



## A monthly newsletter brought to you by Dakota City Hall

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- As of July 1st, City Hall and the Public Library will be open to the public. City Hall will have normal business hours of Monday-Friday 8:00AM-4:30PM. The library will have temporary new hours of Monday-Friday 1:00PM-5:00PM. When entering into these places, please remind yourself of social distancing guidelines and follow the rules set in place. These rules will be posted in numerous places throughout. With the lobby at City Hall being open, we still encourage you to use the drive-up window to conduct business. We are accepting cash, check, money orders, and debit/credit cards. City staff is excited to see you all again!

## Events/Notices for July 2020

\*If you would like to receive this newsletter in a monthly email or have events you would like to be posted, please stop in at City Hall, email [customerservice2@dakotacity.net](mailto:customerservice2@dakotacity.net) or call at 402-987-3448 by July 27th!

### City Council

July 2nd & 16th @ 6pm.

Meetings are open to the public, please remember social distancing recommendations.

### Dakota County Food Pantry

July 23rd 4pm-6pm @Dakota City Fire Hall.

Drive-Thru only! There are food boxes available at city hall, please call 402-987-3448 for more information.

### Scrap Computer & Electronic Collection

July 16th 10:00am-1:00pm @ USDA Service Center-1505 Broadway Street

Large appliances, microwaves, repair of devices, or retail business **NOT** allowed

### REMINDERS

All residents must license animals, ATV/UTV, golf carts, and home based businesses. To do so, please stop in at City Hall to fill out the proper form and payment!



## Don't make a splash, put it in the trash!

- "Flushable" doesn't mean flushable
- Many "flushable" products do not degrade

- These unwanted items may lead to sewer blockages
- Human waste and toilet paper are safe to flush

#### DO NOT FLUSH

Wipes  
Diapers  
Rags  
Feminine Products  
Hair

Cotton Balls  
Dental Floss  
Needles  
Grease, Oil, Fat  
Medication

Paper Towel  
Cat Litter  
Cigarette Butts  
Coffee Grinds  
Goldfish

#### WHAT TO FLUSH

Toilet Paper  
Human Waste

## **Fire Department**

If you are interested in joining the Dakota City Fire Department, please call 987-3326 or stop at City Hall to fill out an application! If you would like a burn permit, please contact Clint Rasmussen at (402) 508-6426. Burn permits are only valid for one day at a time.

## **Preview of Events in August 2020**

**City Council**– August 6th and 20th- Dakota City Hall @6pm

**Food Pantry**– August 27th– Dakota City Fire Hall, 4pm-6pm

## **Dakota City Utility Customers:**

We have updated our system for online utility payments!

Below are steps and information to access this new feature!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact City Hall at 402-987-3448!

Go to <http://www.dakotacity.net/> and scroll to the bottom

Click on the utility payment button.

You will now enter in your account number.

Your account number is on the bottom right corner and the top left of your utility bill. It is the first set of numbers before the first dash. For instance, if the number on your card was 1563-25-1489, you would then insert 1563.

**Your Account Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

This will now bring up all your account information, including how much you owe. This is also where you will enter how much you would like to pay.

You will then pick how you would like to pay. You can still pay with a credit/debit card, but you will be charged a flat rate of \$1.75 plus a 2.5% fee.

A new option to all our customers is an E-Check. When using the E-Check option, you will need to have your bank account number and routing number from your bank. Paying with an E-Check you will only be charged a flat fee of \$1.75. You may still pay online or in-house with a credit/debit card but with the E-Check it will save you money!

We are excited to bring new and innovative ways for you to pay your utility bill and hope you take advantage of it!