

VAN METER News

August 2021

Elected Officials:

Mayor-Allan Adams

Council-

-Lyn Lyon,
Mayor Pro Tem

-Travis Brott

-Adam Coyle

-Joe Herman

-Steven Meyer

City Staff:

310 Mill St; PO BOX 160
Van Meter, IA 50261
515-996-2644

Kyle Michel-
City Administrator

Liz Thompson-Clerk

Dave Herman-
Public Works

Nancy Studebaker-
Librarian
515-996-2435

Bill Daggett-Police Chief

Mike Brown-Police Of-
ficer

Chris Power-Fire Chief
515-996-9253

Dallas County Dispatch -
515-993-4567

Emergency—911

2021 ELECTION INFO

The regular city/school election will be held on November 2, 2021. The filing period for city/school election candidates will begin on Monday, August 23rd and end on Thursday, September 16th at 5PM.

The City has three council seats up for election this year. To hold office in Van Meter, candidates must be a city resident. All candidates must complete and submit an Affidavit of Candidacy with nominations papers by September 16th at 5PM. Elected officials serve four year terms.

RATE CHANGE REMINDER

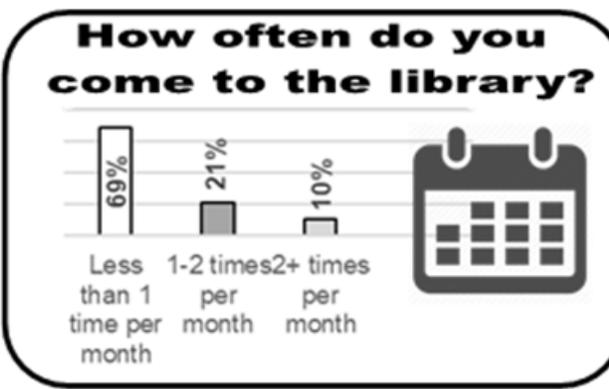
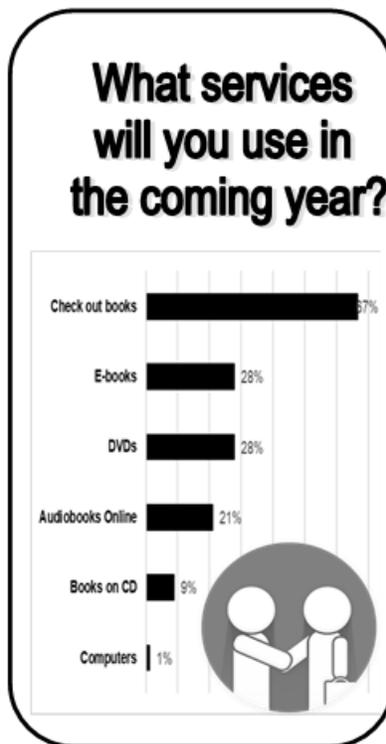
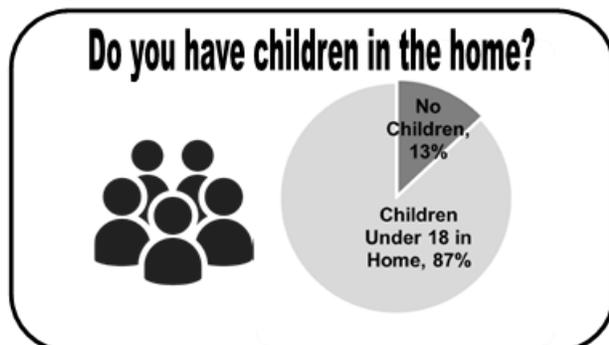
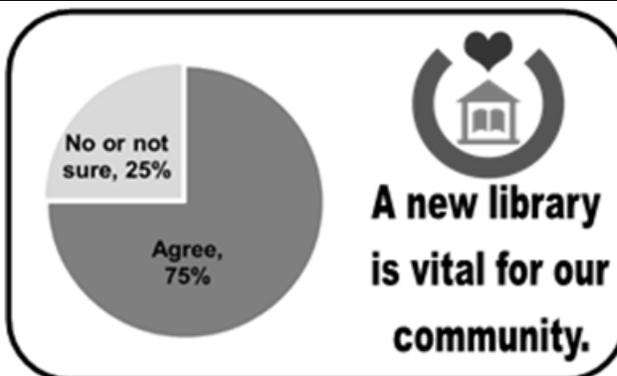
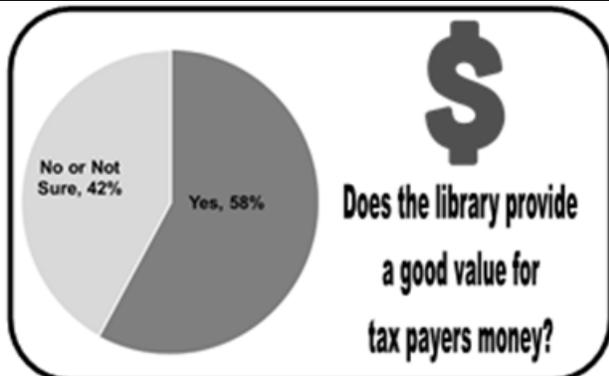
WATER & SEWER RATE CHANGE REFLECTED ON BILL DUE 8/15

The rate increases passed by the City Council in 2014 still apply. Your city utility bill reflects a 5% increase for in-town rates and a 10% increase for out-of-town rates. Your current utility bill reflect these changes.

		WATER				
		IN TOWN		OUT OF TOWN		
		First 2,000 Gal	Over 2,000 per 1,000	First 2,000 Gal	Over 2,000 per 1,000	
7/1/2020	\$22.29	\$5.08		7/1/2020	\$61.75	\$14.09
7/1/2021	\$23.40	\$5.33		7/1/2021	\$67.93	\$15.50
		SEWER				
		IN TOWN		OUT OF TOWN		
		First 2,000 Gal	Over 2,000 per 1,000	First 2,000 Gal	Over 2,000 per 1,000	
7/1/2020	\$22.04	\$6.47		7/1/2020	\$58.25	\$17.11
7/1/2021	\$23.14	\$6.80		7/1/2021	\$64.07	\$18.82

LIBRARY NEWS

505 Grant Street, Van Meter, IA 50261 • (515) 996-2435 • vanmeteria.gov/library



VAN METER
Public Library

Results of June 2021 Survey. 90 people responded.

BOOK CLUB

2nd Tuesday
of the Month at 7P
Sept - Dec 2021



PARENT/TWEEN Book Club

Just because your child no longer fits on your lap, doesn't mean you can't enjoy the special bond of reading together.

This book club is **best suited for youth ages 10-13**, but anyone can attend!

PUBLIC SAFETY

ATV & GOLF CART OPERATIONS ON CITY STREETS

The Police Department has been asked to clarify when ATV's, UTV's and golf carts can be operated on city streets.

Golf Carts:

Under municipal code, golf carts may be operated by persons with a valid drivers license on city streets that are not designated primary extensions through the city.

They may cross designated primary extensions.

They must display a slow-moving vehicle sign and a flag.

They can only be operated from sunrise to sunset.

They do not have to be registered, but they must have good brakes and any other safety features designated by the city.

Any violation of this ordinance is subject to citation, surcharge, and court costs. The total fine is \$210.25.

ATV/UTV's:

All-terrain vehicles shall be operated on a highway only between sunrise and sunset and only when the operation on the highway is incidental to the vehicle's use for agricultural purposes.

A person operating an all-terrain vehicle on a highway shall have a valid driver's license and the vehicle shall be operated at speeds of thirty-five miles per hour or less.

When operated on a highway, an all-terrain vehicle shall have a bicycle safety flag that extends not less than five feet above the ground attached to the rear of the vehicle. The bicycle safety flag shall be triangular in shape with an area of not less than thirty square inches, be Day-Glo in color, and shall be in lieu of the reflective equipment required by section 321.383.

Any violation of this ordinance is subject to a citation. The fine, surcharge, and court costs is \$135.50.

ONLINE REPORTING

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Van Meter Police Department has an online reporting system. Visit the city website at www.vanmeteria.gov. The last tab on the home page is "Online Reporting." Follow the directions to submit a report.

Please note that this service is not designed to report a crime that is in progress. It is for such things as dogs at large, lost property, stolen property, code enforcement violations, etc.

Using the online reporting system allows you to submit a report immediately and print a copy of the police report for free.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Stop by the Van Meter Veterans Reception Center to support your favorite vendors in addition to welcoming an exciting mix of new vendors. Each week will showcase a different local food truck and live music, so bring your family for a meal and entertainment! We invite everyone to take advantage of the fresh weekly offerings such as seasonal produce, baked goods, handmade items and more.

VAN METER FARMERS MARKET

growers • gardeners • bakers • crafters
antiques • flea marketers • events

Veteran's Reception Center

Music & Food Schedule:
<https://www.facebook.com/vanmeterfarmersmarket>

2021
Food & Music Schedule
Fridays July 9 - August 13
5 - 8 PM

Sabores De Mexico & Des Moines Sno	July 9	Jesse Jaspers
Street Eats DSM	July 16	Dustin Baird
515 Pi & The Outside Scoop	July 23	Patresa Hartman
Karam's Mediterranean Grill	July 30	Ryne Doughty
Snappy's Sitck Fire BBQ	Aug 6	Todd Partridge
Rescue Burgers & Q & Totally Rolled Ice Cream	Aug 13	V Ellesbury



Friday, August 6 is **Young Entrepreneur Night!** Are your kids ready to join in the fun? Register using the vendor application found on the city website at www.vanmeteria.gov under the Farmer's Market tab. You can also email them at vmfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

Everyone is looking forward to a jam-packed market each week. Bring the entire family and join in on the fun!

AGREEMENT FOR PREAUTHORIZED PAYMENTS

To sign up for AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL, please complete the form below and mail or bring to City Hall along with a VOIDED CHECK from your financial institution.

I (we) hereby authorize the **CITY OF VAN METER** to initiate debit entries to my (our) checking account indicated below and the depository named below, hereinafter called DEPOSITORY, to debit the same to such account.

DEPOSITORY NAME _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

TRANSIT ABA NO. _____ **ACCOUNT NO.** _____

(Transit ABA Number is the first 9 numbers from left on the bottom of your check)

This authority is to remain in full force and effect until the City of Van Meter and Depository have received written notification from me (either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford the City of Van Meter and Depository a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

NAME(s) (print) _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

******You will receive your water bill on or near the first of the month as usual. The amount due will be deducted from the above assigned account on the 15th of each month.******

You can also view your bill and pay online at www.vanmeteria.gov; Pay Bill tab.

310 MILL STREET
PO BOX 160
VAN METER IA
50261

CITY OF VAN METER

Phone: 515-996-2644

HEY VAN METER!

Help us build new
trails around our
community and a
new park
downtown!

Buy a raffle ticket to give you a chance to win 4
weekly cash prizes this fall for 18 weeks.

18 Weekly prizes of
1st \$100 cash
2nd \$75 cash
3rd \$50 cash
last \$25 cash

(plus a discount at 5th Quarter for everyone who
buys a ticket)

Each ticket costs \$25.00 or you can purchase 5 for
\$100. All purchases are tax deductible.

for more details or to purchase your tickets please
visit 5th Quarter, SalonTEC, The Law Shop, Poppy
Photography, or visit us at the Farmers' Market
through out the summer.



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