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**DENVER CITY OFFICES** will be closed Monday, May 27, 2019 in observance of Memorial Day and Thursday, July 4, 2019 in observance of Independence Day.

**KEITH KUENSTLING** was hired to fill the Water/Sewer Operator position. Please welcome Keith to the City of Denver.

**BRETT MCMAHON** will be mowing Fairview Cemetery this year. Please help keep our cemetery clean.

**FROST BOILS** The city is aware of the frost boils popping up on many city streets. Once temperature and soil conditions are right the City plans on repairing the areas that have Frost Boils. Try to avoid the Frost Boils and be careful as you drive, bike and walk this Spring.

**GARBAGE AND RECYCLING** both will be picked up on Tuesday May 28, 2019 over the Memorial Day Holiday.

**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE** will be held May 27, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. The parade begins in front of the American Legion Building. There will be a ceremony following the parade in the Fairview Municipal Cemetery. The American Legion will host a potluck dinner at the Legion Hall following the ceremony at the cemetery. The public is invited and welcome. In case of rain this will be held at Denver High School.

**MUSIC AND MOVIES IN THE PARK** – As summer is approaching the Denver Park and Rec Board is starting to plan this year's Music and Movies in the Park. They are looking for any suggestions on what band you are interested in seeing and what movies the kids are interested in watching. Please e-mail the board at

[denverparkandrec@gmail.com](mailto:denverparkandrec@gmail.com) with any suggestions.

**ELECRIC RATE CHANGE** – Reminder of Ordinance No. 3-2018 dated July 1, 2018. The electric rates will be increased to \$16.50 base fee with the summer rate being \$.1135 for the first 800 kwh and \$.1135 for over 800 kwh and the winter rates being \$.1035 for the first 800 kwh and \$.0960 for over 800 wkh.

**INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE** – The public hearing on adopting the 2018 International Building Code and a 5% rate increase for all Building Permits, Electrical Permits, Plumbing Permits, and HVAC Permit fees is scheduled to be held on April 15, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Denver City Hall Council Chambers.

**FEMA** is updating the Denver Flood Plain Maps. There are some changes since the last update in 2008. Copies are available at City Hall.

**BREAKAWAY DAYS** is scheduled for August 16-18. Watch for more details.

**GOLF CARTS** – Spring is almost here and the golf carts will be coming out of storage. A couple reminders: The golf carts can be out from sunrise to sunset. Golf carts need to be registered. If yours is registered and you get a new one, you will need to have a new registration, the registration on the old cart is NOT transferable. You may want to review Ordinance No. 5-2016.

**PARK AND CAMPING RENTAL**- Get your park reservations in...Spring is coming and the shelters fill up fast. The fee to reserve the park is \$25.00 and the camping space is \$12.00.

**DENVER SPRING CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES** are scheduled for

Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Ads are \$7.00 and must be submitted to 2141 275<sup>th</sup> St., Denver along with the registration fee and a typed list of items by April 26, 2019. In order to continue to have garage sales the \$7.00 registration fee must be paid by everyone. Please contact Diana Minikus at 319-239-8141 for further details. Watch for maps and information on the garage sales in the Denver Forum and at local businesses.

**FIRE HYDRANTS** will be flushed April 22, 23 & 26. If you get dark water, let the water run for awhile.

**MOSQUITOS** - The City of Denver has renewed our contract with Mosquito Control of Iowa for 2019. We will try to keep spraying to Monday – Thursday and will normally begin 1 hour prior to dusk

**TORNADO SIRENS** – The sirens you hear when there is a tornado are considered an **outdoor warning systems**. This means that you may not be able to hear the siren if you are inside. Other tools should be used in conjunction with the siren. Some examples of these warning tools are, television, radio and weather radio. Many people are turning to automated notification systems such as Code Red. You can sign up for Code Red via the City website [www.cityofdenveriowa.com](http://www.cityofdenveriowa.com) and click on Code Red

**GARBAGE & RECYCLING BINS** – Just a reminder that the lids to both the garbage and recycling bins need to be closed completely when put out. If the lid is pushed up at all the bin has a better chance at breaking. The City Hall does have garbage stickers for \$1.50 that can be used for extra trash if it does not fit in the bin.

**DENVER CITY WIDE CLEANUP-** Is scheduled for Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to noon. All items must be delivered to the lot at the end of W Main and Transit St. This is for the City of Denver residents only. Proof of residency will be required. **We cannot accept** concrete, batteries, paint, paint thinner, insecticides or pesticides, oil, solvents, yard waste, or hazardous materials. **Fee of \$10.00 each for:** Stoves, Dryers, Freezers, Refrigerators, Trash Compactors, Dehumidifiers, Heat Pumps, Refrigerators, Air Conditioners, Dish Washers, Furnaces, Hot Water Heaters, Air Conditioners, Microwave Ovens, Humidifiers, and Garbage Disposals. Car Tires are \$4.00, Car Tires with rim \$6.00, Truck tires, \$10.00, Truck tires with rim \$20.00, Tractor tires, #35. TV's, Computers and Computer Monitors are free

**THE YARD WASTE DISPOSAL SITE** is now open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. 7 days a week. The Yard Waste Disposal Site is to be used by the people that live within the City of Denver Limits ONLY. There are specific piles at the site, please place the waste in the correct pile.  
\*Brush \*Mulch \*Compost  
**NO BAGS OR GARBAGE ALLOWED.**

**YARD WASTE BURNING** is permitted by City of Denver 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 of public right of way. Burning at unauthorized times shall result in a fine and the Fire Department extinguishing the fires.

**IOWA ONE CALL** It is that time of the year again when there will be out door projects. REMEMBER to call Iowa One Call before you dig for any reason at least two business days prior

to digging. Call 1-800-292-8989 or 811 to order the locate.

**BREMER COUNTY BUILDING AND ZONING** is the place to call if you are building and need a building permit. Their telephone number is 352-0332 and their website is [www.co.bremer.ia.us](http://www.co.bremer.ia.us).

**FLAMINGOS** will be coming to a yard near you soon! The Friends of the Denver Library can flock your friends and neighbor's yard in a sea of pink for a \$20.00 charge, with all proceeds going to the library. The fun starts April 14 (weather permitting) and will run until May 11. Stop by the library or contact a Friends of the Library member to "Flock A Friend".

**FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY** – Friends of the Denver Library holds several fundraisers throughout the year and has helped the library fund many of the Summer Reading programs, purchased Ancestry Library edition for patrons to use in researching family history, and has purchased seating and other items for the children's area. Anyone can join the Friends of the Denver Library! If you would like to help support quality library services in Denver, call the library to sign up for this fun way to help!

**LOOKING FOR A JOB?** – If you are looking for a job or thinking of entering the work force, the Denver Library will be hosting two classes this spring to help you in your job search. The first one is on using the popular social media platform, LinkedIn. LinkedIn helps you promote yourself into the workforce and is used by employers and recruiters who are looking for job candidates. Learn how to get started using this tool at a class on Thursday, March 28, at 6:30 p.m. On Thursday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m. there will be a class on writing the perfect resume. The class will give participants tips to get their resume noticed by employers.

**READING PROGRAM** – The library is gearing up for this year's Summer Reading Program! The theme is "A Universe of Stories". On Tuesday, June 11 at 1:30 the folks from the Mississippi River Museum in Dubuque will be on hand with their traveling Ocean Odyssey program. The children will have a chance to pet Sting-rays and learn about other ocean animals. Other programs in the summer line up include the Grout Museum's Star Lab, a rocket making program, and several comedy and music programs, including a family program on July 16 at 6:30 in the evening. Summer reading will conclude with the annual Friends of the Library Glow Swim at Willow Run Country Club the evening of July 23. Registration for Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade starts May 1.

**STORY TIME** – The library offers story time for children ages 2 to 6 every Tuesday morning from 10:30 to 11:30. Children and parents are also welcome to attend a monthly Inter-generational Story Time at Willow Winds. Assisted Living Center on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday morning of each month.

**GENEALOGY** - Adults interested in local history or family history, can attend the monthly meetings of the Denver Genealogy & History Club. The group meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at the library. A speaker is featured each month and anyone is welcome to attend.

**THANK YOU** to the community members and Denver teachers who participated in our library focus groups in February. The library will use the information gathered from these meetings to help plan for services and programming in the future.

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.