Park Day

*To be determined*

### City Wide Garage Sales

*To be determined*

*Future dates will be posted to city website:  
[www.reinbeck.org](http://www.reinbeck.org)*

## NEW G-R/CITY SIGN

The city is accepting donations for a new G-R/ City sign that would be 15' tall with a 3'x10' full color display that would replace the current sign on Hwy 175. The approximate cost of the sign is \$35,000. If you would like to make a contribution, please drop it off at Lincoln Savings Bank. This will be a huge asset to the community. Your support will be greatly appreciated!

# REINBECK ART FESTIVAL

**September 24, 2016**

Artist applications are now open! If you would like to apply, please email [cityasst@reinbeck.net](mailto:cityasst@reinbeck.net) or go to the City website [www.reinbeck.org](http://www.reinbeck.org) for a link to download the application.

Our city website is a great way to stay up to date on city news. Check it out at [www.reinbeck.org](http://www.reinbeck.org)



## CITY ORDINANCES TO REMEMBER AS WE ENTER SPRING

**GOLF CARTS** - Golf carts may be operated upon the streets of the City by persons possessing a valid driver's license and a city permit. The annual fee for a permit is \$30.00 and is payable at the time the permit is granted. Permits are valid from January 1 through December 31. Each golf cart may be driven on city streets only between sunrise and sunset and must be equipped with a slow moving vehicle sign, a bicycle safety flag, a rearview mirror, and adequate brakes at all times during operation. No golf cart shall be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed.

Please operate your golf cart safely.

**\*\*DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER YOUR GOLF CART\*\***

**GRASS AND WEEDS** - Please remember to maintain your lawn not to exceed six inches (6"). This includes the backyard and front yard. To avoid additional expense to clean the storm sewers, please do not blow your grass clippings into the street. Any violations will be remedied by the City at the owner's expense. Any nuisance mowing not paid will be assessed to the county auditor and collected as property taxes. The purpose of keeping yards maintained at a uniform height is to beautify and preserve the appearance of the city in order to prevent unsightly, offensive or nuisance conditions. This shows visitors the pride we have in our city.

**JUNK AND JUNK VEHICLES** - Any vehicle that is unlicensed, lacks an engine or two or more wheels or other structural parts, or has a broken windshield is considered a "junk vehicle," and this includes unlicensed trailers. Any old scrap, batteries, trash, debris, dismantled vehicles, mattresses, discarded household goods, or dismantled appliances are considered "junk." Please be considerate of your neighbors and other citizens or visitors, and help make our city more attractive.

**TREES** - Property owners shall keep trees trimmed so that all branches will be at least twelve (12) feet above the surface of the street and eight (8) feet above the sidewalks. These requirements allow residents to utilize the sidewalks safely and for garbage trucks and other service vehicles to utilize the streets without damage to their vehicles or injury to their employees.

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