



CITY OF VAN METER

December Newsletter

Kids Shopping Day

WHEN: Saturday, December 3rd

TIME: 9:00 am-1:00 pm

WHERE: Van Meter United Methodist Church 100 Hazel St, Van Meter

How does it work?

- **Adults help the kids organize the list of whom to shop for.**
- **Shopper elves will help the kids secretly shop and wrap. Prices are marked at garage sale prices.**

All proceeds from this shopping day go to local families in need this holiday season.

Would you like to donate to the cause? Feel free to Venmo: Kids-Shopping-Day-VM

We need your donations - slightly used or new item donations (garage sale type items) are needed. No clothes, please. There is a donation box in the foyer of the Van Meter Methodist Church. Donations are taken until November 28th.

Questions? Please e-mail Lisa Hess - at lhess01@gmail.com




Happy Holidays



City of Van Meter buildings will be closed on Friday, December 23rd, and Monday, December 26th, in observance of the Christmas holiday. Trash and recycling pickup will occur as normal on Monday, the 26th.

City buildings will also be closed on Friday, December 30th, and Monday, January 2nd, in observance of New Year's Day, which falls on Sunday.



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Van Meter Legion Auxiliary 2022 Cookie Walk

Friday, December 2nd from 5 pm – 8 pm

Saturday, December 3rd from 9 am – 1 pm

Find us inside the front entrance and look for the Cookie Walk sign.

Veterans Reception Center – 910 Main Street, Van Meter

Let us help ease one of your holiday stresses by allowing the auxiliary to do your baking this year. Stop by to grab some delicious cookies.

Pre-packaged 2 dozen assorted cookies - \$10.00

“Unfrosted” Christmas cut-out cookie kit - \$15.00

(Kit includes 1 dozen cut-out cookies, frosting, and sprinkles)

VERY Limited amount of cut-out kits

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Holidays in Van Meter December 2nd & 3rd

8th Annual Sip & Snacks Friday, 4pm to 7pm

Start at the American Legion Hall to pick up your Bingo Maps. Tour the Van Meter Library as you sip, snack, and collect stamps from around town to enter the Raffle!

Winter Market

Saturday, 9am to 3pm

Support local vendors and find the perfect gifts, crafts, decor and more all day.

Christmas Reading at the Library

Saturday, 4pm to 4:30pm

Join Nancy as she reads classic holiday tales.
Fun for the whole family!

Downtown Festivities

Saturday, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Gather at the new Van Meter Memorial Park in downtown VM for music, food, and more!



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Big Test Coming Up?
Nervous About Their Paper?**

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**Every Grade. Every Subject.
Qualified Educators.
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Visit the VMPL site to access. Login Required.

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New Reading Challenges

Each month we are adding short reading challenges that are perfect for kids, adults, and seniors. Read 5 minute articles that are sure to spark your interest to learn more!

**Read the Classics
Winter Holidays Around the World
Get to Know the VMPL
1000 Book Challenge**


Visit the VMPL website to register today
and Win a Canvas Tote Bag!

**CLOSINGS Friday-Monday, Dec. 23rd-26th, Christmas Weekend
Friday-Monday, Dec. 30th - January 2nd, New Years Weekend**



Through the efforts of The Van Meter Community Development Corporation and Van Meter FFA, citizens of Van Meter can now show their support for our country, neighborhoods, and loved ones during the flag holiday seasons. Displaying the flag is an outward expression of gratitude for our country and its citizens. All funds raised will be utilized to improve our community and to benefit the Van Meter FFA Chapter.

Participate in creating a corridor of flags on your street. Flags near the curb will provide an aesthetic experience when driving through your neighborhood. Flags will be set in front of your home, 2-4 feet from street, a few days before each holiday and will be removed a few days after (or when dry.) For as little as \$7.00 per holiday, a community member can greatly impact the appearance of his/her neighborhood.

Holidays included are:	Scan the QR code to visit our website and register
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Memorial Day 2. Flag Day 3. Independence Day 4. Labor Day 5. Veterans Day 	

Program details:

1. Full year (5 Holidays) for \$35.00/flag.
2. Volunteers will install, remove and store the flags. During times when a flag is not displayed, a durable yard insert will be placed in your yard that will be hidden from view to keep the spot marked.
3. Feel confident that your donation is tax deductible through The Van Meter Community Development Corporation which is a 501(c)3.

If you would like to volunteer to help make this program a success or if you have questions, you can email: vmcd1877@gmail.com

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.

I (we) hereby authorize the CITY OF VAN METER to provide billing statements electronically via email.

PREFERRED EMAIL: _____

NAME(s) *(print)* _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

******You will receive your water bill on or near the first of the month. If you choose autopay, the amount due will be deducted from the above assigned account on the 15th of each month.******