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**DENVER CITY OFFICES** will be closed November 12, 2018 in observance of Veteran's Day, November 22, 2018 for Thanksgiving, December 24 & 25, 2018 in celebration of Christmas and January 1, 2019 for New Years Day.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME** will end Sunday November 4, 2018. Be sure to turn your clocks back.

**IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** – Need help with your heating bill? The 2018-2019 LIHEAP income maximums are as follows:

People in household	Gross Income
1	\$21,245
2	\$28,805
3	\$36,365
4	\$43,925
5	\$51,485
6	\$59,045
7	\$66,605
8	\$74,165

**HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT** will be Wednesday, October 31, 2018 from 5-7 p.m. BE SAFE...\*Plan a route in advance \*Wear comfortable shoes \*Stay well lit \*Make sure costumes are short \*Avoid masks \* use flexible props and \*Check your child's candy.

**THANK YOU** to the Denver Betterment committee for decorating Denver with blooming flowers and the Autumn corn stalks and scarecrows

**THANK YOU ALSO** to ALL of the people that helped bring us another fun and exciting Breakaway Days weekend!!!

**YARD WASTE BURNING** in Denver permitted, by city ordinance, from the first Wednesday of October until the last Saturday of November. 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 of public right of way. Burning at unauthorized times shall result in a fine and the Fire Department extinguishing the fire

**YARD WASTE DISPOSAL SITE** is for City Residents ONLY. PLEASE READ THE RULES POSTED AT ENTRANCE. We are finding things being deposited in the wrong piles. There are designated piles, please use them appropriately. Brush-Mulch-Compost. We are finding plastic bags and flower pots at the site along with lumber. At **NO TIME** shall anything but yard waste be deposited at this site. You can find the disposal site if you turn right on the first gravel road south of Denver, turn left on the first gravel road past the small bridge. Please call City Hall to report anyone outside the city limits using the yard waste facility.

**FLU SHOTS** - Bremer County Health Department will be in Denver October 18, 2018. They will be giving flu shots from 10 a.m. to noon at the Denver Community Center.

**HOLIDAY GARAGE/RECYCLE** – Garbage and recycling will be on normal days for Veterans day. Garbage will be picked up on Monday, December 24 (Christmas Eve). Recycling will be picked up on Wednesday, December 26, 2018. Garbage will be picked up on Monday, December 31, 2018 and Recycling will be picked up on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

**SNOW REMOVAL ORDINANCE** This is an early reminder of the snow emergency in case the snow happens to come before the January newsletter. Denver City Code 10.28.040 reads:

During the winter months of November 1<sup>st</sup> thru April 1<sup>st</sup> no person is allowed to park a motor vehicle, trailer of any kind of the north or south side of the roadway. The following specific locations are as follows: 1. On East Fayette Street from its intersection with State Street to the intersection with Mill Street. 2. On West Fayette Street from its intersection with State Street to the intersection with Zingg Dr.

When a weather event measuring more than 3 inches of snow or weather occurrences indicate the need, the Mayor or Street Superintendent or Street Superintendent designee may proclaim a **SNOW EMERGENCY** and shall request local news media to publicize the proclamation and applicable parking restrictions. The proclamation of snow emergency shall state the time that the snow emergency shall take effect and parking shall be restricted. In short this means when there is a snow emergency **NO PARKING ON ANY STREET**. Snow emergency notifications will be on KWWL or listen to KWAY-FM 99.3 and KWAY-AM 1470.

**OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS** – The holiday season is upon us. And that brings us to the “Old Fashioned Christmas” event which will be Saturday, December 1, 2018 and Sunday, December 2, 2018 It is time to start thinking about decorating the trees and table settings with this year's theme, “Winter Wonderland” Gingerbread houses, Santa, Carolers and Drawing for prizes will again be part of this special time. More information and details will be published at a later date, but for now, be sure to reserve time the first

weekend in December to join in the fun at the Denver Community Center sponsored by the Denver Betterment Committee.

**LIBRARY NEWS** – If you have not visited the Denver Public Library in a while, now is a great time to stop by and see what THE LIBRARY HAS TO OFFER. There are several new programs to take part in at the library this fall.

Preschool story time is offered every Tuesday morning from 10:30 to 11:30 at the library. Children ages 2 to 5 are welcome to take part in stories, songs, and crafts. A special intergenerational story time is offered each month at Willow Winds Assisted Living Center. Children can listen to stories and do other fun activities with the residents at Willow Winds. Intergenerational story time will be held on Wednesday Oct. 24, Nov. 21, and Dec. 19 at 10:30 in the morning.

The popular after school LEGO Builders club meets every other early out Wednesday from 2:30 to 4:00. Any elementary age child is welcome to drop by to create with LEGOs.

New this fall is Maker Mondays! Learn a new craft each month at the library. In September, participants created nifty bags out of old T-shirts. On October 22 come and make beautiful handmade cards to give to family and friends this holiday season. Maker Mondays take place from 3:30 to 5:00 in the afternoon and are geared to adults and teens. Children are welcome to come and participate with an adult. There is no material cost. Everything is provided to make and take several cards. On November 26 you can learn to create holiday decorations out of books, and on December 17 you can make and take home wine cork ornaments for your holiday tree. Sign up in advance for Maker Monday crafts.,

Ron Lenth, from the Bremer County Extension office will be here on

Saturday, Nov. 17 from 9:30 – 2:00 to help participants make beautiful holiday wreaths from items found in nature. All materials will be provided to make and take home your wreath for the holidays. There is no charge to attend but participants are asked to bring a non-perishable food item for the food bank. This class fills up fast so be sure to sign up early by calling the Denver Public Library.

The library will host a Halloween Party on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 10:00 to 11:30 in the community room. Children of all ages can dress up in their Halloween costume and take part in stories, game, crafts, and treats. There is no charge for the event and no pre-registration is needed. The library is also holding a pumpkin painting contest. Decorate a pumpkin as your favorite book, movie, or television character and bring it to display at the library on Oct. 21. No carved pumpkins please. The pumpkins will be judged by those attending the Halloween party on Oct. 27.

The seven libraries of Bremer County offer free technology classes on various topics. A fall class schedule is out and can be picked up at any library site in the county. Denver will host a class on making flyers, brochures, and other visuals using Microsoft Publisher. The class will take place on Thursday, Oct. 11 at 6:30. Parents and children are encouraged to attend “Keeping Kids Safe Online”. This class will be held Thursday, Oct. 25 at 6:30 and will provide safety tips for parents and kids using the internet. Pre-registration for each class is encouraged.

October is Genealogy Month! The library offers Ancestry.com free for users at the library. On Tuesday Oct. 23 the library will skype in Chicago area genealogist Teresa Steinkamp McMillan. McMillan has several tutorials on Ancestry.com and

specializes in German genealogy. Her presentation on “Voyages of our German Immigrant” will take place at 6:30 in the evening. The Denver Genealogy & History Club meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at the library and is open to the public at no cost to attend. On Tuesday, November 27 at 6:30 Pat Kinney from the Grout Museum, formerly of the Waterloo Courier, will speak on Korean War POWs.

The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual De. E.H. Stumme Art and Photography Show will take place November 10 – 15. The library is looking for people interested in submitting work for the show. Deadline to submit is Thursday, Nov. 8. There is no entry fee and ribbons will be awarded in each class. A rules packet can be picked up at the library or found on the library’s website at [www.denver.lib.ia.us](http://www.denver.lib.ia.us). A community reception will be held on Thursday, Nov. 15 from 6:30 to 7:30. The public is welcome to view the beautiful art and photography and enjoy refreshments.

The library is asking for public input as they begin the process of working on a new five year plan for library services in the community. Would you use more digital resources from the library, such as digital magazines, if they were offered? Is there a special type of program you would like to see our library offer? Do you feel the library is open an adequate amount of hours to meet the needs of the public? The library would like to hear your thoughts and comments to help plan for the best in library services for the community of Denver

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.