



City of Paullina Newsletter Q3 July-August-September 2024

Thank you residents of Paullina for all that you do to make Paullina a great place to call home, your efforts do not go unnoticed! Thank you for doing your part to make Paullina a great place to live, work, and raise a family!

To comply with Iowa DNR requirements for water service lines, the City of Paullina is conducting a lead pipe inventory survey. We need help from all residents to identify what type of pipes you have in your homes! Please visit the following website link to fill out the survey for your home. We have hard copies of the forms at the city office if you do not have access to a computer.

<https://form.jotform.com/231516566120146>

We are also asking residents to check where your sump pump is discharging. It is against city ordinance for sump pumps to discharge into the drains in your home. If yours is draining inside your home, we ask that you re-route the discharge hose to the outdoors.

(Title II - Chapter 2 - Article 4.18(1) Prohibited Discharge Specified-Surface Waters)

City Project Updates

Work will begin at the City Lagoon in the beginning of July for the Lagoon Aeration project. Residents will still have access to the tree dump but please be cautious and courteous to the workers and equipment!

The city workers are continuing their work on filling in holes in the parking from tree removal. Due to the weather, the time frame on filling holes has been pushed back significantly. Thank you for understanding, we do not want to give residents piles of mud in their yard!

Check out our City website!

This quarter's city website highlight is the HOME Tab!

The Home tab will show news articles for residents and upcoming events. We will post all city council agendas/minutes to this news section and council meetings will show on the events section as well. As you scroll down the page, it will also show different highlights of the town like parks and leisure activities and economic development opportunities.

Go to this link to see the website: <https://cityofpaullina.com/>

City office hours: 7:30am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday | City phone number: 712 - 949 - 3428

Email: paullinaclerk1@tcaexpress.net and paullinaclerk2@tcaexpress.net

Ordinance Reminders

Ordinance Reminders will be posted at the City Office, Post Office and our City Website for residents which will highlight city ordinances. The City encourages neighbors to communicate with each other regularly! This makes it easier to communicate with your neighbor if an issue were to arise. The City will happily help residents when problems come up, but we encourage you to talk to your neighbor first!

Mowing/Lawn Care

Grass and weeds are growing very quickly with all the rain and warm weather! Be sure to stay on top of all mowing and lawn care! This includes weeds next to your home and maintaining your lawns height to eight (8) inches or less. If your lawn gets higher than the allowed eight inches, the city can mow the lawn at the property owner's expense. And remember, it is against city ordinance to blow grasses, weeds, and branches into the street and sidewalk!

Reminder to businesses: please make sure weeds and grasses are maintained in the front and back of your business!

Cats

It is against City ordinance to feed stray cats! Please do not feed stray cats that show up at your home! The cats can be disruptive to your home and your neighbors home! Please properly cover any areas a cat may use to relieve themselves as another standard precaution.

Only 5 adult animals are allowed per household, size does not matter.

Trees

It is the property owner's responsibility to trim all trees, hedges, or other growth to prevent the obstruction of view on all intersections. It is the property owner's responsibility to trim a tree to a fifteen (15) foot clearance above the street from trees extending over the street and ten (10) foot clearance above sidewalks from trees.

Sidewalks

It is unlawful for a person to damage public right-of-way or sidewalks, dig into or in any manner break any sidewalk, curb pavement, street, alley or public ground without replacing the same in as good condition as found.

It is the property owner's responsibility to maintain their sidewalk in a safe and hazard free condition free from any defects listed in city ordinance. (Title IV: Traffic and Streets -Chapter 3: Sidewalks- Article 21.01)

Dates to Remember

- ◆ City office will be closed Thursday July 4th for Independence Day and Monday September 2nd for Labor Day.
- ◆ Garbage: Every Monday.
- ◆ Recycling 2nd & 4th Wednesday:

July 10th, 24th; August 14th, 28th; September 11th, 25th.

- ◆ Branch Pickup: July 12th, August 9th, September 13th.
 - ◆ Food Trucks: Every Monday (Weather permitting. Check Paullina Chamber of Commerce Facebook page for updates.)

Utility Notice:

Utility rates are currently being reviewed by the city council to make adjustments for the cost of operations and necessary upcoming projects. When the rates are finalized, they will be published to The N'West Iowa Review, our City website, City Hall, and the Post Office.