

Congratulations Class of 2023!



Production of the recycle bin has been completed, and was delivered on 4/19 and is ready for your clothes to be recycled. Remember, not only are you saving the planet, but 7 cents of every pound of clothing gets donated to Van Meter Community Development from The Clothes Bin! Look for the big green bin in the Library parking lot.



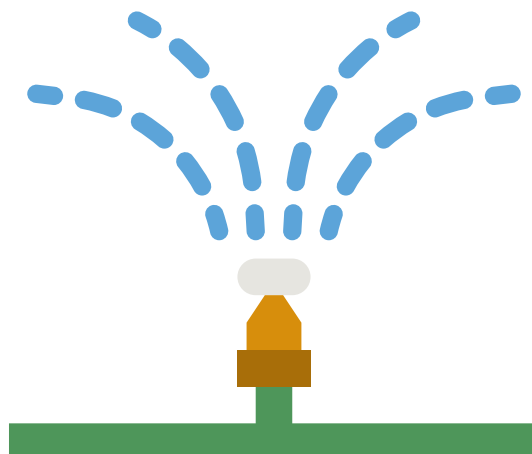
Garbage and Recycling Rates

The City of Van Meter updated rates for garbage and recycling services beginning April 1, 2023. The changes have slightly increased the rate from \$17.96 to \$22.50 for residential solid waste.

Smart Summer Irrigation

By improving the efficiency of irrigation practices, businesses and homeowners can reduce consumption, save money, and reduce the peak load on water facilities.

- **Even-numbered addresses are encouraged to water on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, before 10:00am or after 5:00pm.**
- **Odd-numbered addresses are encouraged to water on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, before 10:00am or after 5:00pm.**



MEET THE NEW LIBRARIAN

BA in English – Buena Vista University
MS in Secondary Education – University of Nebraska at Omaha
MS in Library and Information Science – Drexel University

Jonatha Basye has been appointed Library Director of the Van Meter Public Library, beginning May 2023. Jonatha has over 30 years of library experience. She began her career working at her home town library in Glenwood, Iowa. She has had the privilege of filling the roles of Children’s Librarian, Teacher-Librarian, Public Services Librarian, and Military Librarian. Jonatha believes that the most important role of libraries and librarians is to be of service to our patrons, communities, and stakeholders.

Since her husband’s retirement from the Air Force, they have settled in West Des Moines with their three rambunctious cats. Jonatha enjoys reading, of course, and discussing all things book related. She also enjoys speaking with the public, and hopes that you will visit the library to discuss its future in the community. Jonatha has always known that the library was her calling and is excited to start this adventure in the city of Van Meter.



Park2Park III 5k Race/Fun Run

Race starts at: 8am on June 3rd, 2023.

There will be both a 5K run and a 1-mile run for the kids.

Check in/Start line – Van Meter American Legion
910 Main St. Van Meter, IA 50261 at 7:00am.

After party – Goodwill pancake breakfast provided by the Van Meter Fire Department, Farmers Market vendors, Mimosas, Beer and more at the Van Meter American Legion.

Visit www.vanmeterlife.com to register and for more information on Raccoon River Days.



Veterans Reception Center Events

- Thursday night meal on May 18th
- The next Bingo will be on June 17th

No Bingo in May due to Graduation

Van Meter All-School Reunion

Saturday, June 3rd @ 2:00pm

At the Veterans Reception Center, 910 Main Street, Van Meter

- 2:00pm: Bingo
- 5:30pm: Food Trucks
- 7:00pm Live Music
- 8:15pm: Pie Auction
- 10:00pm: Fire Workers

Join your classmates for an afternoon/evening of conversations, food, beverages, and fun!

For questions, contact Eileen Brown at (515) 205-7304 or eileen.brown@vmbulldogs.com

Once a bulldog, always a bulldog

