

NEWS FROM CITY HALL



CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED:

NOVEMBER	24TH
NOVEMBER	25TH

Daylight Savings Reminder

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 2:00 am. When you set your clocks back, the Reinbeck Fire Department encourages you to replace the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.



TRICK-OR-TREAT

Trick-or-Treat night will be set at the regular council meeting on October 3rd. The date and times will be posted on the city's website www.reinbeck.org, on the new city sign, and through the city email blast.

SMALL BUSINESS

SATURDAY

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 of the community to remain viable. Also, a portion of all money spent in Reinbeck is returned to Reinbeck, and shopping locally is good for our town. It's a win-win situation! Shop Small Business Saturday, November 26th in Reinbeck!

REINBECK PROJECT UPDATES

Have you noticed the many projects taking shape in town? The downtown street lights are being repainted with new LED lights installed and the intersections are being made ADA compliant. Alliant Energy has graciously agreed to take down the poles and replace the lights at no charge to the city! The city has received a grant in the amount of \$1,600 from the Grundy County Community Foundation to purchase

new Christmas flags and lights. Look for these to be up early November.

Dan Hatala was the muralist selected to paint the mural in the Main Street City Park, now called the Bill Davis Park. John Stull approached the city regarding using his building for a mural over a year ago. Dana applied for a grant with Keep Iowa Beautiful in 2015 and received the primer for the

project. Pictures were collected from John and Reinbeck's history book. Dana applied for and received a \$1,000 grant from the Grundy County Community Foundation. Snyder and Associates, the city's engineers, also donated \$1,000 toward the project. More donations are needed to help offset the cost. If you would like to contribute to this project, please drop your donations off at City Hall.

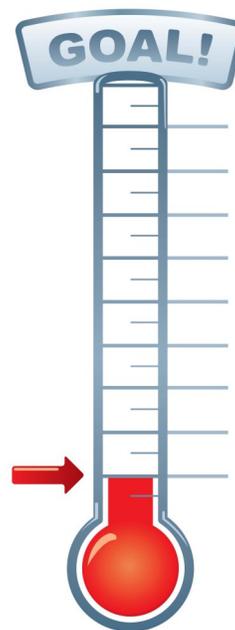
Dana also applied for and received grants from the Grundy County Community Foundation in the amount of \$1,200 and from the Grundy County Memorial Hospital in the amount of \$2,200 for the 10 station exercise equipment that Ray and Randy are installing at the park along the walking trail. The walking trail will eventually be extended around the soccer fields and connect to the existing trail.



REINBECK FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

The city was very fortunate to receive grants for these projects. With most grants, a matching fund is required from the city. The city is limited on how many projects they can apply for due to limited funds for the city's matching share. The city is starting a campaign to raise

funds to match grants and also to complete the walking trail at the park by next spring. These donations will be kept in a separate fund and will only be used for these purposes. Please contact City Hall with any questions.



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 in 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.

You, the citizens of Reinbeck, are a vital part of making this a GREAT city and a GREAT place to live. If we all work together we can make it even better! Keep up the good work.

CITYWIDE CLEAN UP

The city council has set Saturday, October 15, 2016, for a citywide fall cleanup day. A rain date has been set for October 22, 2016. All junk items can be disposed of, **free of charge**, by taking it to Cooley Sanitation at 307 Main Street from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. No tires, liquids, yard waste, garbage, batter-ies or construction project materials will be accepted. White goods, such as wash-

ers, dryers, A/C's, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, water heaters, water softeners, dehumidifiers, furnaces, dish washers, light ballasts, mi-crowaves, 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 your items up for a \$20 fee as long as they are

placed outside of the house. This is a great time to get rid of un-sightly junk that may have accu-mulated around our homes or back yards. City officials and resi-dents really do appreciate you taking pride in your neighborhood. Please utilize this service to help ensure that the City is maintained in a clean, healthy, safe and at-tractive condition. Thank you in advance for your participation!



ELMWOOD PARK SHELTERHOUSES

The bathrooms at Elmwood Park will be closed for the winter after October 15th. Reservations for the shelter houses can still be made after Octo-ber 15th but the restrooms will not be available to use. You must contact City Hall to reserve a shelter. The keys can be picked up at City Hall Monday through Friday before 4:30 p.m. If your reservation is on the weekend, the key must be picked up the Friday before by 4:30 p.m.

CITY ORDINANCES TO REMEMBER

LEAVES – Leaves may **NOT** be raked into the street as they clog the storm sewers.

SNOW ORDINANCE REMINDERS

So that the streets can be plowed, no person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehi-cle 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. Thank you for your cooperation in allowing the city streets and alleys to get cleared in a timely manner.

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 require-ments allow residents to utilize the sidewalks safely and allow for garbage trucks and other ser-vice vehicles to utilize the streets without damage to their vehicles or injury to their employees. The homeowner will be charged if the city trims the branches. Fall is a good time to make sure your trees are in compliance.

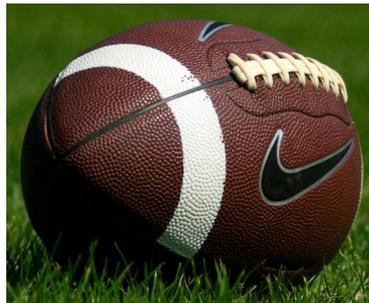
MEMORIAL BUILDING

The Memorial Building Commission has revised their forms and proce-dures for renting out the Memorial Building. A deposit will now be required when booking the Memori-al Building for events. Your book-ings must be done in person at City Hall and a deposit paid when it is booked. Your deposit will be re-turned 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 appre-ciated.

REINBECK TELECOMMUNICATIONS

RTU now offers faster inter-net speeds with five broad-band speeds to choose from, and the internet prices now include the cable mo-dem rental cost. NFL Net-work 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 ser-vices can be switched within 1-2 business days! Stop in at City Hall for more information and to sign up.



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 24th

Reinbeck Art Festival
downtown Reinbeck

October 22nd

Hotel Transylvania
at Memorial Building

November 11th

Miracle on Main
downtown Reinbeck

November 26th

Small Business Saturday
downtown Reinbeck

November 29th

Giving Tuesday
Don't forget to donate!

December 17th

The Grinch
at Memorial Building



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