

Okoboji Quarterly



JULY 2017



Sanborn & Gordon Street Projects

Bids were accepted this Spring for both projects. Sanborn Ave. will begin early September and Gordon Dr. in mid-August. Sanborn Ave. is scheduled for resurfacing & Gordon Dr. will be a complete reconstruction.

Garbage Collection Schedule

Garbage Pickup will continue to be twice a week on Mondays & Thursdays until September 4th. Recycling Collection Service continues once/week on Mondays.

Please have your trash & recycling out to the curb by 7 a.m.

July 4th: Garbage & Recycling Collections will be on Monday & Friday for Garbage collection, Monday for Recycling collection. **Labor Day:** Garbage & Recycling Collections will be on Tuesday & Friday for Garbage collection, Tuesday for Recycling collection.

For more information contact Waste Management at 1(800) 833 9596



Chapter 55 Animal Protection & Control



In July, the City Council will consider a proposed amendment to Chapter 55 of the City's Code of Ordinances. Chapter 55 states it is unlawful for any owner to allow an animal to run at large within the corporate limits of the City. In part, the amendment will require that when an animal is off their owners' premises, the animal is to be "on a leash, cord, chain or similar restraint not more than ten feet in length & under the control of a person mentally & physically competent to keep the animal under restraint at all times".

Water Quality Report

The Consumer Confidence Report of Water Quality for the City of Okoboji is posted at the Okoboji City Hall, the Okoboji Post Office, the City's website, & has been published in the Dickinson County News. Copies of the report are available at City Hall.



City Council Meetings

2nd Tuesday of each month.

Scheduled Meetings this Quarter

- July 11th
- August 8th
- September 12th

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

Holiday Schedule

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

City Offices will be closed **Monday, September 4th**, in observation of Labor Day



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

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Furnished to all taxpayers & citizens of Okoboji, to help keep you informed as to local government issues & to encourage participation. If you have a suggested topic for future newsletters, advise the Mayor & Councilmembers, or you may call, email, or write City Hall.

New Park Equipment Installed

New playground equipment has been installed at Speier Park. The new slide, bongo jungle climber & ladybug spring rider are a welcomed new addition to Speier Park!



(Photos courtesy of Autumn Mankle)

Seawall -Dixon Beach

Discussions on how to best address the Dixon Beach seawall are ongoing. Over the next few months the City will be making a decision on how to fix the wall. Concerned citizens that wish to hear updates & provide input are encouraged to check upcoming agendas.

Emerald Ash Borer (EAB)

EAB is an invasive insect that attacks & kills ash trees. EAB has recently been discovered in Buena Vista County. To help stop the spread of EAB, the Iowa DNR states that you **should not move firewood** from county to county or state to state & strongly recommends that firewood should be obtained only within the county where it will be burned. The DNR is scheduled to speak at the City’s August 8th Council meeting. To learn more on how to prevent or identify EAB, please visit the following website:<http://www.iowadnr.gov/Conservation/Forestry/Forest-Health/Emerald-Ash-Borer>

Longevity

The City is proud to acknowledge several of its employees for their dedication & length of service to the City of Okoboji.



Neal Houge, Water	18 years
Mitch Watters, Police	18 years
Tim Jensen, Streets/Parks	22 years
Jason Petersen, Police Chief	26 years

Please Update

We ask that you please, update your phone number & supply us with an email address so that we can reach you in case of any emergency. Please submit this information with your current water billing or email to okobojich@mchsi.com. Thank you in advance.

