

NEWSLETTER



COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Be sure to wander around town on Saturday, May 7th, for the community garage sale. This event is sponsored by the Van Meter Parks and Rec Department.

Check out the Van Meter Parks and Rec Department Facebook page for more details!

MEET THE NEW FIRE CHIEF

Mark has been in the fire service for over 30 years. He has served in multiple facets of firefighting, including being the Fire Chief during Waukee's initial growth period. He is currently a Lieutenant at the Clive Fire Department and serving as our Fire Chief. Mark's children attended Van Meter Schools, so he has been a part of the Van Meter community for a long time. He is a certified EMT and has multiple certifications in various aspects of fire operations. He works full-time as a sales representative for E-One Emergency Vehicles.



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 10:00 am or after 5:00 pm
- Odd-numbered addresses are encouraged to water on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, before 10:00 am or after 5:00 pm



HYDRANT FLUSHING

MAY 6th - 10th between 12PM and 6AM

- During this process, you may experience water discoloration. If that happens, it is best to run your cold water until your water returns to a clear flow. It is also recommended to remove your screens on faucets to prevent buildup.
- The water should be safe to drink during this process even though it could appear discolored. It could stain some clothes that are in the washer.
- You will receive more details via door hangers and on the City's Facebook page.



Annual Plant Sale

SAT, MAY 7TH
FROM 8AM - 2PM

**CITY MAINTENANCE
BUILDING (BEHIND
CASEY'S)**



RACCOON RIVER DAYS 2022

Friday, June 3 @ American Legion Complex

- 6:00pm - 7:00pm: Boy Scouts Serving Hotdogs
- 6:00pm - 9:00pm: Kids Activities - Bounce Houses
- 6:00pm - 9:00pm: DJ - Tim Cox
- 6:00pm - 9:00pm: Family Fun With Art
- 9:15pm: Fireworks

Saturday, June 4 @ American Legion Complex

- 8:00am: Van Meter Visioning 5k Run
- 10:00am: Water Parade
- 4:00pm - 10:00pm: Beer Tent and Specialty Drinks
- 4:00pm: Van Meter All School Reunion
- 4:00pm - 6:00pm: Bags Tournament
- 4:00pm - 7:30pm: DJ - Tim Cox
- 6:00pm: Pork Sandwich Dinner
- 5:00pm - 7:30pm: Pie Contest and Auction
- 7:30pm - 10:00pm: Live Band - Sons of Gladys Kravitz

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CHAPTER 75 UTV, GOLF CART, SNOWMOBILE, AND ATV OPERATIONS CHANGE

Do you own a UTV, ATV, or Golf Cart? The Van Meter City Council updated Chapter 75 of the Van Meter Ordinances regarding these vehicles. UTVs and Golf Carts now have new requirements before being operated on city streets.

UTVs & Golf Carts may be operated upon the streets of the City by persons who are 18 years of age or older and possess a valid driver's license. While operating on a City Street, the number of passengers permitted on a UTV or Golf Cart shall not exceed the number of seats intended for passengers. While on city streets, operators must have proof of the required insurance on their person or in the UTV or Golf Cart. Both driver and passengers must always wear seat belts for UTVs and keep feet and hands inside the vehicle while the vehicle is in motion. Towing of persons for business purposes is only allowed in a trailer manufactured for such purpose that has not been altered from the manufacturer's specifications.

VAN METER LEGENDS NIGHT 2022

Meet the only four-time world heavyweight champion: Evander The Real Deal Holyfield

Saturday, May 14, 2022
Des Moines Golf and Country Club
6 PM - 11 PM

All proceeds go towards building the Mike Sobotka Memorial Bridge, which will connect the athletic fields to the Veterans Center.

Call: (515) 996-8011 for tickets



Read Beyond The Beaten Path



KICK OFF CELEBRATION SUMMER READING PROGRAM RACCOON RIVER DAYS

JUNE 3rd, 2022
6-9pm

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Summer reading at its best!

VAN METER
Public Library