

DAKOTA CITY NEWS

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- As a reminder, **Dakota City Hall Lobby, library, public playgrounds, baseball fields, basketball & tennis courts, shelters, soccer fields are closed to public use until further notice for safety reasons. The campground is now open, but there is no access to the bath house or restrooms. Please remember to social distance.** Dakota City Hall Drive-up drop box is still open. At this time, we are no longer accepting cash payments. You may drop off check or a money order. This is all located on the East side of our building. You may also make payments online using at debit/credit card or an E-Check at dakotacity.net and scroll to the bottom and select utility payments. The instructions for this are on the next page. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact city hall at 402-987-3448! We hope to be open to the public as soon as possible! Thanks!

Community Events/City Meetings/Notices

***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 or call at 402-987-3448 by June 26th!**

Paving Assessment Walk Through- June 13th @ 9am. This will be a walk through on streets that were paved on the Northeast side of town. The starting point will be the intersection of 12th and Olive Street. Then will walk East down Olive Street and then back West on Cedar Street.

City Council- June 4th & 18th @ 6pm. These meetings are closed to the public, but you may call in using the information provided! United States: +1 (872) 240-3412 Access Code: 806-565-181

Dakota County Food Pantry- June 25th 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.

The Dakota City Alumni Banquet- scheduled for June 6th has been canceled due to Covid-19 which has been extended into May. We regret that we will have to cancel but at this time it is not safe to have a large group gather and your safety is our main concern. We will schedule to have it next year on June 5th 2021. Stay safe and healthy and we will see next year.

REMINDER- 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!

Public Library- Dakota City Public Library is closed to the public during this time. We will continue to serve the public the best we can. We will be filling the Little Free Library located in Cottonwood Park with books for all ages. We encourage residents to place any good books that they are willing to pass on to others to add to our collection. We are encouraging anyone wanting to read books through the Nebraska Overdrive System, to please call and leave a message for us if they need any help using this program. All fines have been waived. The Summer Reading Program at the Dakota City Public Library will run from June 1-July 15. At this time, we are preparing "Grab N Go" packets that will be available to pick up at the Library and do at home. We will be accepting registrations after May 1. If you are interested in participating, please call and leave a message at the Library 402-987-3778, We would also be able to drop off packets to area Child Care providers who would like to enroll their group. We will be sending out more information as the time gets closer and we have more definite summer plans. Be watching for information on our Facebook page, in the Star news, and flyers around town.

Water/Wastewater Department-



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			WHAT TO FLUSH
Wipes	Cotton Balls	Paper Towel	Toilet Paper Human Waste
Diapers	Dental Floss	Cat Litter	
Rags	Needles	Cigarette Butts	
Feminine Products	Grease, Oil, Fat	Coffee Grinds	
Hair	Medication	Goldfish	

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 July 2020

Fourth of July- City Offices will be closed July 3rd!

City Council- July 2nd and 16th- Dakota City Hall @6pm

Food Pantry- July 23rd- 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!