

City of Brighton

**APRIL 2023
2ND QUARTER**

Brighton City Hall

Hours: Monday - Thursday

8:00 – 5:00

Friday

8:00 – 4:00

Closed Everyday 12:00 – 1:00

Phone: 319-694-2695

After Hours Emergency: 319-653-2107

Email: brightonclerk@brightoniowa.com

City Clerk

Michelle Talley

Maintenance Supervisor

Phil Krochak

Trash & Recycling

Residents - please place your totes 3 feet apart and at the edge of the road to ensure safe and effective pickup
****Please remove totes within 24 hours****

Trash Pickup:

Every Tuesday

Recyclables

Pickup: Every

Other Tuesday

The schedule is on our Website.

TRASH WILL NOT BE PICKED UP IF YOUR LID DOES NOT SHUT! YOU WILL NEED TO COME TO CITY HALL TO GET STICKERS FOR EXCESS BAGS.

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Assistance Programs

Need help paying your gas bill? You may pick applications up at City Hall or call 319-653-7275 for more information.

City Council Members
Mayor - Melvin Rich
Mayor Protem - Rose Jaynes
Cathy Rich
Paul Shelangoski
Mary Smith
Dave McArtor

Council Meetings held the 1st & 3rd Monday's of every month at 6:00 PM.

2023 DOG LICENSES

ALL DOGS NOT REGISTERED AND AT LARGE, THE OWNER WILL BE ISSUED A CITATION.

This needs to be done EVERY year in January!

There is a \$5.00 fee per dog. Please bring in your current rabies vaccination certificate.

For additional information, please contact City Hall

HYDRANT FLUSHING

The City will be flushing hydrants Wednesday, May 10th. Please refrain from washing light colored clothing for at least 24 hours.

Property Owners:
Address numbers should be clearly visible for Fire, EMS, UPS, Fed-Ex and other important services

Per city Code, it is unlawful to plant trees in the city right-of-way. City

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
www.brightoniowa.com**

EXTRA INFORMATION

PUBLIC NOTICE TO NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS

Natural gas is odorless in its natural state. We add a disagreeable smell to alert you if any should escape. Gas leaks can occur in faulty appliances, loose connections, gas line services (in and out) or from gas mains. Gas leaks can be dangerous and should be reported to the Utility at once.

IF YOU SMELL GAS- Even if your house is not equipped with gas appliances, take these precautions”

Leave immediately.

From a neighbors house call City Hall in Brighton at 694-2695 during business hours. For after hours emergency only call 911.

DO NOT turn electricity on or off.
DO NOT light matches, smoke or create any source of combustion!

-Brighton Municipal Gas System

Never allow snow to completely cover your natural gas meter and/or pressure regulator set.

Remove soft snow build-up gently, using only a broom or your hand.

Call Brighton Municipal Gas System @ 319-694-2695 if you notice an ice build-up on any part of the natural gas meter and/or pressure regulator set. Do not try to remove it by kicking or hitting the gas meter or piping.

Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter heating season. The assistance is based on household income, household size, type of fuel, and type of housing.

To apply, contact
HACAP -2176 Lexington Blvd.,
Washington, IA 52353,
Phone: 319-653-7275

Visit our Website at:
www.brightoniowa.com

Water/Gas Meters

Please keep Snow, Grass, Weeds, Vines, etc. away from the meters.

Thank you for your help with this!

**~REMINDER~
ONLY YARD WASTE IS
TO BE BURNED—
LEAVES, GRASS,
BRANCHES/STICKS**

CITY PARK CURFEW

We just want to remind everyone that the City Park closes at 10:00pm. This means that there should not be anybody in the park after this time. This curfew applies to everyone!

IOWA ONE CALL STOP Before You Dig...

Thinking about tackling fences, decks, planting trees or installing mail boxes, involving digging, excavating, or driving posts? Call Iowa One Call 48 hours before you begin your project.

1-800-292-8989 or 811

IT'S THE LAW!

Nuisance Notices will be sent out to every one not in compliant with City Ordinances.

Take this opportunity to remove junk vehicles that are inoperable, unmovable or unlicensed.

Junk and debris that is deemed unsightly or hazardous.

Old appliances
Trash
Yard Waste
Tires

To avoid receiving a nuisance letter, please clear your property of such items.

Complaints with Brighton Municipal Gas & Water System

Persons desiring to request information or register complaints with Brighton Municipal Gas & Water System may do so by contacting:

City Clerk, 100 E. Washington St.
Brighton, Iowa 52540
319-694-2695

If your complaint is related to service disconnection, safety or renewable energy and Brighton Municipal Gas & Water System does not resolve your complaint, you may request assistance from the Iowa Utilities Board, 1375 E. Court Ave, Room 69, Des Moines, IA 50319-0069, toll free (877) 565-4450

**CITY WIDE
GARAGE SALES
MAY 5TH & 6TH**

**SPRING CLEANUP
MAY 1 6TH**

**WHOOPEE DAYS
JUNE 16TH—17TH**

JUNE 16TH

7:00 RILEY TALENT SHOW

JUNE 17TH

9:30AM KIDDIES PARADE

10:00 AM WHOOPEE DAY PARADE

1:00PM MUD RUN AT BALLFIELD

2:00 HORSE SHOW

**2:00-4:00 OPEN MIC –CONTACT ABE
MILLER @ 319-461-0164 TO REGISTER**

**8:00PM-9:00PM—MECHANICAL BULL
CONTEST**

**TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE
POSTER WILL BE HUNG SOON WITH EVENTS**



PAWS & More is a 501(c)(3) non-profit. Your donation is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law and makes a difference in the life of every cat and dog entering our shelter. Unless specified by you, your donation will go where it's needed most in support of our mission to shelter and care for homeless animals.

Donate today! Our shelter exists only because people like you help.

General Wish List

PAWS & More's highest-need items include:

VISA, Mastercard, or gift cards to local retail stores. These really help us in a pinch when we need to buy something specific for animal care - any amount is helpful!

Dogs

VERY DURABLE dog toys - all sizes
Kong toys, food dispensing toys/puzzles, food-stuffing toys and marrow bones for stuffing
Large and X Large plush dog toys
High quality canned dog and puppy food

Cats

Any kind of canned cat food
KMR powdered kitten milk replacer
Cardboard scratching pads- small and medium sized ones, various shapes
Wand toys and other kitten appropriate small toys
High quality ground canned kitten food

Small Animals

Timothy hay
OxBow rabbit food

Other

Wash cloths and towels
Frontline, Advantage, and Revolution treatment for fleas and ticks.
Dawn dishwashing liquid
Paper towels
Disinfectant wipes
Heating pads (no auto shut offs please)
Large toe nail trimmers
Gently used or new grooming clippers and clipper blades

How To Donate:

Drop off at:

**Brighton City Hall
Paws & More**

**You may also Venmo
money to:**

@PAWS_and_More