

MEET THE NEW POLICE CHIEF

Mike Brown, who previously served as the Assistant Chief for the Van Meter Police Department, was hired as the new Chief in October of this year.

He moved to Van Meter in 2015.

He joined the Van Meter Police Department in 2019 to be the change he wanted to see in the community. Quickly after joining the department, he realized that this was the job for him! If you see him out and about do not be afraid to meet and introduce yourself.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

City of Van Meter Buildings will be closed on November 11th for Veterans Day and November 24th and 25th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

REMINDERS

Residents with an outside irrigation meter are reminded to bring their meter indoors out of the freezing temperatures. They can become damaged if left in the elements.

Also, disconnect hoses from your outside faucets to prevent your water lines from freezing and cracking

November 6th is daylight saving! Do not forget to set your clocks an hour behind. It is also a good time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors!

November Youth Programs

Fall Toddler Time

Ages: 2-5

Monday Nights 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Tuesday Mornings 10am - 11am

Oct. 30 & Nov. 1: "E" is for Elephant

November 7 & 8: "O" is for Outerspace

November 14 & 15: "T" is for Turkey

Fall Laugh and Learn

1st - 3rd Grades

Tuesday Nights 5:30pm - 6:30pm

November 1: Elephants

November 8: Outerspace

November 15: Gratitude

Tween Scene

4th - 6th Grades

Friday Afternoons 2pm - 4pm

***Registration Required!**

November 4th: Board Games

November 11th: CLOSED

November 18th: Christmas Crafts

Back to School Beanstack Challenge

ENDS AT 5PM NOVEMBER 18th

Read and log five (5) non-fiction titles to win a book and small prize!

**Homework Got You Down?
Big Test Coming Up?
Nervous About Your Paper?**

HelpNow
*Free Online Tutoring
Study Guides, Flashcards, & More*

**Every Grade. Every Subject.
Qualified Educators.
Available 24/7.**

Visit the VMPL site to access. Login Required.

Beanstack Reading Challenges

Visit the VMPL website to register today!

Get to Know the VMPL

Ongoing • Ages 11+

Create a Beanstack account, navigate the new VMPL website and resources.

Win one of our new, reuseable tote bags!

1000 Book Challenge

Ongoing • All Ages

Turn reading into a game!

Log the number of books you read each day.

Earn a virtual badge for every 10 books.

Win a book for every 100 books.

Special prize for those who read 1000 books!

CLOSED: Friday, November 11th, Veteran's Day

Thursday - Sunday, November 24th-27th, Thanksgiving Weekend



2nd - 3rd
December
2022

Holiday Festivities Van Meter

COME & JOIN US!

We Invite you to celebrate the most beautiful time of the year
with us!

Come and enjoy good music, excellent food and christmas
ambiance and make this christmas unforgettable!

**SIPS AND
SNACKS**

**CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING**

**LIGHT THE
TOWN**

COOKIEWALK

**WINTERMARKET
MEMORIAL PARK
HOLIDAY
CELEBRATION**

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Holidays in Van Meter



SCAN FOR MORE

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

COUNCIL VACANCY

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS POSITION,
AND A RESIDENT IN VAN METER, PLEASE
CONTACT CITY HALL AT 515-996-2644.**

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.******