



SPRING HAS SPRUNG IN HIAWATHA

April showers bring May flowers and, most importantly, your opportunity to reduce, reuse and recycle, for free at Hiawatha's annual cleanup events.

April 22nd - Earth Day Cleanup

This drive-through event allows residents to properly dispose of unwanted items. Reduce your carbon footprint by recycling your working and non-working electronics with Midwest Electronic Recovery. Help a child read, an adult succeed in their job, or even help a senior gain independence by donating eyeglasses, hearing aids and cellphones to the Hiawatha Lions Club. Is your medicine cabinet full of expired medications? Drop them off at Earth Day thanks to Blairs Ferry Family Pharmacy. Did you know that flying or displaying a flag that is damaged or torn is considered a sign of disrespect? Bring your unserviceable flags to be properly disposed of by Hiawatha Legion Post #735. Clean out your cupboards and bring your non-perishables to be donated to HACAP Food Reservoir. For a complete list of event details, see the insert included in this newsletter.

April 24th - Leaves, brush and yard waste collection

Leaves and yard waste must be put in paper bags and placed curbside by 7:00 AM on Monday, April 24. Crews will not collect brush or branches larger than 12" in diameter and will not collect tree demolition. All other branches should be spread along the curb to facilitate easier pickup. Do not stack them.

May 6th - Hiawatha Garage Sales

Declutter your home and increase your savings by hosting a garage sale during the city-wide sales weekend. Signing up is easy and free at <https://Hiawatha.ActivityReg.com>

May 8th - Amnesty Day

This is a one-time curbside collection that provides residents a convenient way to dispose of items including furniture, mattresses, doors, beds, chairs, tires, toilets, appliances and more. For a complete list, see the insert included in this newsletter.



Easter EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH

9:00 AM SHARP!

Guthridge Park

5,000 EGGS SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE PARK!
PHOTOS WITH THE HIAWATHA EASTER BUNNY!
NEW THIS YEAR! ALLERGY FRIENDLY EGG HUNT!



THE SCOOP ON DOG POOP

Not the most glamorous subject to think about, however, when it comes to protecting the water quality of our streams and lakes it's worthy of discussion. So what's the harm in a little poop left behind every once in a while? It turns out it's a bigger problem than most people think. In a recent water quality study in the Indian Creek Watershed in Linn County, it didn't matter if it was a small storm, a large storm or a few days of constant showers there was evidence of fecal pollution in water samples collected from local streams. Concentrations of these bacteria were found in quantities that are deemed unsafe for human contact.

Teeming with disease, fecal coliform bacteria and, more specifically, *Escherichia coli* or *E. coli* is the "canary in the coal mine" so to speak when it comes to water pollution. What should be more concerning than *E. coli* is the fact that dog poop also contains a host of other parasites, viruses, worms and worm eggs that can cause illness, especially in children. In addition to polluting water, these bacteria and viruses can linger in the soil long after the poop is gone, which can easily be transmitted to other dogs or even people.

Safety in numbers. The Iowa Department of Natural Resources has two standards for *E. coli* bacteria present in our water resources; one for children playing and another for recreational boating. The state regulatory standard for primary contact (child's recreation use, i.e. wading in streams) is 235 CFU/100 mL. The secondary recreational contact (boating) is 2,880 CFU/100 mL. Anything above these recommendations is dangerous to the health of those playing and recreating in the water.

Monitoring has helped identify and eliminate some sources of pollution. Only 2 out of 11 samples taken over the summer from the Indian Creek Watershed were within the safe range, which means there may be quite a bit of poop not being scooped.

Dispose of properly. Please do the right thing and scoop the poop. Once scooped, there are three preferred methods for final disposal. Throw it in the trash, flush it down the toilet or bury it. All three protect our streams and lakes from fecal pollution.



Want an off-leash place to take your dog? Visit the Dave Wright Family Dog Park located right off the Cedar Valley trail head in Hiawatha! The Dave Wright Family Dog Park is a 2-acre park that came together thanks to agreements between the City, Linn County and Dave Wright Auto Group. The collaborative efforts have created a dog park unlike any other in the area! We are excited to provide your K-9 companions a place they can exercise, play and enjoy the outdoors.

Dog Park Rules:

- Use of the Dog Park is at the owner/handler's own risk. Users agree to hold the City of Hiawatha harmless for any injury or damages.
- Hours are sunrise to sunset.
- Puppies younger than 16 weeks old are not allowed.
- Dogs with known histories of aggression, fighting or biting are not allowed. Any dog exhibiting aggressive or unruly behavior is required to be removed by the handler immediately. Dog owners will be held liable for their dog's actions. If your dog gets into an altercation, please exchange contact information with the other dog owner(s).
- Handler's must be a minimum of 16 years old. Children 15 and younger must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- There is a maximum of two dogs allowed per handler.
- No wheeled or motorized vehicles are allowed unless used for a disability.
- Dogs must enter and exit the Dog Park on a leash. Once inside the fence, handlers may unleash their dog. Dog handlers are responsible for carrying a leash for each dog within the park while staying within eyesight and voice control of their dog(s) at all times. Dogs cannot be left unattended at any time.
- All owners/handlers must clean up after their dog(s) in all areas of the Dog Park. Please use the provided waste bags and receptacles within the Dog Park.
- Dogs are not allowed to dig inside the Dog Park. Dog owners are responsible for filling in any holes created by their dog(s).
- Female dogs in heat are not allowed in the Dog Park. Non-neutered male dogs should be closely monitored at all times.
- No animal or human food is allowed within the Dog Park, other than small training treats.
- Electric, metal, prong, pinch or spike collars are not allowed.
- Sick, lame or injured dogs are not allowed in the Dog Park.
- Dogs must be current on all vaccinations. Dog Handlers must have vaccination documentation with them when visiting.
- In the Small Dog Area, dogs must be less than 13" at the shoulder and weigh no more than 25 pounds.
- All dogs are allowed in the Large Dog area, but please keep in mind that it is possible for small dogs to be accidentally injured by larger dogs.

HELLO

my name is...



The newest member of the Community Development staff is Kirk Wilson. Kirk was hired in February to fill our Building Inspector position focused on code enforcement and rental housing inspections. Prior to entering the construction industry, Kirk worked his family farm. In 1996 he began working for a small independent contractor and by 2008 had achieved Master Licensure in three construction disciplines; mechanical, electrical and plumbing. In 2015 he went to work for Hawkeye Electric where he became their Lead Generator Technician until joining the City of Hiawatha. In his spare time, Kirk likes to spend time with his wife, four-year-old daughter, and his family and friends in the backyard around the fire pit, swimming in the pool and relaxing in the hot tub. When not in the hot tub, he enjoys working in the shop on vehicles and equipment. Welcome aboard Kirk!



The newest member of the Policy and Administration staff is Jamie Fiedler. Jamie was hired in February as the Policy Administrative Specialist. This position focuses on supporting the day-to-day operations of the Policy and Administration departments. Prior to joining the City of Hiawatha, Jamie worked at KGAN CBS 2, where she was the Senior Production Newscast Director for almost 10 years. In 2015 she went to work for Vanguard Appraisals, Inc. where she was the President's Assistant until joining the City of Hiawatha this year. In her spare time, Jamie enjoys cooking, listening to podcasts, volunteering, spoiling her dog Luna June and spending time with family and friends. Jamie and her husband Ben are currently working on their goal to visit all of the National Parks. Out of the 63, they've been to eight, with Olympic National Park being her favorite so far. They've also visited all of the Hiawatha parks and believe they are just as good! Jamie is off to a great start and we look forward to working with her and utilizing all of her knowledge and experience.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR AWARDED ICC UPPER GREAT PLAINS REGION III BRENT SNYDER AWARD



Please help us congratulate Community Development Director Pat Parsley for receiving the ICC Upper Great Plains Region III Brent Snyder award! This award honors the late Brent Snyder whose 40 years of experience in Code administration and training exemplified dedication and service to the public and to his fellow Code officials.

Pat was nominated by NDBOA (North Dakota Building Officials Association). They wrote in his nomination paper: "Pat's dedication to teaching has gone above and beyond a classroom of code officials. He traveled to ND to assist in teaching high school students. We believe one of his passions is guiding young people. Not only has he taught students and code officials in many states throughout the Midwest but he has also taught contractor training in MN. If you ever meet Mr. Parsley or sit in his classroom, you quickly learn he has a unique sense of humor. His sincerity and genuine care are his signature trademarks in the classroom, on the job and in life. Pat Parsley is truly a one of a kind in all the best ways. We cannot think of someone more deserving to receive this award." Pat's efforts and hard work are inspiring, Congratulations! It's exciting to see our team members accomplishing great things! Kudos Pat!



JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AT NIXON ELEMENTARY

City Clerk Kari Graber jumped at the chance to volunteer with Junior Achievement for second graders at Nixon Elementary. Junior Achievement provides an opportunity to impact young people in our community in a positive way with programs on financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship. Graber said "Junior Achievement has reinforced to me that community involvement can cultivate important skills among our diverse and talented professionals. My involvement with Junior Achievement has peaked my desire to give back to the community and to help aid in my professional development. Looking through a fresh lens, it helped me appreciate the connection between learning and hands-on experience."

HIAWATHA SOCCER

May 31 through June 29
AirFX Soccer Fields | Ages 3 - 4

Hiawatha Soccer, proudly sponsored by First Federal Credit Union, introduces your child to organized soccer in a friendly, fun and non-competitive environment. Coaches will help players learn a variety of soccer skills including ball control, shooting and passing. They will also learn teamwork and sportsmanship. Our program offers a lot of fun for players as well as parents. Sessions will consist of practices and scrimmages. Register at www.Hiawatha.ActivityReg.com
Makeup Dates: July 5 & 6



Day	Time	Deadline
Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	April 30

REC UNITED SOCCER

June 14 - July 26
Tuma Soccer Complex | Ages 5 - 10

Hiawatha, Marion and Cedar Rapids Parks and Recreation Departments have combined to bring you a new recreation summer soccer league for all ages and abilities. Focus will be placed on learning age-appropriate skills and fundamentals to better enhance the players ability and understanding of the game of soccer. An emphasis will be placed on teamwork and good sportsmanship by all involved. If your child is looking for a summer soccer program, this is the league for them! There will be a separate girls and boys division for each age group. Shin-guards and cleats are recommended. Register at www.Hiawatha.ActivityReg.com

Day	Time	Fee	Deadline
Wed	6:00 or 7:00 p.m.	\$45	May 5



FREE BIKE HELMET GIVEAWAY & FITTING

SUNDAY, MAY 7
10AM - 1PM
HIAWATHA FARMERS MARKET
GUTHRIDGE PARK

WHILE SUPPLY LASTS!
HELMET RECIPIENT MUST BE PRESENT; NO HELMETS WILL BE GIVEN WITHOUT THE RECIPIENT BEING FITTED IN PERSON




Hiawatha's Birthday Party

June 9, 2023
11:00am | 2:00pm
Hiawatha City Hall
101 Emmons Street



NEW COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOTS AVAILABLE FOR RENT

Community garden plots will be available for the public to rent this spring at Prairiewoods, 120 East Boyson Road, Hiawatha. Prairiewoods will offer Half Plots (10' x 10' for \$20) and Full Plots (10' x 20' for \$30). They will offer gardening classes to people renting the plots, so no gardening experience is necessary. Visit www.Prairiewoods.org/outdoor-spaces or email srosenberger@prairiewoods.org for more information.



Hiawatha CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES
SATURDAY, MAY 6TH

REGISTER YOUR GARAGE SALE FOR FREE BY APRIL 26 AT [HTTPS://HIAWATHA.ACTIVITYREG.COM](https://hiawatha.activityreg.com)

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April Calendar

- 05 City Council Meeting 5:30 PM
- 07 City Hall Closed
- 08 Easter Egg Hunt 9:00 AM
- 10 History Commission Meeting 1:30 PM
- 10 Board of Adjustment Meeting 5:30 PM
- 11 Parks Commission Meeting 5:30 PM
- 11 Library Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- 18 Water Board Meeting 5:30 PM
- 19 City Council Meeting 5:30 PM
- 22 Earth Day 9:00 - 10:30 AM
- 24 Planning & Zoning Meeting 5:30 PM

May Calendar

- 03 City Council Meeting 5:30 PM
- 06 City-Wide Garage Sales
- 07 Farmers Market 10:00 AM
- 08 Amnesty Day
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- 28 Farmers Market 10:00 AM
- 29 City Hall Closed for Holiday



Snapology
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

SNAPOLGY PROVIDES FUN, HANDS-ON STEM EXPERIENCES FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 5TH GRADE. FROM ROBOTICS TO ENGINEERING TO ANIMATION, THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE. YOUR CHILD WILL USE LEGO® BRICKS, K'NEX AND TECHNOLOGY TO MAKE LEARNING FUN. SNACKS PROVIDED!

FEE: \$35
GRADES: K - 5TH
MINIMUM OF 6
MAXIMUM OF 20

REGISTER TODAY AT [HTTPS://HIAWATHA.ACTIVITYREG.COM](https://hiawatha.activityreg.com)

MONEY SMART WEEK®

APRIL 15-21, 2023

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- FAMILY BUDGETING
- FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
- DEBT RELIEF
- EMPLOYER RETIREMENT PLANS

Money Smart Week is a national public education program that empowers people with the knowledge and skills to make better-informed personal financial decisions. All Money Smart Week events are free and open to the public; registration is advised. Questions for the panelists can be submitted during the registration process. To learn more or to register, visit www.moneysmartweek.org

SUMMER CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Northwood Storm Sewer – This project will install new storm sewer on the north side of Northwood Drive from Robins Road to the stream that feeds Dry Creek. In addition to the storm sewer, new 8" water main will be installed for approximately 500' east of Robins Road to increase the depth as well as increase flow with the larger size. Lastly, a new sidewalk will be installed on the south side of the roadway to improve pedestrian safety. Work is expected to begin in May with final completion in mid-August.

2023 Street Improvements – This project will include three locations. The first location is Nixon Drive from Northwood Drive to the school district property and will entail a new asphalt overlay as well as new sidewalk and street crossing to the south side of Northwood Drive. The second location is Rainbow Blvd from 12th Ave to 14th Ave and will entail a new asphalt overlay as well as new ADA ramps at 13th Ave. The last location includes asphalt overlays on Marion St from 2nd Ave to 4th Ave as well as 3rd Ave from Marion St south to the dead end. Work is expected to begin in May or June with final completion in mid-August.

Robins Road Water Main – This project involves replacing water main on Robins Road from Cedar Graphics north to Boyson Road and Pirie Drive from Robins Road to Nixon Elementary. There have been numerous water main breaks through the years. The water main is being increased from 8" to 12" to improve flow capacity. Work is expected to begin in May with a final completion in late fall. Robins Road will be reduced to two lanes and Pirie Drive will be reduced to one-way traffic. This project will involve multiple phases. Daily users should expect delays while this work takes place.



PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY ORDINANCE 50.08

WEED CONTROL PROCEDURE

As warmer weather and seasonal rain approaches the Hiawatha Community Development Department would like to remind our residents of our policy regarding tall grass and weeds.

The Hiawatha City ordinance 50.02 (9) requires property owners to keep grasses and mowed so that grass and weeds are less than 8 inches in height. This includes the individual lot, along with parking adjacent thereto, alleys, public ways or areas up to the centerline of said ways. The following special abatement procedure is applicable, in addition to any other procedure, to the control of weeds.

City Ordinance 50.08 recognizes this article as posting public notice to all citizens.

1. Notice Provided. The enactment and posting and annual posting of this section on or before May 1 each year shall constitute notice of its provisions to all property owners to comply with the terms thereof, and such notification shall be construed as due notice as required by Section 364.12[3h] of the Code of Iowa.

The City has been granted authority to abate tall grass and weeds. When the City receives a complaint regarding tall grass, we are allowed to have it removed without further notice.

2. Removal by City. In the event that any property owner fails to comply with such notice by May 15 of any given year, then a person duly designated by the Mayor or City Administrator shall destroy or remove any such weeds as defined in subsection 50.02(9) of this chapter without further notice.

The removal authority continues without further notice throughout the summer. If the City mows the lawn once we are allowed to maintain the lawn without further notice.

3. Subsequent Deadline of Notice. June 1, July 1, August 1 and September 1 are subsequent deadlines for additional cutting of such weeds, but said annual posting of this section shall be deemed due notice for all subsequent deadlines. The intent of this subsection is to require the removal of weeds a minimum of every 30 days from May 1 through October 1.

The property owner is responsible for all costs incurred by the City for the removal of tall grasses and weeds.

4. Costs Assessed. When the duly designated person has completed the abatement of any such nuisance after any deadline as established herein for the abatement of a public nuisance under the provisions of this section, such person shall certify the costs and expenses thereof to the Clerk, who shall notify the property owner of said costs by ordinary or certified mail. Any assessments unpaid 30 days after levy shall be certified to the County Treasurer for collection in the same manner as other special assessments.

Thank you for your help in keeping Hiawatha beautiful. By maintaining the grass and weeds to the required height it will eliminate the need for City action and abatement procedures. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Community Development Department at 319-393-1515.

**DELIVER BY
WEDNESDAY,
04/01/2023**

Postal Customer Hiawatha, Iowa 52233

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US Postage
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Hiawatha, IA
Permit No. 33
ECRWSS

HIAWATHA COUNCIL ACTION

The Hiawatha City Council meeting minutes may be obtained online at www.hiawatha-iowa.com/government/city-council-documents/ or by request to the City Clerk's Office at City Hall at 319-393-1515 x526

February 15, 2023

Resolution #23-011

Setting a public hearing for Urban Renewal Plan

Resolution #23-012

Setting a public hearing on proposed tax levy for FY24

Resolution #23-013

Setting a public hearing for the 2023 Northwood Dr Storm Sewer project

Resolution #23-014

Annual auditing services FY23-25

Resolution #23-015

City Attorney compensation

Resolution #23-016 - #23-018

Sale of dump truck sale and purchase of replacement

Resolution #23-019

Cold storage building project

Resolution #23-020

General Wastewater Engineering

Services agreement

Resolution #23-021

Final plat for Heritage Green 13th addition

Resolution #23-022

Increasing rates at Farmers Market

Resolution #23-023

Inclement Weather Policy

Resolution #23-024

RecAssist Financial Aid Policy

Resolution #23-025

Establishing ambulance tier fee

March 1, 2023

Resolution #23-026

Sewer waiver

Resolution #23-027

Notice to bidders 2023 Northwood Dr Storm Sewer Project

Resolution #23-028

Setting a public hearing on 2023 Street Improvements Project

Resolution #23-029 - #23-035

General Obligation Loan Notes

Resolution #23-036 - #23-037

LOSST Revenue Bonds

Resolution #23-038

Landscape Maintenance

Resolution #23-039 - #23-040

Earth Day

Resolution #23-041

New police vehicle

CITY DIRECTORY

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Community Development Director	Patrick Parsley	319-393-1515 x229	pparsley@hiawatha-iowa.com
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Public Works Superintendent	Rod Jasa	319-393-6601	rjasa@hiawatha-iowa.com
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Fire Chief	Matt Powers	319-393-4180	mmpowers@hiawatha-iowa.com
Library Director	Jeanal Weeks	319-393-1414	weeks@hiawatha-iowa.com

For more information about City of Hiawatha and its services, call 319-393-1515 or visit www.hiawatha-iowa.com

CITY COUNCIL | City of Hiawatha Regular Council Meetings are the first and third Wednesday of each month.



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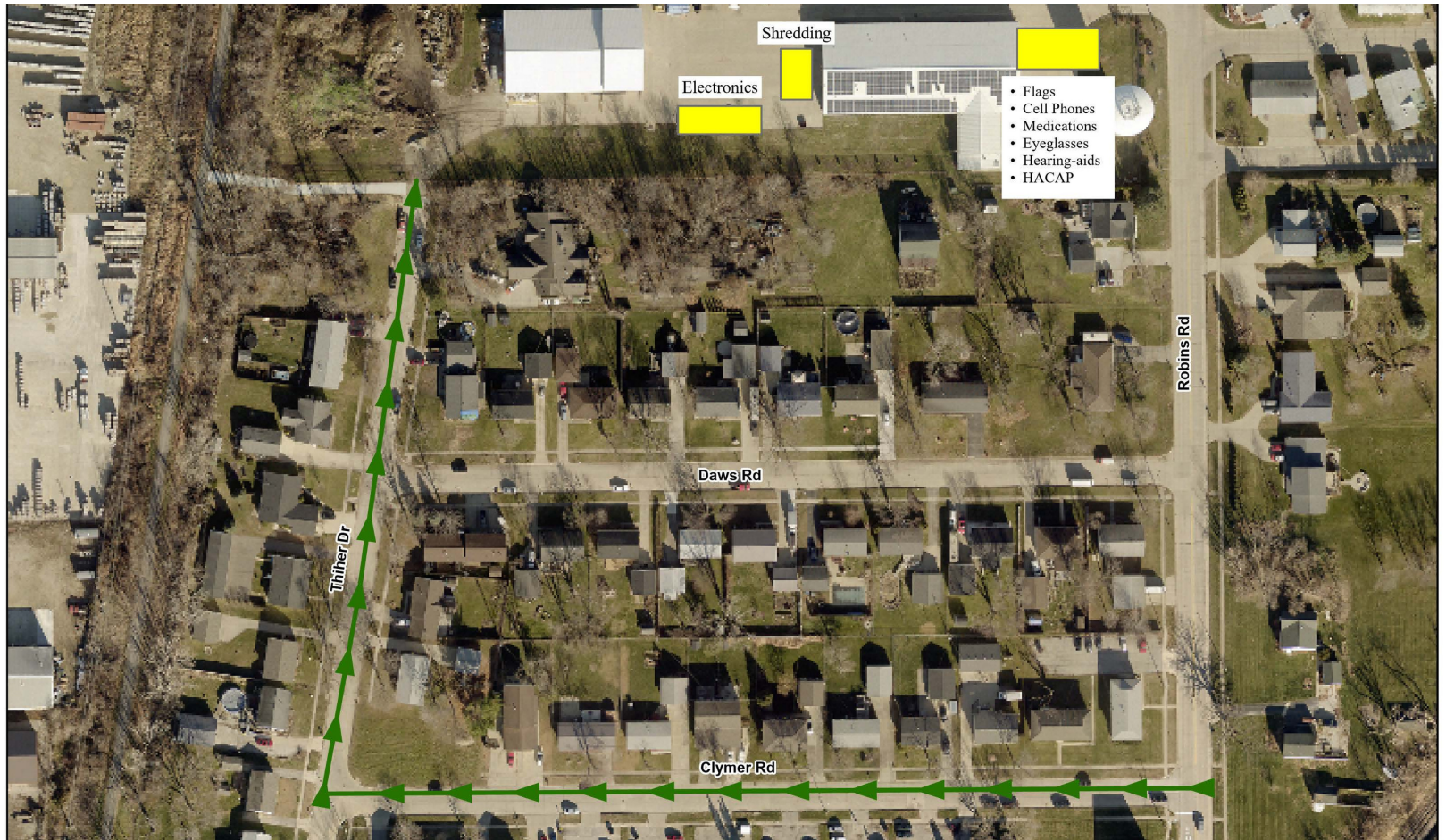


**COUNCIL MEMBER
DICK OLSON**

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EARTH DAY 2023

APRIL 22, 2023
9:00AM - 10:30AM
PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY
1410 ROBINS RD (CENTER FROM CLYMER RD)



**MUST BE A HIAWATHA RESIDENT.
VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED.
BRING YOUR WATER BILL OR DRIVER'S
LICENSE AS PROOF OF RESIDENCY.**



Glasses & Hearing Aid Disposal by Hiawatha Lions Club

Accepting unwanted eyeglasses, hearing aids & cellphones.

Electronic Recovery – Midwest Electronic Recovery

Items accepted at this event:

- Personal computers/laptops, monitors, keyboards computer cables, wires & mice,
- printers & copiers,
- networking hardware, software, disc drives, & servers
- televisions, stereos & cable & satellite equipment
- VCR's & DVD's,
- telephones, fax machines, & circuit boards

Electronic equipment from businesses is **not** accepted at this event. Businesses should contact Midwest Electronic Recovery for more information at 319-845-2001.

Flag Disposal by Hiawatha Legion Post #735

Hiawatha Legion Post #735 will accept all flags; Federal, State and POW. Bring your unserviceable flags for proper disposal. Hiawatha Legion Post #735 may also be offering new flags for purchase.

Food Drive by HACAP Food Reservoir **New!**

- Canned chicken and/or tuna
- Canned fruits, vegetables and soup
- Whole wheat pasta
- Dried beans
- Brown rice
- Nuts & seeds
- Peanut butter
- Boxed meals
- Dried fruits

Medication Disposal by Blairs Ferry Family Pharmacy

Accepted

- unneeded or expired medications
- patches
- ointments
- medication for pets
- over the counter medication

Not accepted:

- syringes
- inhalers
- aerosols

Document Shredding by Heartland Shredding, Inc.

Accepting up to 5 grocery bags full of unwanted documents to be shredded on site. Vehicles are welcome to remain until their documents have been shredded. Documents for shredding need NOT be free of staples, paper clips or binder clips. You may also include a limited quantity of floppy diskettes and CD's.

AMNESTY DAY

MAY 8, 2023

Have items placed by your curb before 7:00 AM

ALLOWED:

- Broken glass placed in a plastic bucket or other suitable container. Windows and doors with broken glass will not be collected.
- Small items placed in trash cans or plastic bags. Mark trash cans with an "X" if they are to be discarded
- Large items such as furniture, mattresses, doors, beds, tires, chairs, toilets, etc.
- Please cut railroad ties, plastic, lumber, carpet and drywall in 4' or less lengths and tie in bundles. No large demolition project debris. Remove nails and screws from lumber, trim, drywall, etc.
- Metal and appliances need to be placed curbside separate from other items as they will be collected by a different crew.

NOT ALLOWED:

- Waste oil & solvents
- Batteries
- Deposit beverage containers
- Pressurized tanks
- Cans with undried paint
- Cardboard
- Florescent bulbs
- TV's, Computer monitors & other electronics (take these to Earth Day on April 22)

DO NOT bring in debris from other locations outside of Hiawatha

Contact Linn County Solid Waste Agency for proper disposal instructions for items not allowed at Amnesty Day by phone at 319-377-5290 or online at <https://www.solidwasteagency.org/>

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

April 22 Earth Day

April 24 Yard Waste & Brush Collection

May 6 City-Wide Garage Sales

May 8 Amnesty Pick Up



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ADOPT A STREET TREE PROGRAM **FREE**

We invite you to plant a **FREE** street tree in the right-of-way of your residence. These trees are provided through Alliant Energy Branching Out grant and the Hiawatha Urban Forest Utility Fee with limited quantity available. First come first serve! The primary goal of the Adopt a Street Tree program is to help plant new trees in the Hiawatha Community.

Caring for the newly planted tree during its first four to five years increases the likelihood of its survival.

Your assistance helps rebuild the city canopy while helping City Staff with tree maintenance needs.

Any Hiawatha resident willing to plant, water, and provide general care for a street tree at their residence is invited to participate in the Adopt a Street Tree program opening April 1st. Pickup is April 22 from 9 - 11 a.m.

at Guthridge Park. Follow these easy steps to get signed up today!

- Complete the application form with the QR Code to the right, or visit the Hiawatha City Website: www.hiawatha-iowa.com
- Wait for a confirmation email from Hiawatha staff with more information about how to get a **FREE** tree.
- Plant, Care and Enjoy!

Questions? Contact: 319-393-1515 or rjasa@hiawatha-iowa.com

Do:

- Plant a Tree
- Water
- Mulch

Don't:

- Prune
- Fertilize
- Build a raised bed around the tree



Application opens April 1st

HIAWATHA HISTORY T-SHIRT PRE-ORDER FORM



RETURN ORDER FORM BY MAY 19TH TO:
 HIAWATHA CITY HALL
 101 EMMONS STREET
 HIAWATHA, IA 52233

INFORMATION

ORDER DATE

NAME

ADDRESS

EMAIL/PHONE

DELIVERY METHOD

Pick Up Address: City Hall, 101 Emmons Street

Pick Up Date: June 2, 2023

PAYMENT METHOD



Cash



Check # _____

QTY X \$15	= TOTAL

NOTES

Large pink area for notes.

PROCEEDS WILL GO
 TOWARDS A CELEBRATION
 FOR HIAWATHA'S 75TH
 BIRTHDAY!

\$15.00 PER SHIRT



FRONT

Adult	Qty.	Adult	Qty.	Youth	Qty.
S		2x		YXS	
M		3x		YS	
L		4x		YM	
XL		5x		YL	

QUESTIONS?

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