



# Clatter

April – June  
2019

## Dates & Reminders

### APRIL

- 1 April Fools Day
- 5 Agenda Items Due
- 8 City Council Meeting-6:30 p.m.
- 9 Water Shut-Off Date
- 10 DNB Auto Draw
- 16 Variance & Conditional Use Permit Info Due
- 19 Good Friday—OFFICE CLOSED at 12:00 P.M.
- 20 Utility Bills Due
- 21 Easter
- 22 Earth Day
- 22 Utility Bill Late Notices Sent Out
- 29 Water Meters Read
- 30 Utility Bills Mailed Out



### MAY

- 1 May Day
- 3 Agenda Items Due
- 6 City Council Meeting-6:30 p.m.
- 7 Water Shut-Off Date
- 10 DNB Auto Draw
- 12 Mother's Day
- 18 Deuel Graduation
- 20 Utility Bills Due
- 21 Utility Bill Late Notices Sent Out
- 21 Variance & Conditional Use Permit Info Due
- 25 Swimming Pool Opening—Weather Permitting
- 27 Memorial Day—OFFICE CLOSED
- 30 Water Meters Read
- 31 Utility Bills Mailed Out

### JUNE

- 7 Agenda Items Due
- 10 City Council Meeting-6:30 p.m.
- 10 DNB Auto Draw
- 11 Water Shut-Off Date
- 14 Flag Day
- 16 Father's Day
- 18 Variance & Conditional Use Permit Info Due
- 20 Utility Bills Due
- 21 Utility Bill Late Notices Sent Out
- 25 Water Meters Read
- 26-29 Crystal Springs Rodeo
- 28 Utility Bills Mailed Out
- 29 Rodeo Parade



City Office Hours: Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Library Hours: Monday & Wednesday 12:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Thursday & Friday 4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Rubble Site Hours: April—November



Tuesday & Thursday 2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.



Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.

REMINDER: Please stop by the City Finance Office to license your pet(s)!! Thank you for your cooperation.



## SUMP PUMPS

Sump pumps must be discharged outside beginning April 1st through October 31st.

## WHAT GOES DOWN THE DRAIN ENDS UP IN OUR ENVIRONMENT!!

Please be conscientious of the way you dispose of materials and chemicals that you use in your household and business.

## TOILETS ARE NOT TRASHCANS!!

Only human waste and toilet paper should be flushed. Our sewage collection system, made up of pump stations, sewer lines and a treatment facility were designed to treat and process human waste, gray water (from showers, sinks and laundry) and toilet tissue. Other materials like fats/oils/ grease, sanitary items, and items advertised as "flushable" that are not biodegradable when flushed or put down the drain or garbage disposal can cause big problems, including sewer backups in your home or sewage system overflows, that end up in our storm drains and water bodies.

### Do Not Flush:

- \*Sanitary products
- \*Disposable diapers
- \*Liners
- \*Tampons
- \*Baby Wipes
- \*Razors
- \*Condoms
- \*Cotton Balls, Q-Tips
- \*Toothbrushes
- \*Contact Lenses
- \*Facial Tissues
- \*Paper Towels
- \*Rags or Shop Towels
- \*Grease, Kitchen Fat
- \*Colostomy Bags
- \*Bandages
- \*Syringes, Needles
- \*Medicine
- \*Toys
- \*Kitty Litter
- \*Dental Floss
- \*Cigarette Butts



... To be continued next quarter!!

## GOLF CARTS

Any person operating a golf cart shall obtain a permit from the City Finance Officer to operate the golf cart on municipal streets. Proof must be provided that the golf cart is insured for liability and the person operating the golf cart must have a valid driver's license. A permit must be obtained for a fee of \$10.00.



After hours – if you need to contact City Personnel after normal working hours please call the City Office at 605.874.2121. The message will have the name and cell phone number of the person who is on call.

## CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR- GARY EIDE

WARD I – TIM HULSCHER & CAREY HOLT

WARD II – KELLI BAUMAN & JOHN KEIMIG

WARD III – RAMONA DRAKE

& HARRY MEWHERTER

## CITY WIDE CLEAN-UP

### Clear Lake City Residents Only!!

Rubble site open normal business hours on May 7, 9, & 11, 2019, to dispose of acceptable items at no charge

(Weather & rubble site conditions permitting)

Regular fees apply for Freon removal

Elderly residents, with no other means for removal, may call the City Finance Office at 605.874.2121 by Monday, May 6, 2019, to arrange pick-up by the City staff

21st Century Recycling Inc. will be at the Municipal Building (by the old fire hall) on Saturday May 11, 2019, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for FREE electronics recycling—acceptable items include but are not limited to: computers, printers, copiers, keyboards, mice, radios, cell phones, cameras, LCD and LED monitors and televisions

**NO CRT's or tube TV's will be accepted**



## MAYOR'S MUMBLINGS

I would like to thank the city crew for the wonderful job they did this winter in plowing and maintaining our streets. They put in many long hours and week-ends plowing and hauling snow. Let's hope we don't see any more snow for a while.

This past month we raised our water rates to help cover expenses. Last year's water rate increase was basically wiped out because Brookings-Deuel Rural Water raised the rates they charge the City. What we would like to do is start replacing some of our water lines as we can afford to without getting a loan. The longer we put off replacing our water lines, the more expensive it will become.

Mayor Gary Eide

## ZONING HAPPENINGS

### Why do we have zoning rules?

#### Section 1.01.03. Purpose and Intent.

This zoning ordinance is enacted for the purpose set forth and provided for in South Dakota Compiled Laws and Amendments, Chapters 11-4 and 11-6, that is, among other things to **promote the health, safety, peace, comfort, convenience, prosperity, morals, and general welfare of the community.** This ordinance has been prepared in accordance with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan for the City and is designed to coordinate physical development of the community with needs for public services and facilities. More specifically, the Zoning Ordinance is adopted in order to **achieve the following objectives:**

1. To foster a harmonious, convenient, workable relationship among land uses.
2. To promote the stability of existing land uses that conform with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan and to protect them from inharmonious influences and harmful intrusions.
3. To insure that public and private lands ultimately are used for the purposes which are most appropriate and most beneficial from the standpoint of the community as a whole.
4. To prevent excessive population densities and overcrowding of the land with structures.
5. To protect and enhance real estate values.
6. To safeguard and enhance the appearance of the community, including natural amenities.
7. To place the power and responsibility of the use of land in the hands of the property owner contingent upon the compatibility of surrounding uses and the comprehensive land use plan.

## Ordinance No. 570—Effective May 1, 2019 Water usage rates will increase \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons

### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AT THE LIBRARY

Library School will be concluded on April 8<sup>th</sup> and transition to story time for all ages. Story time will be held every Monday at 2:00pm. Library staff will read a story or two to the children and then they may utilize the library with the guidance of their parents or caregivers. There will be no sign up for this and all ages are welcome.

Summer Reading Program dates are scheduled for June 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Each session will begin at 2:00 pm and last about one hour. Children going into kindergarten thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are welcome to sign up during the Swimming Lesson Sign-up or by calling the library at 874-2013. There will not be a limit on the number of children participating this year and all children will be encouraged to participate in the weekly story time as part of Summer Reading.



### BICYCLES

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to ride any bicycle upon any of the sidewalks on Third Avenue (Main street) unless such person is physically handicapped as determined by a licensed physician.

