



City of Wayne Newsletter

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WINTER SNOW REMOVAL



In order for the City to provide effective and efficient service during the winter months, the following policies have been established.

General Policies

The City of Wayne attempts to plow all streets within 12 hours of a two-inch snow fall. Business and residential streets are cleared first and alleys last. If it continues to snow, crews may be required to stay on the emergency routes until the snowfall stops. Ice control is performed whenever necessary (as per procedures).

Plow drivers push snow as close to the curb as possible (using the parking as storage for the snow), thus rolling snow into the end of driveways. Residents should not clear the end of the driveways until the entire street has been plowed. Plow drivers do not clear snow from driveways. In some areas, sidewalks are close to the curb line and even though drivers make every effort to avoid plowing snow onto them, it occasionally happens. Plow drivers do not clear sidewalks.

City-wide snow emergency parking restrictions will be implemented when snow conditions warrant. Announcements will be made on KTCH radio station, as well as the newspaper regarding parking on City streets (Ord. 78-284). Emergency parking re-

strictions are implemented only during major snow storms. Call 375-1300 for more information.

Downtown Snow Removal

There is no parking in the downtown business areas from 3 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. During downtown snow pick up operations there is no parking in these locations.

Depositing Snow on Public Property

It is unlawful to remove snow and/or ice from private premises and to deposit the same upon any public street, alley or other public property within the City limits. Person(s) found guilty of depositing snow and/or ice in the street or alley may be punished by a fine up to \$500 (Ord. 78-237). Pushing snow into the street or alley not only creates a hazard for motorists, but seriously hampers snow removal operations.

Driveway or sidewalk snow shall not be blown or shoveled into the public streets.

In the Central Business District, where there is no snow storage, sidewalk snow may be placed in the street not less than one (1') foot from the curb. Please clean these sidewalks as soon as possible after a snowfall.

Sidewalks

City Code requires owners or tenants of property adjacent to a public sidewalk to

clear the sidewalk within 24 hours after Public Works has cleared the adjacent street (Ord. 70-44). If you wish to report an unshoveled sidewalk, call the Wayne Police Department at 375-2626.

Common Courtesy

Once the snow plow has made one pass on your street, move your vehicle so all sections can be curbed, and driveways filled fewer times.

Towed Vehicles

Any car parked on a public street when snow is being removed by the Public Works Department is subjected to being towed. If your car is towed during a snowstorm, please contact the Wayne Police Department at 375-2626 or police@cityofwayne.org.

Out of Town

If you are going to be out of town during the winter, make prior arrangements for snow removal.



Daylight Savings Time ENDS!!

Don't forget to set your clocks back Sunday,
November 5th!!



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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

November 7th
November 21st

Cross-Connection Control Survey Form

In the upcoming months, City of Wayne customers will receive a "Cross-Connection Control Survey Form" in the mail that needs to be completed and returned to the City Offices. This form will help prevent the accidental contamination of the City's drinking water.

The City of Wayne is required to do this not less than once every five years, and will greatly appreciate your cooperation.



Department News ~

Wayne Public Library ~

Fall Story Hours continue on Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. through November 18th. Mother Goose also continues to meet on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. through November 15th. Big plans are being made for our annual Santa Story Time on December 5th. This year's theme is "Christmas Fairy" and Santa will be coming to town!

On November 7th, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., come to visit with a representative from Northeast Nebraska Public Health who will provide blood pressure checks and colon cancer Kits.

Chele Meisenbach will be leading the class on Smart Phone 101 on November 13th, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This is just the basics-You will learn about what kind of phone you have, learn how to answer your phone, texting, emails and talk about what apps are. You'll need the passwords for your

phone and emails and you will need to have an email connected with your phone. We will also discuss what using your data means. **Bring your questions, passwords & device instructions!** Call to reserve your spot at 402-375-3135.

The Library adult coloring program will be held Tuesday, November 14th, from 6-7:30 p.m. Light snacks and coloring supplies are provided by Pac-N-Save and the Endicotts. The final coloring evening for 2017 is December 12th.

The Wayne Library Book Club will meet for the last time this year on Tuesday, November 28th, to discuss *Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder. The book was chosen to celebrate the 150th birthday of the

author. Join us for a nostalgic discussion from our early years of reading. The book club is open to high school graduates and older. The November meeting will also give participants a chance to recommend books for the 2018 reading list. This is a fun group, and newcomers are always welcome.

Don't pass up a chance to star in our "Reader of Week" series in the Wayne Herald. Stop at the Library and reserve a date to tell Wayne America about your love of reading.

Library Hours: The library will close at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22nd for the Thanksgiving holiday and will reopen on Saturday, November 25 at 10 am.

WISE WORDS

"Train people well enough so they can leave; treat them well enough so they don't want to!!"

~Sir Richard Branson

REMINDER

City Offices will be closed Friday, Nov. 10th for Veteran's Day;

Thursday, Nov. 23rd and Friday, Nov. 24th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.



Green Notes ~ Composting 101



It's always a good time to think about composting so you can clean up your yard this fall and prepare for the return of spring next year. This month, we invite community members to another special meeting of the Wayne Green Team on **Monday, November 13th, 7-8 p.m.** to explore composting as a way to reduce waste. This educational session is in partnership with Wayne State College. You will learn:

- ◆ What materials can be safely composted?
- ◆ How can you build a composter for your home use?
- ◆ Where can you use your compost-

ed material in next year's garden or landscaping?

- ◆ How can we work together to reduce the amount of food waste sent to the landfill?

This special meeting will be held in the back room of Tacos N More in Wayne.

For more tips on the Green Path to the Good Life, like the Wayne Green Team on Facebook or visit www.cityofwayne.org/greenteam.

YOUR RIGHT:

The Fair Housing Act protects people from discrimination when they are renting, buying, or securing financing for any housing. The prohibitions specifically cover discrimination because of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability and the presence of children.

If you believe you may be a victim of housing discrimination, contact HUD 1-800-669-9777 or your local Fair Housing representative:

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306 Pearl Street
Wayne NE 68787
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nancy@cityofwayne.org

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