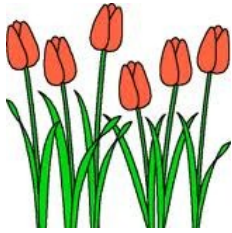


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SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

CITY HALL HOURS
Tuesdays & Thursdays
12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

- May 9
- May 23
- June 13
- June 27
- July 11
- July 25



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Woodman Street Improvement Hearing
April 25th—6:30 p.m.
- Spring Leaf Burning:
April 15 -June 1
- Board of Appeals
May 4th- 5 p.m.
- Spring Clean-up Day
May 6

Spring Clean-Up Day will be **May 6th**. If you wish to schedule a stop at your residence, please pay the **\$20 Clean-up fee** at City Hall by Thursday, **May 5th**. If you don't have much, check with a neighbor about sharing the cost. All articles cleaned out of attic, garage and basement plus appliances, furniture, etc., will be picked up by Hometown Sanitation and Eagle Appliance Recycling. Residents having excessive amounts will be charged extra fees. **Demolition materials will not be picked up.** Appliances will cost \$10 each.



TV's and computers up to 27" are \$25 each. All console TV's and TV's 27" and larger are \$35 each. Camper refrigerators are \$35 each. Appliances include stoves, refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, dryers, washers, furnaces, air conditioners, microwaves, hot water heaters, dehumidifiers, trash compactors and some miscellaneous items.

Hazardous Waste or carpet will not be picked up.

SUMP PUMPS

All premises and dwellings upon which sump pumps are presently or in the future installed, shall have permanent discharge line leading from the sump pump to the outside of the premises or dwelling. Sump pumps **cannot** be hooked into a drain or the sanitary sewer system.

The 2010 Drinking Water Report is now available for consumers. This report contains the results of monitoring done on our drinking water for the period of January 1, 2010– December 31, 2010. The report will not be mailed to each consumer, but will be available upon request at City Hall, 106 S. Deaver Avenue, 628-4242.



SPRING LEAF BURNING

Spring leaf burning is permitted from April 15 thru June 1. Burning is only permitted in daylight hours only; not on blacktop streets; must be supervised at all times by an adult; and under control at all times. Do not burn if it is windy.

SPRING

GUIDELINES FOR RECREATIONAL FIRES

PERTAINING TO FIRE PITS; OUTDOOR FIREPLACES;
CHIMNEAS; METAL FIREPLACES.

FIRE PITS:

Fire rings can not be closer than fifteen (15) feet to any building. Fire rings can not be bigger than three (3) feet in diameter. There must be a buffer zone that is five (5) feet in diameter outside the fire ring. This buffer zone must be composed of non-flammable materials. That means it requires an area of eight (8) feet in diameter for the fire ring and buffer zone. The buffer zone can be grass if mowed properly. The buffer zone cannot contain tall grass, brush, weeds, wood or anything flammable. Only wood can be burned in the fire ring/fire place. **NO GARBAGE OR TRASH CAN BE BURNED.**

The flames can not reach a height of more than three (3) feet.

The fire must be attended by an adult at all times until extinguished.

The fire ring can have rock around it or metal or other non-flammable materials.

There is nothing specific concerning a water source. However, it is recommended that a garden hose be available in the area of the fire.

OUTDOOR FIREPLACES, METAL FIREPLACES AND CHIMNEAS:

Cannot be closer than eight (8) feet to a building.

Cannot be placed on a wooden deck.

Could be placed on a concrete patio. (With a five foot buffer so they are not closer than eight feet to the house or any building.) Only wood can be burned. **NO GARBAGE OR TRASH CAN BE BURNED.**

Must be supervised by an **ADULT** at all times until fire is extinguished.

READ WATER METERS EVERY MONTH ON THE 1ST

Please read your meter on the first of every month. You can drop it in the mail, call it in, drop it in the drop box or stop by on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.