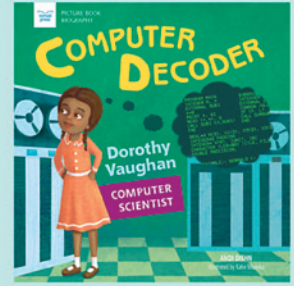


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BRAIN STEM
Playing with blocks and ramps teaches young children the problem-solving skills that engineers implement every day!

Friday
June 24
July 22
10:00

ramps and pathways



Hiawatha BUSINESS Summit BOLD

Please join us for the Q2 Hiawatha Business Summit at Iowa Sports Center on June 21, 2022 at 8:00 AM. Speakers will share on their recent efforts in the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion space.

Register online today at www.tinyurl.com/Q2-Hiawatha

4 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT VOTING

- Redistricting resulted in Polling Place changes. Check for your polling place and sample ballot at <https://linncountyelections-ia.gov/lookup/>
- Primary election is for voters declaring for the Republican or Democratic parties to determine who will be on the November 8th Election Ballot. Party declaration may be made or changed on Election Day.
- Voters may vote early at the Linn County Public Service Center at 935 2nd St. SW, Cedar Rapids through June 6th. Open weekdays 8am to 5pm, weekends 11am to 3pm. Hours specific to June 4th: 8am to 5pm.
- Voting hours are 7am to 8pm, June 7th.



CR METRO DISC GOLF

The CR Metro Disc Golf group has been a significant asset to the metro community disc golf courses, especially the Hiawatha Clark Park course. This group has over 60 members that plays from course to course weekly and makes improvements when necessary. They are a nonprofit group that raises funds on their own for improvements to our courses for the betterment of each community and to keep the courses challenging and destination. Michael Deeter, one of the lead members, communicates requests for improvements, offers suggestions and makes these ideas become a reality. The Clark Park disc golf course opened in 2008, and since then the course layout has stayed the same. We continue to plant trees to one day have a course with mature trees that adds challenge and obstacle. The CR Metro Disc Golf Club would like to make changes to our course layout this spring which would include adding 7 new tee pads and giving the course new routes for a more challenging course. In early March, the CRMDGC began fundraising for course improvements at Fay Clark Park DGC in Hiawatha (new targets, new tee signs, updated course layout). They are happy to announce that 18 Hole Sponsorships were received, and the 18 existing baskets were claimed at auction. This fundraising allowed CRMDGC to place an order for 19 DGA Mach 7 targets (18 + 1 practice basket).

Many thanks to our Hole Sponsors for making these course updates possible (listed in no particular order):

ProFlight Disc Golf, AirFX, Titan Disc Golf, McGrath PowerSports, Will Teubel, Terry-Durin Co., JC Transmission & Performance, Junge Automotive, Advanced Custom Counters, Inc., Sutliff Bushwackers Disc Golf League, Toyota Cedar Rapids, D&N Fence Co., Play it Again Sports - Cedar Rapids, Kraftwerks Automotive, The Ayers Family, American Legion Post 735, ReUnion Brewery, and Jim Hale Painting.

The City and the CRMDGC were recently awarded dollars from the Iowa DNR Derecho Recovery grant and will be working together to plant 63 new trees on May 19th. This group not only takes care of our course with new ideas, maintenance tasks and funding, they are the eyes and ears of Clark Park and take pride in what they do as a nonprofit. We can't thank them enough for all their hard work, communication and passion for the sport.

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As part of the Adopt a Tree Program through the Hiawatha Parks & Recreation Department, the Water Board of Trustees has approved a one-time \$15.00 tree credit. Any Hiawatha resident or business who planted a tree in 2021 or 2022 in the road right of way to replace trees lost due to the 2020 Derecho is eligible for this credit. This one-time credit is per household/business not per tree. \$15.00 is the approximate dollar amount to water one tree for 2 years based on our current commodity charge. To qualify for this one-time credit, residents will need to provide proof of tree planting thru the Building or Parks Department. Contact the Water Departments at 319-393-5556 for any further information on this one-time credit.



SUN SAFETY

SUMMER SKIN PROTECTION



- AVOID DIRECT SUNLIGHT
- WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
- WEAR BROAD HAT
- DRINK MORE WATER
- USE SUNGLASSES
- REFLECTION CAUTION
- SEEK SHADE
- USE SUNSCREEN
- AVOID SUN BETWEEN 11 AM AND 3 PM

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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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Hiawatha Council Action

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



TIME TO CELEBRATE VILLAGE CENTER PLAZA

You are cordially invited to attend the Ribbon Cutting Celebration for the Village Center Plaza on Thursday, July 7, 2022 at 5:30 PM

Followed by Music in the Plaza with Amber Hansen




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Fitzroy Road Extension – This project expects to extend Fitzroy Road pavement from Forrest Meadow Lane east to the Turtle Creek Park entrance as well as new pavement up to the Water Tank north of the park. A road closure will be required during the base and pavement operations which may take up to three weeks. As a result, the majority of the work on this roadway will occur after Labor Day weekend to allow for access to the new playground and Splashpad.

Hawkeye Drive Improvements – This project will involve pavement widening, patching and installation of sidewalks from Boyson Road North to Kacena Road. Construction is anticipated to start in early June and will continue until September. One lane of traffic will be maintained heading northbound for the duration of the project as each side of the street is completed. The area between the sidewalk and the back of curb will be sodded upon completion. Residents should expect to see some short detours throughout construction.

10th Avenue and Eisenhower Blvd Improvements – This project entails a full reconstruction of Eisenhower Blvd from Emmons St west 200 feet in front of the Fire Station and an asphalt Mill & Overlay on 10th Ave from Blairsferry Road north to Emmons St. This project will include concrete patching, storm sewer upgrades and ADA ramp upgrades. This project is intended to begin in mid to late June. We expect to have a few road closures during the milling and asphalt operations along 10th Ave as well as a closure on Eisenhower. It is expected that all of 10th Ave will be open to traffic by August 19. Residents should expect to see some short detours throughout construction.

Tower Terrace Road Construction – Construction along Tower Terrace Road from Edgewood Road to North Center Point Road is moving along quickly. After three weeks of delays due to poor working conditions, the contractor is able to complete utility infrastructure and grading work throughout the construction areas. The first bridge deck pour was completed on the north bridge. The contractor expects to close the intersection of North Center Point Road as early as June 6 which will result in a detour on Stamy Road, Tower Terrace Road and West Main Street in Robins.

Turtle Creek Park Phase II – The contractor expects to wrap up final construction of improvements to the park by the end of May. The city expects to have the splashpad available for use by Memorial Day. It has been exciting to see kids use the playground as the project continues to wrap up. We look forward to having a grand opening in the near future.

HIAWATHA FIRE-RESCUE SAFETY FIRST 24/7

CITY COUNCIL APPROVES FUNDING FOR FIRE STATION II PROJECT

As we prepare for continued growth of our city, we reflect on our emergency response services. Over the past ten years, Hiawatha Fire Department service calls have more than doubled. This increase is due to both residential and commercial growth within the city and with city boundaries expanding north. This growth has dramatically increased the Fire Department's coverage area, demand for services, and need for additional staff. With only one location, the Department can no longer efficiently provide services to the entire community or adequately train staff.

To address this concern, the City established a 15-member Fire Department Steering Committee, who reviewed Fire Department facilities and evaluated their current and future needs. Upon conclusion, the steering committee made three vital recommendations:

1. Construct a second fire station on city-owned property at 1550 Stamy Road
2. Construct a training facility at the Public Works location on Robins Road
3. Complete Phase II remodel of Fire Station I

National Fire Protection Association response time standards (NFPA 1710) require first responders to arrive at calls within four minutes 90% of the time. From Hiawatha's current station, first responders can only arrive within four minutes to 65% of our community. Adding Fire Station II, constructing a training center, and remodeling Fire Station I will allow responders to meet NFPA requirements of four minutes or less.

The recommendations of the Steering Committee will increase the safety of our community and our first responders, all while avoiding an increase in Hiawatha's property tax levy as the City Council has officially designated Local Option Sales and Service Tax funds (FY 2024-2035) as the financial source to support the Fire Department Steering Committee initiatives.

The Hiawatha Fire Department Steering Committee and volunteers will hold public education events at the Hiawatha Farmers Market, Plaza events, Music in the Park concerts, homeowners' association meetings, and presentations at Hiawatha Board and Commission meetings throughout the summer to share current and future plans for the Fire Department. We look forward to seeing you there!

Project Objectives

1. Ensure everyone receives the same level of emergency services
2. Increase the safety and wellness of our first responders
3. Avoid a property tax levy increase



Preliminary Drawing of Station II



Chloe Mogensen



Cera Wilkins

MEET OUR TEAM

The Fire Department would like to welcome its newest members, Chloe Mogensen and Cera Wilkins. Chloe started in February and is one of our Paramedics. She has been an EMT and Paramedic for over 4 years and has worked both in 911 and in a hospital setting. Cera Wilkins started in March and is one of our Firefighter/ Paramedics. She has been a Paramedic for 9 years and a Firefighter for 5. Cera has also been a member of the Iowa National Guard. Both Chloe and Cera have completed their Fire Department orientation, have been assigned to crews and are out taking care of our citizens. They have been great additions to the Fire Department and we are excited that they are a part of our Hiawatha team.

Hi y o g a

Hi Yoga is a day-long yoga festival focused on wellness, mindfulness & yoga!
Kick off at 8AM with a MINDFUL MILE WALK to tune into your senses and get your blood flowing.
Then join the GROUP YOGA SESSION led by Dusty Swehla of Panda Marie LLC & Dr. Catherine Heberling-Marentez of Wholistic Wellness.
Throughout the day, guests will participate in BREAKOUT SESSIONS lead by experienced instructors such as Natalie Brown, Carrie Mahoney, Bridget Leary and Beth Hartman.
Then wrap up the day with another group yoga session on the main stage followed by LIVE MUSIC from All Natural!
Saturday, June 25 Guthridge Park
<https://www.naturallyfeelingbetter.com/hi-yoga-2022>



Hiawatha Kids League recently accepted the Claude Ahrens Service Club Award from the Iowa Parks and Recreation Association. This award recognizes an organization who contributes to the strengthening of programs and resources in the parks and recreation field. Board members wear many hats and spend countless hours volunteering their time. The organization is founded upon providing a positive, nurturing and safe environment where our youth learns an appreciation for sportsmanship, pride and integrity. Congrats Hiawatha Kids League, for this well deserved recognition!



Teen Turf features a variety of free activities for 13-17-year-olds only. Registration is not required, snacks will be available, and Turf time is 3:00-4:30.

Dave Wright Family Dog Park



The Dave Wright Family Dog Park is the City of Hiawatha's first off-leash dog park. We invite you and your canine friends to emBARK on a fun adventure!
A public/private partnership between the City of Hiawatha, Dave Wright Auto and Linn County Conservation.

MUSIC IN THE PARK

Every Friday in August

August 5: JRYDER & PASTMASTERS
August 12: GREAT ESCAPE BAND
August 19: Nickie Tee & The Fabulous 5's
August 26: The Bluegrass Revue

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Come Join Us!

New Horizons Music Sunday, July 3rd at Noon
Cedar Rapids Municipal Band Monday, July 4th at 7:30 PM

Performances will take place in the Brown Pavilion at Guthridge Park

MEET US AT VILLAGE CENTER PLAZA

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS

11AM - 2PM ROCK 108

EVERY FRIDAY IN JUNE



Hiawatha History Commission
Richard "Dick" and Terry Larson were both very involved in Hiawatha. Dick was a volunteer firefighter for the Fire Dept and Terry was in the Women's Auxiliary. He was a member of the Water Dept for 19 years and was an active member of the History Commission. Both he and Terry were members of American Legion 735 also. Terry passed in 2015 and Dick passed in 2022.

VOLUME 167 June Calendar

- 01 City Council Meeting 5:30 PM
- 03 Food Truck Friday 11:00 - 2:00 PM
- 09 Free Pound Fitness 6:00 PM
- 10 Food Truck Friday 11:00 - 2:00 PM
- 13 History Commission Meeting 1:30 PM
- 13 Board of Adjustment Meeting 5:30 PM
- 14 Parks Commission Meeting 6:00 PM
- 14 Library Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- 15 City Council Meeting 5:30 PM
- 17 Food Truck Friday 11:00 - 2:00 PM
- 21 Hiawatha Business Summit 8:00 AM
- 24 Food Truck Friday 11:00 - 2:00 PM
- 25 Hi-Yoga
- 27 Planning & Zoning Meeting 5:30 PM

July Calendar

- 03 New Horizons Band at Farmers Market
- 04 Cedar Rapids Municipal Band Concert
- 04 City Hall Closed
- 06 City Council Meeting 5:30 PM
- 11 History Commission Meeting 1:30 PM
- 11 Board of Adjustment Meeting 5:30 PM
- 12 Parks Commission Meeting 6:00 PM
- 12 Library Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- 14 Free Pound Fitness 6:00 PM
- 15 Movie under the Moon
- 19 Water Board Meeting 5:30 PM
- 20 City Council Meeting 5:30 PM
- 25 Planning & Zoning Meeting 5:30 PM

Watch pre-recorded Council Meetings	
Mediacom Channel 4 Thursdays 7:00 PM	ImOn Channel 4 Wednesdays 6:00 PM



Another Good Neighbor Policy Yard Maintenance

As warmer weather and seasonal rain approaches the Hiawatha Community Development Department would like to remind our residents of our good neighbor policy regarding tall grass and weeds. The Hiawatha City ordinance 50.02 (10) requires property owners to keep grasses 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 and areas up to the centerline of said ways. Maintaining the grass and weeds to the required height will help eliminate certain health and safety concerns. An additional benefit to proper lawn maintenance is the enhancement of our storm water management. Storm drains lead to lakes, streams, and rivers. Storm water transports pollutants into our drinking and recreational bodies of water. Help protect our water quality by following a few simple rules.
• Grass and weeds should be kept at 8" or less. The recommended grass length is 3". When your lawn is 3" tall, it allows water more time to absorb into the soil versus running into the street or onto the sidewalk and towards the storm drains.
• Grass clippings should never go into the street.
◦ This clogs storm and drains and affects the quality of our water and,
◦ creates a serious safety hazard for cyclists.
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 - Replacing or putting in a new driveway or sidewalk.
 - Terracing or landscaping.
 - Installing septic system or water drainage system.
 - While normal residential gardening activities do not require prior notification, it's still a good idea to notify Iowa One Call before installing new gardens or using power equipment such as garden tillers.