

Okoboji Quarterly



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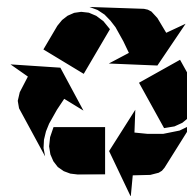
Deputy Clerk

On January 23rd, Amanda Harskamp began her duties as the new Deputy Clerk for the City of Okoboji. When you have a chance please stop in to introduce yourself and welcome Amanda to the City.

Garbage Collection Schedule

Starting, May 22nd through September 4th, pick up will be twice a week on Mondays & Thursdays.

Recycling Collection Service continues once/week on Mondays. **Memorial Day Holiday:** Garbage & Recycling Collections will be one day later during that week only; on Tuesday and Friday for Garbage collection, and Tuesday for Recycling collection. Waste Management has asked us to remind residents that **Styrofoam is not a recyclable item.** For more information contact Waste Management at 1(800) 833 9596



Clean Up Day

The annual Clean-Up Day will be **June 5th**. It will be 1 day only. Clean-Up Day is designed to pick up items not normally picked up for regular garbage collection & is for **residential only**. Please **limit the weight of items** you wish to have picked up & **have your items at the curb** before the designated day. Be sure all planks/boards are cut not to exceed 6 ft. in length for disposal. Batteries, paint, insecticide cans, & other hazardous waste will not be picked up. The City will **NOT** collect the following special items for free on Clean-Up Day: white goods (appliances), brown goods (electronics), televisions, furniture (stuffed items), car tires, truck & tractor tires. Tags must be purchased for the collection of these items. Residents may use this tag system all year round to dispose of these types of unwanted items.

Yard Waste

Yard waste pickup has begun! Pickup will be on Wednesdays, weather permitting. Yard waste such as grass clippings, leaves, & brush must be placed in 30-gallon **paper bags** for curbside pickup. These bags must not exceed a total weight of 40 pounds per bag. Residents can obtain these 30-gallon paper yard waste bags from local retailers such as Bomgaars, Ace Hardware, Fareway & HyVee.

Yard waste in plastic bags will not be picked up.

City Council Meetings

2nd Tuesday of each month.

Scheduled Meetings this Quarter

- April 11th
- May 9th
- June 13th

Subject to change, please check website for any changes & agendas

Holiday Schedule

City Offices will be closed **Monday, May 29th**, in observation of Memorial Day

City Offices will be closed **Tuesday, July 4th**, in observation of Independence Day.



Mission Statement:
**“Improve and Protect
our Community”**

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Lakeshore Landscaping

A reminder that the City has enacted new Lakeshore Landscaping & Development Regulations. Those planning landscaping projects in the lakeshore area are strongly encouraged to review Ordinance 231 & the new Application for Landscaping of Lakeshore Property Conditional Use Permit. Both are available on our website under the Zoning Tab.

Playground Equipment

In February, the Council approved the purchase of new playground equipment for Speier Park. These new items will be in addition to the equipment already available at the park. The new items will be installed this Spring.



Seawall -Dixon Beach



The City has received concerns regarding the health of the seawall along Dixon Beach due to the flow of ice over the winter. During March’s Council Meeting, the City Engineer proposed several options to address the concerns. The matter will be further addressed during April’s Council meeting. Residents with concerns are encouraged to attend April’s meeting.

Sanborn Avenue & Gordon Drive

The City is preparing for two upcoming street construction projects. Work will be done on both Sanborn Avenue and Gordon Drive. Both projects will be put out for bid this Spring.



Rental of Residential Property

Article II, Definition of Terms, Section 2.1, Paragraph 112 of the Zoning Ordinance states: **“RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES: The intent to use and/or the use of a room or group of rooms for the sleeping, living and housekeeping activities for the same person or the same group of persons, on a permanent or semi-permanent basis of an intended tenure of one (1) month or more. It is the intent of this definition to prohibit rental of residential property for an incidental term of 30 consecutive days or less.”** This holds true for rentals in an R-2 Multi-Family District and the R-3 Lakeshore Residential District. Anyone renting residential property for a tenure of less than 30 days could be subject to a citation and subsequent fine.

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