

Calendars for Oct 24, Nov 06, and Nov 20 with collection details.

YARD WASTE INCLUDES: leaves, plant materials, grass clippings, brush and limbs.

Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention. Sparky the dog mascot.

According to the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) cooking is the leading cause of home fires...

Here are a few safety reminders to help reduce the risk of cooking and kitchen fires:

- Stay in the kitchen while you are cooking food. Always keep a close eye on what you're cooking...

If you have a cooking fire:

- Just get out! When you leave, close the door to help contain the fire. Call 9-1-1 after you leave...

BACKFLOW PREVENTION

Hiawatha Water Department is dedicated to ensuring safe drinking water by protecting water sources and maintaining quality during distribution.

DELIVER BY MONDAY, 10/02/2023 Postal Customer Hiawatha, Iowa 52233

HIAWATHA COUNCIL ACTION. The Hiawatha City Council meeting minutes may be obtained online at www.Hiawatha-iowa.com/government/city-council-documents/...

Table with 4 columns: TITLE, NAME, PHONE, EMAIL ADDRESS. Lists city officials like Dennis Marks, Kari Graber, etc.

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

Photos and names of council members: Mayor Bill Bennett, Council Member Jerry Mohwinkle, Council Member Rob Archibald, Council Member Aime Wichtendahl, Council Member Steve Dodson, Council Member Jeff Cater.



2023 STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

Presented by HEDCO. Over a 3-year period, the City of Hiawatha has added: 328,970 square feet of commercial property...

2022 New Construction Valuation Total: \$33,647,308. Room to Grow. Small Business Report.

Hiawatha has 688 acres ready for development! 460 acres of commercial/retail/light industrial and multi-family...

Industry Report. Welcome to Hiawatha! New industries over the past fiscal year include: Ogden & Adams, Principal Financial, etc.

Hiawatha's population is estimated to grow to 9,154 by 2024 and 10,033 by 2029. New commercial development with TIF incentives created \$5,000,000 of assessed value...

Hiawatha! FAY M. CLARK Hall of Fame Award. Dick Olson.

The second annual Fay M. Clark Award was presented at this year's State of the City Address on Thursday, September 14, 2023. The award is named after Hiawatha's founder and first mayor, Fay M. Clark...

HIAWATHA INSIGHTS

FREE BOOK-GIFTING PROGRAM COMES TO HIAWATHA



Thanks to the generosity of the Founder's Club Sponsors, a group of beneficent local businesses and individuals, and the support of the Friends of Hiawatha Public Library, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is now available to kids 0-5 living in Hiawatha. What does this mean?

Growing up in the hills of East Tennessee, like any child, Dolly Parton had dreams, many of which were rooted in the books she read. Dolly knew that other children could find their dreams in books as well, so in 1995, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library was launched to benefit the children of her home county. Twenty eight years later, this free book-gifting program has put more than 213 million high quality books directly into the hands of children 0-5

across the United States, Australia, the United Kingdom, Ireland, and Canada. And now, Hiawatha has joined the party. Having books in the home has a powerful and lasting impact on children. Yes, it fosters a love of reading and promotes an enriching parent/child interaction. But research also indicates that the mere presence of a home library is instrumental in vocabulary development, academic success, attention, and ultimately, job attainment. A child registered at birth would have a library of more than 40 books by their fifth birthday, proving that Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is an effective, fun, and free investment in a child's future. Registration is required [here](#), and is easy. To qualify, you must reside in the 52233 zip code and your child must be 0-5. They will then receive one book in the mail each month until their fifth birthday. As a parent, you can envision the joy on your child's face when they see their name on a package retrieved from your mailbox.

If you have any questions or need more information, please email Alicia Mangin, Youth Services Librarian at Hiawatha Public Library at amangin@hiawatha-iowa.com or call 319.393.1414.

8 HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS FROM HIAWATHA POLICE DEPARTMENT

As Halloween approaches, the Hiawatha Police Department is gearing up to ensure a safe and enjoyable celebration for all residents. While the spooky season brings forth a wave of excitement and creativity, our top priority remains safeguarding the community. We're here to offer essential Halloween safety tips to guarantee a night of fun without any lurking scares.

Stay Visible, Stay Safe: The dark allure of Halloween nights can sometimes lead to visibility challenges. We encourage everyone to incorporate reflective elements into their costumes and carry flashlights. Glow sticks or LED lights can enhance your presence on the streets, making it easier for drivers to spot you.

Craft Costumes with Care: Unleash your imagination, but remember that safety comes first. Costumes should fit well to prevent tripping, and masks should never hinder your vision. Consider using face paint or makeup as a mask alternative for clear sightlines and an unobstructed field of view.

Choose Treats Wisely: Trick-or-treating is a cherished tradition, and we advise opting for pre-packaged treats from trustworthy sources. Before indulging, inspect all treats for any signs of tampering, ensuring that the goodies are safe to consume.

Mindful Motorists: Drivers, exercise caution and vigilance on Halloween night. Drive slowly through residential areas, and anticipate children crossing streets unexpectedly. Minimize distractions in your vehicle and stay focused on the road ahead.

Spook-tacular Decor, Secure Pathways: Hosting a haunted house or decking out your residence? Fantastic! Just ensure that decorations don't obstruct walkways and pathways. Opt for battery-operated lights instead of open flames to prevent fire hazards.

Allergies Matter: In a world of diverse dietary needs, consider offering non-food treats like stickers or small toys. This inclusive approach ensures that everyone can partake in the fun without concerns about allergens.

Furry Friends and Frightful Noises: Our four-legged companions might not be as fond of Halloween as we are. Keep your pets indoors to prevent them from getting spooked and potentially running off. Loud noises can distress them, so create a calm and secure environment.

Navigate the Night: If you're hitting the streets for treats, always use designated crosswalks and sidewalks. Stick to well-lit routes, and avoid darting out from between parked cars. Parents, please keep a watchful eye on your little goblins, and consider organizing a buddy system for older children.



WINTER HOME SAFETY TIPS

Home furnaces and heating appliances are common sources of carbon monoxide. Furnace maintenance and timely replacement is an important component in the prevention of CO poisoning. Installing and maintaining CO alarms are key to winter-time safety. The State of Iowa requires all homes and rental properties with fuel burning appliances to have CO detectors. The law affects new and existing construction. In existing homes there are three events which require the installation of CO alarms, if not already installed:

1. When a home is qualified for homestead tax credit.
2. When a building permit is issued of the home.
3. When a new furnace is installed in the home, effective 2022.

The Hiawatha building department is hoping you have a wonderful winter! Make it safer with the installation and maintenance of smoke and CO alarms.

SNOW ORDINANCE

Hiawatha Police Department emphasizes the importance of Ordinance 69.11 for safe roads. This rule says don't park on the streets or city-owned parking lots during heavy snow. This is to make sure the city can clear the snow efficiently, keep traffic moving, and respond to emergencies. If you don't follow this rule, you might get a \$25 fine, and your car could be towed, costing you more money. During winter, it's crucial to obey this rule because snow can make travel tough. By moving your car off the street when it snows, you help the city clear snow and keep the roads safe. Hiawatha offers email and text alerts for city news, snow emergencies, events, and projects. You can sign up on the city website to stay informed and be part of community safety efforts. Sign up today at <https://hiawatha-iowa.com/alert-signup/>

SNOWBIRDS

Planning a trip or going south for the winter? Here are some tips from the City of Hiawatha:

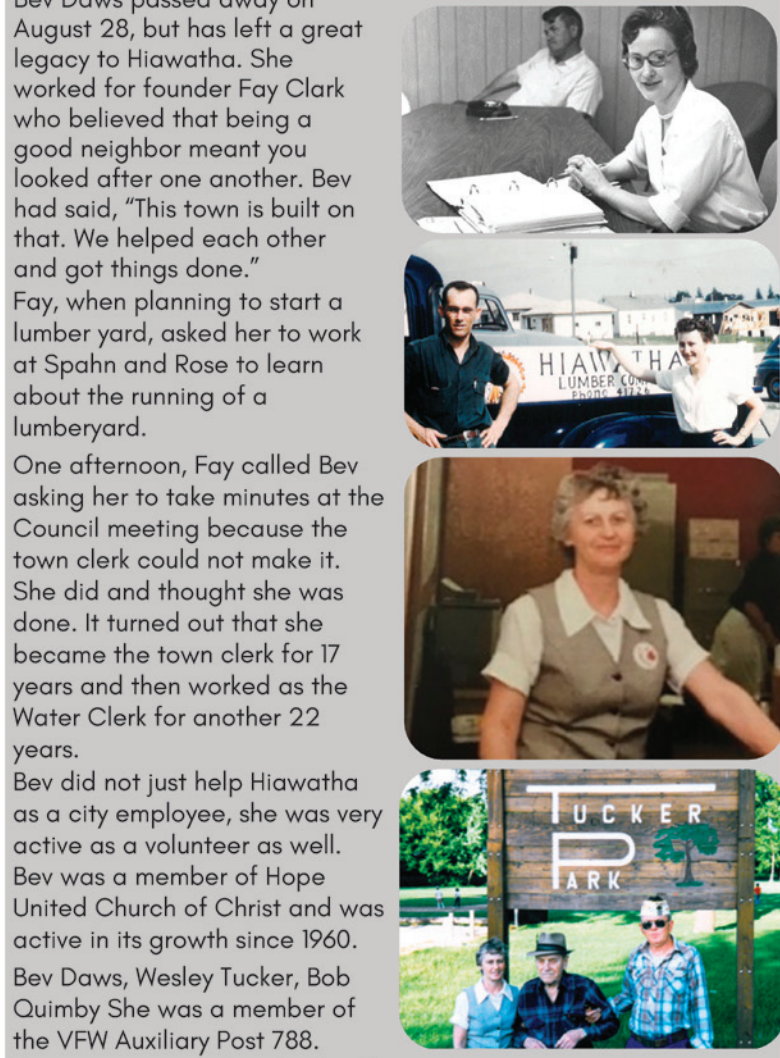
1. Contact the Police Department to register for their House Check service. <https://bit.ly/House-Check>
2. Contact the Water Department to manage your water bill while you're gone. The Post Office does not forward water bills.
3. Have someone check to prevent issues like running water.
4. To avoid toilet problems, turn off the water valve.
5. Adjust your water heater to "vacation mode" or a lower setting.
6. Review manufacturer instructions for water-related devices.
7. For water related questions or concerns, call 319-393-5556.



HIAWATHA HISTORY COMMISSION

In Remembrance of *Bev Daws*

Bev Daws passed away on August 28, but has left a great legacy to Hiawatha. She worked for founder Fay Clark who believed that being a good neighbor meant you looked after one another. Bev had said, "This town is built on that. We helped each other and got things done." Fay, when planning to start a lumber yard, asked her to work at Spahn and Rose to learn about the running of a lumberyard. One afternoon, Fay called Bev asking her to take minutes at the Council meeting because the town clerk could not make it. She did and thought she was done. It turned out that she became the town clerk for 17 years and then worked as the Water Clerk for another 22 years. Bev did not just help Hiawatha as a city employee, she was very active as a volunteer as well. Bev was a member of Hope United Church of Christ and was active in its growth since 1960. Bev Daws, Wesley Tucker, Bob Quimby She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary Post 788. Bev was appointed to the first History Commission and was active for many years. Her meticulous scrapbooks are a basis for seeing the growth of Hiawatha. Having a street named for Bev, Daws Road, is a small acknowledgement of how intricately she had been in the formation of Hiawatha. We are thankful that she lived her philosophy.



Hiawatha Fire Department

OPEN HOUSE!

Join us at Station 1
60 tenth st. Hiawatha IA 52233

October 8th 2023 2pm-4pm

- bring a non-perishable food item -or-
- school supply item to donate

Kids games and activities
selfie station
touch-a-truck
CPR demonstrations
Jr. Firefighter Challenge
firefighters, EMT's and paramedics

SAVE THE DATE

HIAWATHA FIRE-RESCUE

CHILI SUPPER

Saturday, November 4
11AM-7PM

Hiawatha Fire Station
60 10th Ave

STRICTLY TEAL TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 27TH
4:30 - 5:30PM
GUTHRIDGE PARK

Trick or treat in a safe environment for kids with food allergies or special diets.

Trim the Tree with Ukulele!

All Ages!

Holiday Ukulele "Crash" Course

Save the Date
November 14, 21, & 29

Learn ukulele basics and a few Holiday Favorites. Then you are invited to join us at the

Hiawatha Tree Lighting
November 30 | 5:30 pm
<https://bit.ly/HiawathaUke>

BABYSITTING CERTIFICATE

Your child will:

- learn basic childcare skills
- learn basic first aid and CPR techniques
- receive a Red Cross Certificate upon completion

\$75.00
AGES 11+
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23RD
HIAWATHA COMMUNITY CENTER
9AM - 3PM

REGISTER TODAY!
HIAWATHA.ACTIVITYREG.COM



join us for the

Fall Festival

at the last Hiawatha Farmers Market

Sunday, October 29th

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
10th Ave Parking Lot at Guthridge Park

10:00AM - 1:00PM
TRACKLESS TRAIN
BALLOON TWISTERS

11:00 AM
PRESTIGE DANCE PERFORMANCE

12:00 PM
COSTUME CONTEST
AWARDS FOR MOST CREATIVE, FUNNIEST, SCARIEST AND BEST PET COSTUMES

Kiwanis MARION METRO

Weekend Workshops

AGES 5-14

Halloween "Robotics" Monster Mania
Space wars "Robotics"
How Grinch Stole the Bricks
Winter Holiday "Robotics" & More

Register Today!!

<https://www.snapology.com/iowa-hiawatha/>

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October Calendar

- 01 Farmers Market 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- 02 Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM
- 03 Tuesday Tales 10:00 AM
- 04 Mahjong 2:00 - 4:00 PM
- 05 Scrabble Club 1:00 - 4:00 PM
- 08 Farmers Market 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- 09 Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM
- 09 Scrabble Club 5:30 - 8:00 PM
- 09 Paws to Read 6:30 - 7:00 PM
- 10 Tuesday Tales 10:00 AM
- 11 Expressive Arts 10:00 AM
- 11 Mahjong 2:00 - 4:00 PM
- 11 Friendship Crochet Club 6:00-8:00 PM
- 11 Rosie the Riveters of Iowa 6:00 PM
- 12 Scrabble Club 1:00 - 4:00 PM
- 12 Adult Craft Night 6:00 PM
- 12 Free Pound Fitness 6:00 PM
- 15 Farmers Market 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- 16 Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM
- 17 Tuesday Tales 10:00 AM
- 18 Mahjong 2:00 - 4:00 PM
- 18 Friendship Crochet Club 6:00-8:00 PM
- 19 Scrabble Club 1:00 - 4:00 PM
- 20 Fall Crafts for Kids 3:15 PM
- 21 Pied Piper Concert - Strings 9:00 AM
- 22 Farmers Market 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- 23 Red Cross Babysitting Clinic 9:00 AM
- 23 Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM
- 24 Tuesday Tales 10:00 AM
- 25 Mahjong 2:00 - 4:00 PM
- 25 Friendship Crochet Club 6:00-8:00 PM
- 26 Scrabble Club 1:00 - 4:00 PM
- 26 Tweens Cupcake Decorating 4:00PM
- 27 Doodlebugs 10:30 AM
- 27 Teal Trunk or Treat 4:30 - 5:30 PM
- 29 Farmers Market 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- 29 Fall Festival 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- 30 Preschool Story Time 10:00 AM
- 31 Tuesday Tales

For additional information on Parks and Recreation or Library programs and events visit www.Hiawatha-iowa.com/calendar