

ROCKFORD NEWS

January 2017



Once again, please be patient with the town staff as they clear the streets and sidewalks in town. There has been quite a bit of snow, and the removal takes a while to get done. If there is any way to keep your vehicles off the street when plows will be coming, please do so. Maintenance crews are doing their best to keep up, and they attempt to NOT block your driveway with snow, but sometimes there is no way to avoid it. If a street or portion of one gets missed, please call the town hall and leave a message. We will do everything we can to help.

Per the Rockford Snow Plow Policy...
The Public Works operator will decide when to begin snow or ice control operations. The criteria for that decision will be:

Snow accumulation of four inches or more with the exception of East Emma Street which will be plowed at about two inches of snowfall.

Time of snowfall in relationship to heavy use of streets

PRIORITIES FOR PLOWING

Town Shop/Fire Station

East Emma Street to Frisbie Way

Maple Street

Bus Routes

Residential Streets

RESIDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

Residents are responsible for snow removal on the sidewalks in front of their property. The town is not responsible for driveways.

Please note this is only a portion of the snow plow policy, please refer to the town's website rockfordwa.com or come into Town Hall to get a copy.

THANKS

Dave, Clint and Patrick for working all of Christmas Eve to plow and clear the snow so we could all get where we wanted to go!

2ND ANNUAL LIGHT UP ROCKFORD...

We counted all the lighted trees we could find on December 20th. The number of outside lit trees was **55**, which was 8 less than last year. I blame that on the cold, and the lights weren't on at a couple of the houses we went by. The inside trees we could see from the road was **52**, only 2 less than last year! It is so fun to take the time to drive every street and look at the lights and other decorations! I will count again next year, and I'll remind you all at the first of December again! Special KUDOs for the McCathern's big star, the Creed's lit orchard trees, the Burton's fence and star and also the beautiful tree on Lewman's deck. Thank you all!

I invite you to check out the Town of Rockford Facebook page. It is a quick and easy way to get updates about what is going on around town. Be sure to find the page with the picture of the Christmas trees (there are a lot of Rockford's). The town's website is full of information too – www.rockfordwa.com.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Garbage service will be the normal Tuesday pickup unless it's a major holiday that happens to fall on a Monday or Tuesday, in that case it will be a day later.

Town Hall will be closed on the following days in 2017,

New Years Day, January 2nd
Martin Luther King's Birthday, January 16th
President's Day, February 20th
Memorial Day, May 29th
Independence Day, July 4th
Labor Day, September 4th
Veteran's Day, November 10th
Thanksgiving Day, November 23rd
Day after Thanksgiving, November 24th
Christmas Day, December 25th

The Town of Rockford will regularly post updates on the website for other dates to remember.

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