



City of Denver, Iowa

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Dear Citizens of Denver,

Greetings from City Hall!! As we head out of a long winter it has been fun to see the town come to life again with folks out walking, kids on bikes, and an occasional dog walking its owner! As you are out enjoying the spring weather please be mindful of the added pedestrian and bicycle traffic.

While the weather took it's toll on the sand and salt supply this winter I would really like to express my sincere thanks to Jim, Justin, and Larry for all of their hard work. Our community is very fortunate to have such a diligent and dedicated group working our infrastructure.

Once again, our Parks and Recreation Committee have a full slate of fun and entertaining youth programs going on throughout the year. There will be all kinds of activities for our young people to participate in so keep yourself in the loop and give City Hall a call if you have any questions. Again, we are very fortunate to have this Committee putting in so much time and energy to bring our kids these opportunities.

Finally, I want to thank all of the volunteers in all of the various groups and organizations throughout town for all that you do for Denver. As a smaller community these volunteers are vital to the beauty and the vibrancy that make up Denver and continue to make it the greatest place to live, work, and raise a family. If you would like to get involved stop down to City Hall and ask about all of the opportunities to share your time and talent.

Mayor, Mike Isaacson

CITY WIDE CLEANUP is scheduled for April 26, 2008 from 8:00 – noon. All items must be delivered to the lot at the end of W Main and Transit Streets. This is for City of Denver residents only. Proof of residency will be required. **We cannot accept:** Batteries, Paint, Paint Thinner, Insecticides or Pesticides, Oil, Solvents, Yard Waste, or Hazardous Materials. **Fee of \$12.00 each for:** Stoves, Dryers, Freezers, Refrigerators, Trash Compactors, Dehumidifiers, Heat Pumps, Gas/Ammonia Refrigerators, Gas/Ammonia Air Conditioners, Dishwashers, Furnaces, Hot Water Heaters, Air Conditioners, Microwave Ovens, Humidifiers, and Garbage Disposals. Tires are \$3.00, Car Tires with rim \$5.00 and \$7.00 Truck Tires with rims \$9.00.

GARBAGE PICKUP – There is a limit of two garbage cans weekly for pickup. If additional bags are needed, the City Hall has stickers to purchase

for \$1.50 ea. If this is attached to the additional bags, they will be picked up. In addition, there should be no construction material added to your garbage. This would include lumber, drywall etc.

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING PICKUP FOR MEMORIAL DAY WEEK –will be Tuesday, May 27, 2008 for both.

THE TREE BOARD is having the annual Arbor Day Event on May 3, 2008. A \$2,000.00 grant from MidAmerican Energy will be used to purchase hard wood trees to be planted throughout the Denver Community. Please join the Tree Board in planting and mulching. They will meet you at the Denver City Hall on May 3 at 9:00 a.m. Tree care information will be handed out at the Legion Waffle Breakfast on May 4.

2008 DENVER FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS-

Greg Thies-Fire Chief
Doug Eick-Asst Fire Chief
Dean Reiter-Captain
Mike Hillman-1st Lieutenant
Justin South-2nd Lieutenant
Keith Oltrogge-Treasurer
Chad Widdel-Secretary

Thank you to all our volunteer Firefighters for your dedication.

DENVER CITYWIDE GARAGE SALES are scheduled for May 10, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Ads are \$5.00 and must be submitted to 211 S. Powell, along with the Registration and a list of items by April 25, 2008. Please contact Shawn Buhrow at 984-5812 for further details. Watch for maps and information on the garage sales in the Forum and at local businesses. **REMINDER: NO GOLF CARTS ALLOWED FOR GARAGE SALE TRANSPORTATION.**

YARD WASTE BURNING is permitted, by City Ordinance from the

first Wednesday of April until the last Saturday of May. Burning is permitted on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday between sunrise and sunset. *At no time shall yard waste, grass, or leaves be deposited in the street or public right of way.* Burning at unauthorized times shall result in a fine and the Fire Department extinguishing the fire.

THE YARD WASTE DISPOSAL SITE is available to dispose of yard waste. There is to be *no garbage* at any time dumped at this site. It is open 24 hours a day. Turn right on first gravel road south on 63. Turn left on first gravel road past the bridge.

UTILITY RATES

Electric - \$5.00 base service charge
 First 3000 kw \$0.0825
 All over 3000 kw \$0.0650

WATER- \$4.50 basic service charge
 1.65 per 1000 gallons per month

SEWER- \$12.00 basic service charge
 \$2.25 per 1000 gallons per month

GARBAGE- \$11.00 per month

PARK AND CAMPING RENTAL
 – Spring is coming...The parks are starting to fill up. Be sure to get your reservations in. The fees are \$15.00 for a Park shelter and \$10.00 per night for camping.

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG – Planting a tree? Installing a clothes line? Call IOWA ONE CALL before you dig! 1-800-292-8989

TREE TRIMMING will begin as soon as the weather permits. Our tree trimmers will be starting with trees that are a hazard to the power lines and continue from there.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK is April 13-19. Plan to stop in to visit your library and enter your name for a chance to win one of our great door prizes. Also be sure to set aside time

to view the entries on display for our photography exhibit during Library Week. The exhibit will be open during regular library hours.

PLANS ARE UNDERWAY for the summer reading program “Catch the Reading Bug” for students who have completed grades K-5. We would encourage students in 6th grade and older to contact Tammy about assisting with the program. The summer reading program will be Tuesday afternoons starting in June and going through July. More information will be coming as to the dates, times and special presentations.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME sessions are: Tuesday mornings from 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. Come and join the fun.

CHECK OUT the library’s website <http://www.denver.lib.ia.us/> The library also has wireless internet that is up and running. If you have any questions about these items you can contact the library at their website or via e-mail staff@denver.lib.ia.us.

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT OFFERS REHABILITATION LOANS AND GRANTS. There are two types of offers from USDA. The “Home Repair Loan Program” has no age restriction, 1% interest Rate, Repayment up to 20 years, Maximum loan is \$20,000. The use of these funds would be to improve and modernize homes to make them safe and sanitary. The “Home Repair Grant Program” has an age limit. You must be 62 years of age or older, Maximum grant is \$7,500, and there has to be a lack of repayment ability. The grant funds may be used to remove health and safety hazards or to make dwelling more assessible. Stop by the Denver City Hall to pick up a brochure. If you have questions regarding the loan/grant call Shelly Gray or Linea Baldwin at 352-1715 Ext 4.

SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK was April 7-12 2008. Iowa Homeland Security

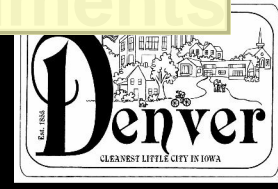
and Emergency Management and the National Weather Service specified this week every year to make schools, businesses and individuals think about sever weather before it strikes. Do you have an action plan in place? If not, take the time and get prepared. For more information about emergency preparedness, citizens can contact the Bremer County Emergency Management Coordinator Kip Ladage at 319 352 0133 or visit their website <http://www.bereadyiowa.org/>.

BE WATCHING –The Denver Betterment Committee received a \$5,000 grant from the Bremer County Community Foundation. Part of these funds were used to purchase two additional Christmas Decorations. The snowflakes were hung this past Christmas by the Denver City Hall. Additional funds were used to purchase “Welcome to Denver” banners. These were just delivered and will be displayed on the entrances of town and around the community.

A HEATH AND SAFETY FAIR is being planned for September 20, 2008 in the Multi-purpose room and 3-5 gym. This is being sponsored by an ecumenical group of Denver Churches (St. John, St Paul, St Peter and Denver Baptist). Many booths will be sponsored such as dietician/nutritionist, diabetes, blood pressure check, sports injuries, gun safety, bike safety, internet scams, hand washing and other health and safety issues. If you have any suggestions or are interested in being on the committee please call Joyce Miller 984-5021 or Marlys Krueger 984-5444

IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION that garage doors are being left open all night. Please be sure to close and lock the doors to your garage and homes.

Every effort was made to assure accuracy, if you find an error or have an idea for the next newsletter, call or write City Hall.



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