

CITY OF OAKLAND

CITY NEWS

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CITY HALL HOURS:

Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri.
8 a.m. to 12 noon
1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursday

8 a.m. to 12 noon

COUNCIL MEETING

The regular Oakland City Council meetings are on the second Monday of every month. Meetings start at 7:00 p.m. and are held at City Hall. Meetings are open to the public.



CITY WIDE CLEAN- UP,

APRIL 30th – MAY 3rd, 2009

City Wide Clean-up will be Thursday, April 30th through Sunday, May 3rd, 2009. Dumpsters will be located on Dr. Thompson Avenue. Dumpsters will be dumped throughout those days.

Tires, metals and computers will NOT be accepted.

OTHER CLEAN UP NEWS:

Garbage: Every resident is allowed 6—32 gallon cans per week. They shall be fitted with fly-tight lids. **Larger cans** will not be picked up. Garbage must be put out prior to **6 a.m.**

Yard Waste: can be disposed of at the **City Compost pile** located 1/4 mile west of town on G42. This is **only for grass clippings, leaves, and weeds.** Bags must be biodegradable.

Please Help us keep Oakland clean by keeping your property free from nuisances such as: junk and junk vehicles, weeds, and uncontrolled animals. This increases property values as well as community pride.

PET LICENCES

All owners of Cat(s) and Dog(s) over the age of six (6) months must procure a dog or cat license from the Clerk **on or before July 1st, each year.**

Fees: \$3.00 for spayed or neutered. \$15.00 for non-spayed or neutered. Proof of Rabies is required before a license can be issued.



ANIMAL NUSIANCES

City Ordinance 55.06 “At Large Prohibited. It is unlawful for any owner to allow a dog to run at large within the corporate limits of the City.”

City Ordinance 55.08 “Annoyance or disturbance. It is unlawful for the owner of a dog to allow or permit such dog to cause serious annoyance or disturbance to any person or persons by frequent and habitual howling, yelping, barking, or otherwise; or, by running after or chasing person, bicycles, automobiles or other vehicles.”

Impound Costs: Impound costs are twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) plus the food and care charged by the veterinarian.

(Please note: proof of rabies and proof of license must be given before animal can be released.)

City Ordinance 57.02 “PIT BULLS PROHIBITED. It is unlawful for any person to own, possess, keep, exercise control over, maintain, harbor, transport, or sell any pit bull within the City except as provided herein.”

NOTICE: Effective January 1, 2008, a Pit Pull Dog Ordinance (No. 57.02 PIT BULLS PROHIBITED) was passed and put into effect, to ban Pit Bull’s from the City of Oakland.



OTHER CITY NEWS:

EAGLE PROJECT

Oakland is extremely proud to build a monument to honor our veterans of the armed forces of the United States of America.



To be placed and unveiled in the Fall of 2009. Donations or questions can be directed or mailed to Jim Johnson at P.O. Box 367, Oakland, IA 51560.

Chautauqua Park Reservations

Call City Hall at 482-6811 to reserve the shelter or ball fields for your event. There is *no cost*.

Also: ***Call*** City Hall for **Community Building Rentals**. Dates are available.



PARK SAFETY !

REMINDER TO PARENTS!

Please make sure that your children are supervised when playing in the park.

ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES

Per Ordinance 75.03—No person shall operate an ATV or snowmobile within the City in violation of the provisions of Chapter 321G of the Code of Iowa or rules established by the Natural Resource Commission of the Department of Natural Resources governing their registration, numbering, equipment and manner of operation.

DEFINITIONS— “All-terrain vehicle” or ‘**ATV**’ means a motorized flotation-tire vehicle with not less than three (3) low pressure tires, but not more than six (6) low pressure tires, or a two-wheeled, off-road motorcycle, that is limited in engine displacement to less than eight hundred (800) cubic centimeters and in total dry weight to less than seven hundred fifty (750) pounds and that has a seat or saddle designed to be straddled by the operator and handlebars for steering control. Two-wheeled, off-road motorcycles shall be considered all-terrain vehicles only for the purpose of titling and registration and not for the purpose of regulation on snow or ice.

IMPORTANT REMINDER!!!

BUILDING NUMBERING IS REQUIRED!!

Per Ordinance No. 150.02 Owner Requirements. Every owner shall comply with the following numbering requirements:

2. Display Building Number. The owner shall place or cause to be installed and maintained on the principal building the assigned number in a conspicuous place to the street in figures not less than three (3) inches in height and of a contrasting color with their background.

Automatic Withdrawal:

You can have your bill automatically withdrawn from your checking account on the 15th of each month. You will continue to receive your normal bill and stub each month. This is available for any and all banks. Please call City Hall to sign up.

BUILDING PERMITS

Are you going to be building within City limits or be buying or building a storage shed? If so, you will most likely need a building permit.

Call or stop by City Hall to obtain a building permit application.

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