

# 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, and Cottonwood Cove Campground are closed to public use until further notice for safety reasons.** 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 May 25th!**

**City Council**– May 7th & 21st @ 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

**Spring Clean-Up**- May 13th & May 14th. Gill Hauling will NOT collect the following: whole trees, glass, chemicals, shingles, concrete, large appliances, paint, tires, liquids, and other hazardous materials. Items can be placed at the curb starting Tuesday, May 12th until the evening of Wednesday, May 13th. Spring cleanup is only two days this year instead of a full week. Items placed at the curb outside of the deadline, may be subject to a citation for improper disposal. For questions, please call City Hall at 402-987-3448.

**Dakota County Food Pantry**– May 28th 5pm-7pm @Dakota City Fire Hall. Drive-Thru only!

**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**—The 2019 Water Quality Report is now available on the City’s website at <http://www.dakotacity.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Annual-Water-Report-2019.pdf>.



## 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 Diapers Rags Feminine Products Hair	Cotton Balls Dental Floss Needles Grease, Oil, Fat Medication	Paper Towel Cat Litter Cigarette Butts Coffee Grinds Goldfish	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 June 2020

**City Council**— June 4th and 18th- Dakota City Hall @6pm

**Food Pantry**— June 28th— Dakota City Hall, 5pm-7pm

## 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!