

# CITY OF OAKLAND CITY NEWS

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## CITY OF OAKLAND

### MAYOR

Tim White

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

Terry Gleaves

Betsy Moniz

Pat Newberg

Debbie Rollins

Joe Wede

### CITY OFFICES

City Hall 482-6811  
Water Plant 482-5504  
City Shop 482-3181

### Website:

[cityofoaklandiowa.com](http://cityofoaklandiowa.com)

### CITY HALL HOURS:

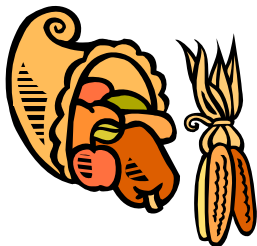
Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri.  
8 a.m. to 12 noon  
1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

### 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.



### SNOW ORDINANCE REMINDER

The City of Oakland will be enforcing Ordinance 69.10 Snow Removal – No person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City-owned off-street parking area during snow removal operations unless the snow has been removed or plowed from said street, alley or parking area and the snow has ceased to fall (Code of Iowa, 321.236[1] )



**Emergency Snow Route Signs have been installed and tickets will be issued!!**

### Sewer Rate Comparison

Below is a comparison of sewer rates in area communities. The last column,

'Cost per 3,000 gallons', is the rate adjusted to compare to Oakland's.

City	Base Rate	Ext. Rate	Cost per 3,000 gallons of water
Winterset	\$10	\$5.05/100 cft	\$30.20
Glenwood	\$10	\$3.75/1000 gal	\$21.25
Boone	\$9.89 1 <sup>st</sup> 100 cft	+\$4.70 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> 100 cft, over 200 cft is \$2.35 per 100 cft	\$30.20
Clarinda	\$6 min	\$4.30/1000 gal	\$18.90
Harlan	\$5.50 min	\$3.75/1000 gal	\$16.75
Carroll	\$5.25 min	\$2.60/100 cft	\$15.65
Creston	\$4.80 min	\$2.44/100 cft	\$14.56
Denison	\$6.25 min	\$2.20/1000 gal	\$12.55
Shenandoah	\$4.05 1 <sup>st</sup> 100 cft	\$2.79 / 100 cft	\$12.42
Atlantic	\$12/3,000 gal	\$2.25/1,000	\$12.00
Red Oak	\$4.74 min	\$1.70/100 cft	\$11.55
Carson	\$17.00 1 <sup>st</sup> 1000 gal	\$4.10/1000 gal	\$25.20
Treynor	\$13.00 min 2000 gal	\$1/1000 gal	\$14.00
Griswold	20.54 min		\$20.54
Oakland	\$4.50 min 2000 gal	\$.85/1000 gal	\$5.35

**Garbage:** Every resident is allowed 6—32 gallon cans per week . Anything over, will be charged extra. *Larger cans* will not be picked up. Garbage must be put out prior to 7a.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 bio-degradable. They can be picked up at City Hall.

**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.

### REMINDER!

**DO NOT FLUSH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS!**

Rubber Gloves, Diapers, Body Wipes, Cleaning Cloths or wipes, etc.



# PET NEWS:

## 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.



# OTHER CITY NEWS:

## 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.**

### 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.*

## PARK SAFETY !

### REMINDER TO PARENTS!

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



## 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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