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**Hiawatha City Council approves largest infrastructure investment in City’s history**

On Wednesday, March 6, 2019 the Hiawatha City Council approved a plan to bring more housing and retail options to Hiawatha. The \$72 million project, called Hiawatha Midtown, represents the largest private investment in the city’s history, and will create a walkable residential, retail and entertainment district that will serve as the city center - “the Heart of Hiawatha.”

Keith Billick, a designer with Side By Side, LLC who is leading the project, says the large-scale development, to be completed in phases over a five-year period, will add a diverse mix of attainable housing to the city to accommodate a growing population.



“Great urban design drives economic development,” said Billick. “Hiawatha Midtown has the potential to connect a growing number of residents with small and mid-size businesses that make a big impact on the local economy.”

Housing will feature a mix of apartment, condos, townhouses, a senior living community and single-family bungalows. Central to the plan will be flexible live-work spaces that allow small business owners to combine some of their personal and business expenses, a strategy shown to increase the success rate of start-ups.



While the architecture and design of Hiawatha Midtown will offer a more contemporary feel, extra attention will be paid to ensure the development compliments the existing character of its surroundings.

“It was important to us that the project feels like a natural fit for the area,” said Billick. “We want to tap into the potential that already exists and build off the things residents want to see in their neighborhood.”

According to Billick, adding attainable, attractive housing and business space is just the beginning. Pedestrian and bike-friendly trails and sidewalks will better connect residents with local businesses. Plans are also in the works for green spaces to beautify the city and provide a place for socialization and outdoor recreation.

More information and progress on the project can be found at [hiawathamidtown.com](http://hiawathamidtown.com).

**The Final Touch of the Village Center Concept will be completed by PAKAR Management, LLC**

The developer anticipates construction of the minimum improvements will require an investment of not less than \$4 million. It will be 12,500 square feet of commercial/mixed use with office space, restaurant, and condo living opportunities. This development will sit on the northeast corner of the Emmons Street/Robins Road/Center Point Road Intersection fronting Hawkeye Communications/Banacom.



## Iowa DOT Holds Rescheduled Public Hearing February 28, 2019

The Iowa Department of Transportation held a public hearing Thursday, February 28, 2019 to discuss the proposed improvements to I-380 between Collins Road/Iowa 100 and County Home Road, which includes six-laning I-380, rebuilding the Boyson Road Interchange and adding an Interchange at Tower Terrace Road.

The public hearing was rescheduled from the January date because of adverse weather conditions. Iowa DOT staff discussed the project and was followed by a question and answer session. The purpose of the proposed improvements is to accommodate increased travel demands in the I-380 corridor between Collins Road/Iowa 100 to County Home Road. In order to meet increased travel demands in the project area, the proposed improvements are expected to:

- Accommodate future traffic growth
- Improve traffic operations at ramp terminals and on I-380
- Support planned economic development and land uses.
- About a 100 people were in attendance with only positive comments being said.

Persons unable to attend the public hearing can submit a comment online about this project by going to:

<https://bit.ly/iowadot9212223>.



## Tower Terrace Road Corridor Management Plan Finalized

The Metropolitan Planning Organization has completed the final draft of the Tower Terrace Roadway Corridor Management Plan update. The plan will be considered by the full Policy Board in March of 2019. This new roadway from the new I-380 Interchange to Highway 13 east of Marion will provide a safe, efficient, and aesthetically appealing transportation route for many years to come.

For more information, contact the Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization at [www.cedar-rapids.org](http://www.cedar-rapids.org).

## Edgewood Road Opens North of Blairs Ferry Road

The section of Edgewood Road just north of Blairs Ferry Road is now constructed and open to traffic. The extension of Edgewood Road will serve the new development under construction in the Peck's Landing 1st Addition. Minor changes to the traffic lane configuration along with traffic signal modifications are now complete at the Blairs Ferry/Edgewood Road Intersection. Please be aware of these changes.

For further information, contact the City Engineer at [jbender@hiawatha-iowa.com](mailto:jbender@hiawatha-iowa.com).



## Library Renovation and Expansion Project Bid Letting

Bids for the library renovation & expansion project were received on Tuesday, February 26 at 10:00 AM. Bids were opened in the council chambers at 10:30 AM. A total of eight (8) bids were received; base bids ranged from \$4,732,893-\$3,884,000. Our base bid estimate was \$3.7M. The lowest responsible bidder was Garling Construction Inc. with \$3,884,000. The base bid is 5% over the estimated building construction. The contingency is set at 12%. There were a total of 12 alternatives that consist of pluses and minuses that were assessed and stay within the 12% contingency keeping us within our total project cost of \$4.2 million.

The Library Board of Trustees reviewed bids and officially awarded the contract to Garling Construction Inc. at their regular meeting on March 12 at 7:00 PM. The contract will be completed in two phases with the library staying open the entire time of construction.

The first phase consists of substantially completing the addition. The second phase will commence after we relocate from the existing space to the addition. The second phase consists of demolition and renovation of the existing space. The duration of the work is estimated at fourteen (14) months. Construction work is anticipated to begin as weather permits.

**Hiawatha Council Action**

The Hiawatha City Council meeting minutes may be obtained on-line at [www.hiawatha-iowa.com/government/city-council-documents/](http://www.hiawatha-iowa.com/government/city-council-documents/) or by request to the City Clerk's Office at City Hall at 319-393-1515 ext. 524.

**Legislative Day 2019**

Throughout the year, your City Council, Mayor and staff met with our district's legislator to discuss issues and opportunities within the district. Each year brings new legislation along with different opinions on each side of the aisle. In each session there are bills written from both the senate and house side; some of those bills make it out of committee and some are held back for next years funnel.



There are many important topics and the one at the top of the list for discussion was HSB165 - Property Tax. The current version of HSB165 replaces the existing regular general fund property tax levy (known as the \$8.10 levy) with a new formula that sets a maximum amount. The dollar amount generated by the old \$8.10 levy structure would be frozen with the addition of an inflationary measure currently defined by the percent change for the two most recent years in the median family income in the Midwest census region as determined by Federal Reserve Economic Data (FRED). This bill has more in content with the Senate's property tax proposal not yet released.

The first Legislative funnel is March 8, making all legislation subject to the funnel a high priority.

**The Importance of Flushing Water Lines**

If the Residents of Hiawatha notice the Water crew working at fire hydrants and see water running into the street, you may think that the Department is ignoring its own philosophy on conserving water. The process of periodically "flushing" fire hydrants, however, is an important preventive maintenance activity. Although it may appear to waste water, this process is part of a routine maintenance program necessary to maintain the integrity of the water system and to continue to deliver the highest quality water possible to our customers.

Flushing the water system on a routine basis removes sediment from lines and keeps the entire distribution system refreshed. Hiawatha Water Department maintains over 40 miles of domestic water lines throughout the City.

As a result of the flushing procedure, residents in the immediate vicinity of the work may experience temporary discoloration of their water. This discoloration consists primarily of harmless silt or deposits and does not affect the safety of the water. The water is still drinkable. If you experience discoloration in your water after crews have been flushing in your neighborhood, clear the pipes in your own home by running all water faucets for a minute or two. We also advise you to postpone doing your laundry until all internal pipes have been cleared.

This same philosophy of water line preventive maintenance is one that you should use in your own home. Your home's water heater should be drained and flushed at least once a year to keep it working efficiently and to protect the quality of water inside your home. Also, if you go out of town and there is no water use in your home for a week or more, when you return it's always a good idea to run all your faucets for a minute or so before using the water. This ensures that you don't use any stagnant water that may have developed in your home's pipes while you were away.

**Starting approximately Monday, March 25, 2019 through Friday, May 3, 2019, weather permitting, Hiawatha Water Department will be flushing hydrants.**

**March Calendar**

- 06 City Council Meeting 5:30 PM
- 11 History Committee 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
- 13 Council meeting airs  
6:00 - 7:30 PM Ch 4 (IMON)  
7:00 PM Ch 18 (Mediacom)
- 19 Water Board Meeting 5:30 PM
- 20 City Council Meeting 5:30 PM
- 25 P&Z Meeting 5:30 PM
- 27 Council meeting airs  
6:00 - 7:30 PM Ch 4 (IMON)  
7:00 PM Ch 18 (Mediacom)


**April Calendar**

- 03 City Council Meeting 5:30 PM
- 08 History Committee Meeting 1:30 PM
- 08 Board of Adjustment Meeting 5:30 PM
- 09 Parks Commission Meeting 6:00 PM
- 09 Library Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- 10 Council meeting airs  
6:00 - 7:30 PM Ch 4 (IMON)  
7:00 PM Ch 18 (Mediacom)
- 16 Water Board Meeting 5:30 PM
- 17 City Council Meeting 5:30 PM
- 19 Holiday - City Offices Closed
- 20 Easter Egg Hunt - Guthridge Park 9:00 AM
- 22 P&Z Meeting 5:30 PM
- 24 Council meeting airs  
6:00 - 7:30 PM Ch 4 (IMON)  
7:00 PM Ch 18 (Mediacom)
- 29 Farmers Market 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Guthridge Park

# Ride to Wrigley

Friday, June 21st

Join Marion and Hiawatha Parks and Recreation for a chartered trip to one of baseball's greatest and most historic venues...Wrigley Field. Leave the transportation and parking to us and travel in comfort in a chartered motor coach to watch the Chicago Cubs battle the New York Mets from the historic bleachers. Food and drink are permitted on the bus. Your fee covers the bus ride and ticket into the game. You will be responsible for food, drink, souvenirs, etc.



Fee: \$100 per person cash or check ONLY (made out to the Hiawatha Friends Foundation)  
*Limited number of spots available.*



Windstar Charter Pick-Up/Drop-Off Location:  
Target Parking Lot - (1030 Blairs Ferry Rd NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
Charter leaves at 5:30 a.m. arrives back around 11:00 p.m.

Open To All Ages- Must be accompanied by an adult if under 18

Registration available at  
Lowe Park (4500 N Tenth Street) or Hiawatha City Hall (101 Emmons Street)

Registration Deadline: until sold out

Questions? Contact (319) 447-3590 or (319) 393-1515

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April 13, 2019

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SERGEANT BLUFF • SIOUX CENTER • SPENCER  
STORY CITY • WAUKEE

For site specific information, visit  
[LiveHealthyIOWA5K.org](http://LiveHealthyIOWA5K.org)



## HIAWATHA

5K RUN/WALK • 8 AM 1K KID'S RUN • 9 AM

T-shirt • Race Number • Finisher Medal  
Post-Race Refreshments • Prizes

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Friends of Hiawatha Public Library  
Book Sale  
March 19 and 20 10:00-8:00

Stop by Hiawatha Public Library and take advantage of bargain prices on books, magazines, audio books, DVDs and CDs for all ages.  
Fill a bag for only \$3.00!



# Easter EGG HUNT

saturday,  
April 20, 2019  
START TIME: 9 AM

## with special guest: the EASTER BUNNY

BROUGHT TO YOU BY HIAWATHA PARKS & RECREATION  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ROASTERS COFFEE HOUSE





**Spring is on its way!**

Spring is almost here. The spring showers will be a welcome change from all of this snow and ice. As you shovel and remove the last remaining snow and ice on your walk you may feel a little better contemplating spring showers, blooming flowers and the aroma of mowing grass!

As we welcome the springtime, we are reminded of the “good neighbor” policies which protect the water sources. The storm drains need to be properly managed and protected because they lead to lakes, streams, and rivers. Storm water transports pollutants into our drinking and recreational bodies of water. So please 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.
- Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces. All drainage needs to be dispersed on your own property. This helps to prevent pollutants such as motor oil or detergent from entering our water sources.
- Control erosion on construction projects and prevent sediment from leaving the construction site.
- Maintain all detention basins, retention ponds, bio-swales and rain gardens to control washouts and to filter impurities from the water as designed.

Thank you for your help in preserving our valuable water sources. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Community Development Department at 319-393-1515.

**Tree Trimming**

This Spring the City will be conducting another round of right-of-way tree trimming. We have divided the City into several zones and this year we are doing the zone between 18th Avenue and 12th Avenue. We will have a contractor come in and trim all trees in this zone that do not meet the City code. Chapter 151.04 states that all tree branches must be at least 15 feet above the street and eight feet above the sidewalk. The contractor will only trim trees in the right-of-way, not trees on private property. Trees on private property are the responsibility of the property owner. Property owners are encouraged to keep their trees trimmed according to the City code. For tree trimming and general tree maintenance information see the link below.

<https://www.iowadnr.gov/Conservation/Forestry/Urban-Forestry/Resources-and-Links>

If you have questions, contact Rod Jasa at 319-393-6601 or [rjasa@hiawatha-iowa.com](mailto:rjasa@hiawatha-iowa.com).



**Family Fort Night Equals Family Fun**

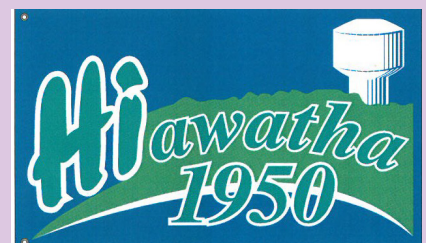
Hiawatha Public Library’s Third Annual Family Fort Night was held Friday, February 22. Family Fort Night invites families to build reading forts inside the library after hours. Here is a peek at a few of those forts. By the way, you cannot see inside but there are families reading books inside these super cool structures!



**Hiawatha History Commission Presents**

Did you know that the city requested design ideas for a city flag in 2008? The city received 21 innovative and creative designs from all ages and different levels of talent. Out of those 21 designs, the top five were picked and council made the final decision on April 2, 2008. The top design was done by Richard Tjarks of Hiawatha.

DO YOU HAVE PHOTOS FOR THE HIAWATHA HISTORY BOOK?  
Call Pat at 319-721-9730 or email at [se\\_me@live.com](mailto:se_me@live.com)



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## Parks and Recreation Department - Seasonal Positions Available

**Seasonal Parks Maintenance Positions** - The City of Hiawatha is accepting applications for three Seasonal Parks Maintenance positions for the 2019 summer season. The Seasonal Parks Maintenance positions are responsible for performing a wide variety of activities related to the city parks and other city facilities. The city is looking for self-motivated individuals with good communication skills, ability to follow instructions and ability to work as a team.

Daily tasks will include maintaining the cleanliness and orderliness of park grounds and facility structures. Essential duties include, but are not limited to, mowing, trimming and weeding, routine facility clean-up (after park and community center rentals), minor equipment maintenance and assist other departments as directed.

Non-standard work week, weekends and holidays may be required. Any combination of education and experience providing the required skills is beneficial. Pre-employment physical and a valid driver's license required. Must be 18 to apply. Rate of pay starts at \$11.00. EOE. Positions open until filled.

## City Directory

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# Hiawatha Earth Day Clean-Up Event

April 27, 2019 Public Works Facility at 1410 Robins Road 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Must be a Hiawatha Resident. Verification of residency is required. Bring either your Hiawatha water bill or a Driver's License with Hiawatha street address for confirmation.

## Electronic Recovery - Courtesy of Midwest Electronic Recovery



Look through your garage, basement, den or computer room for out-dated, broken or simply unused electronic equipment. Midwest Electronic Recovery has partnered with the City of Hiawatha to hold a drop-off collection event for unused, out-dated or broken electronic equipment.

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

Items accepted at this event: Personal computers/laptops, monitors, keyboards & mice, printers, copiers, networking hardware, disc drives, servers & mainframes, computer manuals, software, televisions, VCR's & DVD's, audio/visual equipment, stereos, telephones, fax machines, circuit boards, cable & satellite equipment, computer cables & wires & other electronic equipment.



## Hazardous Household Waste - Courtesy of Linn County Solid Waste

Look in your garage, workshop, kitchen & bathroom for leftover pesticides, chemicals & cleaners. These common hazardous materials can be found in any home. Cedar Rapids/Linn County Solid Waste Agency has partnered with the City of Hiawatha to hold a drop-off collection event for household hazardous waste. It's easy. It's free. It's the right thing to do.



Items accepted at this Event: Oil based paint, spray cans, adhesives, glue, resin, solvents & varnishes, stains & thinners, wood preservatives, degreaser, floor care products, furniture polish, bug sprays, metal polish, stain remover, kitchen & bathroom cleaners, brake fluid, degreaser, kerosene, gasoline, weed killer & pesticides, used oil & oil filters, fluorescent & compact fluorescent bulbs & rechargeable batteries. NO Alkaline batteries including AA, AAA, C, D will be accepted by the Linn County Solid Waste Agency.

[NO latex paint or caulk & other non-hazardous waste, automotive batteries, antifreeze & appliances, glass, tires, yard waste/brush & clothing will be accepted. You may drop these items off at the Linn County Solid Waste Agency on County Home Road.](#)

[NO ammunition/explosives accepted - residents can call Linn County Sheriff's Office at 319-892-6100.](#)

Hazardous waste from businesses will not be accepted. Businesses should contact the Pollution Prevention Center for more information at (319) 373-4771.



## Document Shredding - Courtesy of Heartland Shredding, Inc.

The City of Hiawatha, in conjunction with Heartland Shredding, wants to help protect you from identity theft by providing you with a day to shred documents. There will be a limit of 4-5 grocery bags per person and documents will be shredded on site.

Vehicles will need 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.



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## Flag Disposal - Courtesy of Hiawatha Legion Post #735

Because we all know that flying or displaying a flag with damaged or torn appearance is considered a sign of disrespect, the Hiawatha Legion Post #735 has kindly offered their assistance in flag disposal.



Bring your unservicable flags for proper disposal.

Hiawatha Legion Post #735 will accept all flags; Federal, State and POW. Hiawatha Legion Post #735 will also be offering new flags for purchase.



## Eyeglasses & Hearing Aid Disposal - Courtesy of Hiawatha Lions Club



Donate your eyeglasses at Earth Day to help! Imagine if you could help a child read, an adult succeed in his job, a senior maintain her independence and provide a community with more opportunities to grow and thrive. Everyday, recycled eyeglass programs do all of this and more.

Donate a Hearing Aid at Earth Day to help! Lions Club collects hearing aids and sends them to regional Lions Hearing Aid Recycling Centers. The centers utilize donated hearing aids in various ways.

- Lions may partner with participating hearing care professionals who refurbish donated hearing aids to fit the individual needs of the recipient;
- Lions may provide a team of hearing care professionals or volunteers with a supply of donated hearing aids that have been repaired and refurbished for use during a health care mission to a developing nation;
- Lions may give donated hearing aids to participating manufacturers who issue credit to the Lions for all useful parts. This credit value is then applied towards the purchase of new hearing aids for persons who have limited ability to pay.



## Medication Disposal - Courtesy of Edgewood Rd. Hy-Vee Pharmacy

What are you doing with your unused and/or expired prescriptions? An estimated 250 million pounds of unused medications are improperly disposed of each year. Take advantage of Iowa's medication disposal program called TAKEAWAY. The Edgewood Road Hy-Vee Pharmacy, in conjunction with TAKEAWAY, is sponsoring a medication disposal at the Hiawatha Earth Day Clean-up Event.

**ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:** Pills, tablets, capsules, ointments, creams, lotions, powders, inhalers, nebulizer solutions and liquid medicines (4 ounces or less).

**UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:** Controlled substances (such as) - Adderall, Vicodin, Demerol, Hydrocodone, MS Contin, Ambien, any sharps including syringes and lancets, liquids over 4 ounces, thermometers, rubbing alcohol and hydrogen peroxide.

Products should be left in the packaging the medication was dispensed in. This will provide a means of disposing of the packaging, contain and protect the medication in transit, minimize any exposure and is also one of the requirements of the transporter.

Bring in your medications for members of the Edgewood Road Hy-Vee Pharmacy to dispose of properly.





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Sponsored By: American Legion Women's Auxiliary Chapter 735



**CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS**  
 Help Our Troops Call Home



Attention Hiawatha Residents: YOU can help the American Legion Women's Auxiliary Local Chapter 735 in their partnership with Cell Phone for Soldiers, to provide our military troops serving overseas, free talk time to connect with their loved ones.

Cell Phones for Soldiers is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing cost-free communication services to active-duty military members and veterans since 2004. Donated cell phones and phone components are sent to Mindful eCycling for recycling before they are distributed for use. Every donated phone valued at \$5, provides two and a half hours of free talk time to deployed troops.

The Women's Auxiliary Local Chapter 735 will have a "Cell Phone for Soldiers" collection box at the Earth Day Event on April 21. The following items will be accepted for donation:

- \*Gently used cellular phones
- \*Cell phone battery packs
- \*Cell phone chargers
- \*Cell phone cases

## Reach Out and Read - Courtesy of Unity Point Clinic

Unity Point Clinic will be collecting new or gently-used childrens books! Reach Out and Read is a nonprofit organization that promotes early literacy and school readiness in pediatric exam rooms. Beginning at the six-month checkup and continuing through age 5, participating Reach Out and Read pediatricians and medical providers provide new or gently-used books to children and advice to parents about the importance of reading aloud.



APRIL 2019						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 EARTH DAY EVENT
28	29 YARDWASTE/ BRUSH PICKUP BEGINS	30				

MAY 2019						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES
5	6 AMNESTY PICKUP BEGINS	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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**Curbside  
by  
7:00 AM**

# AMNESTY PICKUP LEAVES/LIMBS AND YARD WASTE

**Curbside  
by  
7:00 AM**

It's spring in Iowa and our thoughts turn to yard cleanup, garage cleaning and the City's annual garage sale.

## Garage Sale, Saturday, May 4, 2019

We will provide a map of all the registered sales, along with a list of addresses. If you want to be a part of the listing, please contact City Hall by phone (319) 393-1515 or email [aseverson@hiawatha-iowa.com](mailto:aseverson@hiawatha-iowa.com). Maps can be picked up Friday, May 3, 2019 at City Hall and the Hiawatha Public Library.



## Amnesty Pickup

Pickup will begin May 6, 2019. Please have items placed by curb before 7:00 AM, May 6, 2019. It is important to remember that large appliances and metals must be set out separate from the rest of your items. They will be picked up by a different vehicle.



Household Rubbish:

1. **Broken Glass.** This must be placed in a plastic bucket or other suitable container. Windows and doors with broken glass will not be picked up.
2. **Small Items.** Do not place these on the ground. Use trash cans or plastic bags as containers. **Mark trash cans with a red "X" if they are to be discarded.**
3. **Large Items.** Other than doors or furniture, nothing longer than 4-ft. will be picked up. Please cut up railroad ties, plastic, lumber, carpet and drywall in 4-ft. lengths and tie in a bundle. No large demolition project debris. Remove nails, screws and all hardware from all lumber, trim pieces, drywall, etc.
4. **Metal and Appliances.** These will be loaded in a separate truck for recycling and must be separated from other rubbish.
5. **TV's/Monitors.** You can recycle them for free during our Earth Day Event on April 27, 2019 or contact CR/LC Solid Waste Agency for drop-off locations at (319) 377-5290 or (319) 398-5163 or visit their website at [www.solidwasteagency.org](http://www.solidwasteagency.org). The City **WILL NOT** pick these up!



## Leaves/Brush/Yardwaste Pickup

Pickup will begin April 29, 2019. Leaves and yardwaste must be in paper bags, **placed curbside by 7:00 AM, Monday, April 29, 2019.** The City will not pick up any branches larger than 12" in diameter and no pickup of tree demolition. Contact a tree removal service for disposal of tree demolition. All other branches should be spread along the curb to facilitate easier pickup. Do not stack them.

**It is illegal to include any of the following in the curbside collections:** Waste oil and solvents, batteries, deposit beverage containers, pressurized and LP tanks, cans with undried paint, **cardboard** and florescent bulbs. *Please contact Linn County Solid Waste Agency (319) 377-5290 for more information on these items.*

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## Trees for Kids - Free Seedling Choices - Limit 2 per resident

### Oak



Height: 50' - 80'  
Rate of Growth: slow to medium  
Preferred soil: wet to well drained  
Grows well in full sun and partial shade  
Provides a great fall color, with leaves turning shades of red or burgandy. Grows in an oval or rounded shape and can live for centuries.

### Hybrid Poplar



Height: 40' - 50'  
Rate of Growth: fast  
Preferred soil: acidic, alkaline and wet soils  
Grows well in full sun  
Fall Color: yellow-brown  
Bark provides forage for browsing wildlife and also provides nesting and roosting habitat for various species of birds.

### Wild Plum



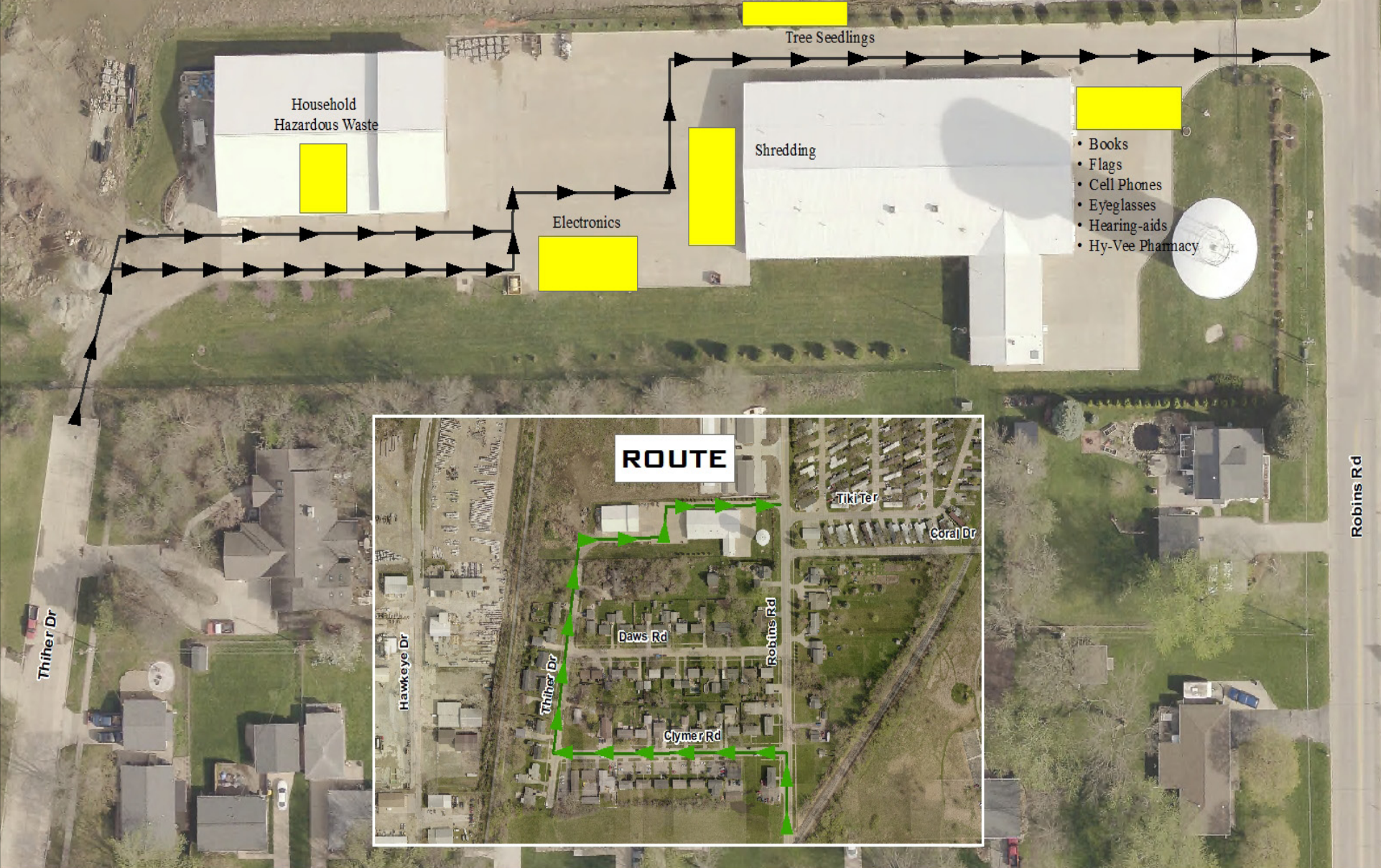
Height: 10' - 15'  
Rate of Growth: fast  
Preferred soil: rich, moist to well-drained  
Grows well in full sun to slight shade  
Fall Color: reddish to yellow  
Hardy, dense, compact grower. Has small foliage, produces clusters of white flowers in May followed by numerous red pods. Good wildlife food and cover

### Bald Cypress



Height: 50' - 70'  
Rate of Growth: medium  
Preferred soil: moist to well-drained  
Grows well in full sun  
Coloring ranges from yellow-green in spring to soft green in summer to reddish or orangish-brown in autumn. Adapts well to wet and dry conditions. Grows in a pyramidal shape.

# EARTH DAY CLEANUP EVENT APRIL 27, 2019



# Avenue of Flags 2019



Hiawatha, Iowa

For \$35 a year, the American Legion will place a 3' x 5' American flag in front of your home on five National holidays:

Memorial Day  
Flag Day  
Independence Day

Labor Day  
Veterans Day

Post 735 supports the following community activities:

- Santa at the Legion
- Flag essay for 5th grade at Hiawatha, Nixon and Viola Gibson
- Legion Baseball
- Hiawatha Kids League
- Hiawatha Fun Fest
- Cemetery flags: Shiloh, Monroe and Buffalo



American Legion volunteers will deliver flags at dawn and retrieve them at dusk. A receptacle is installed near the curb in front of each home. Post 735 is responsible for the replacement of any flag that is soiled, damaged or stolen.

**IF YOU WERE PART OF THE PROGRAM LAST YEAR, PLEASE USE THIS FORM AS YOUR RENEWAL NOTICE**

Just mail the donation form by May 11, 2019 with your check to:

American Legion Post 735  
207 Robins Rd.  
Hiawatha, IA 52233-1416  
319-393-2377

Detach and return with payment

Enclosed is our check for payable to American Legion Post 735  
**One flag is \$35; each additional flag is \$25**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have underground sprinklers? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have underground pet fence? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One  
**NEW or RENEWAL**