

# DAKOTA CITY NEWS

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!



## 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](mailto:customerservice2@dakotacity.net) or call at 402-987-3448 by December 27th!\***

**City Council– December 5th & 19th @6:00pm-Dakota City Hall**

**Dakota City Holiday Open House– December 9th @ 6pm-8pm– Dakota City Hall**

**Food Pantry– December 26th @ 5pm-7pm- Dakota City Fire Hall**

**City Offices will be CLOSED December 24th and 25th for Christmas!**

## A word from the City Administrator-

### December Council Action Items

During the December 19th City Council meeting, the Mayor and Council will review a draft of the street paving assessments for the 2018 Street Improvement Project. The City Council will then schedule a public hearing date to levy the special assessments. Affected property owners will receive notice of the public hearing as well as a copy of the anticipated assessments for each property. This notice will be sent at the end of December. The public hearing will be held on January 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. If approved, the first assessment payment will be due Friday, March 6, 2020. More specific information about the assessment payment will be sent after the January 16th meeting.

### Other Upcoming Items

The City is seeking applications for a City Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer. I have accepted a position with the City of Omaha, and my resignation will be effective January 9, 2020. The City will begin reviewing applications on December 11th and will schedule interviews after that. The appointment of a new City Administrator will ideally occur sometime in January.

I have enjoyed my time with Dakota City, and I wish you every success in the future.

**Alyssa Silhacek**

**Dakota City Administrator**

**Public Library-**The library now has Overdrive available! OverDrive is a program where you can access books on smartphones, kindles, tablets, Chromebooks, and devices that run on Windows 8 & up. To set up your OverDrive account, come to the library and Kathy or Diann will be able to help you! For those shopping at Barnes & Noble this holiday season, you may use a coupon code **(12548277)** on Saturday, December 14th and a percent of all sales will go towards the library. This coupon is good in stores, online, and in the coffee shop!

**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!

**Adopt a Street-** If you or someone you know is looking for a community service project or making the town look better, stop by the City Hall to find out more information on adopting a street.

**Cardinal Christmas Baskets-** On December 14th the Dakota City Fire Department will be bell ringing on 16th and Broadway from 9am-3pm to collect donations.

### **Staff Birthdays-**

Clint Rasmussen- December 6th

Kayla Logan- December 24th

### **Preview of Events in January 2020**

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

Food Pantry- January 23rd @ 5pm-7pm- Dakota City Fire Hall

Dakota City Fire Department Soup Supper- January 25th @ 5pm-8pm

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