

# City of Brighton

**APRIL 2024  
2ND QUARTER**

## 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.**

**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

**City Council Members**  
Mayor - Melvin Rich  
Mayor Protem - Rose Jaynes  
Empty Seat  
Scott Hughes  
Dick Green  
Chuck Emry

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

## **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!**

## **HYDRANT FLUSHING**

**The City will try to flush hydrants on Wednesday, June 5th.**

**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**

# 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

## 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!

**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

**Visit our Website at:**  
**[www.brightoniowa.com](http://www.brightoniowa.com)**

**WHOOPEE DAYS  
JUNE 14TH - 15TH**

**BRIGHTON MUD RUN  
JUNE 15TH**

**RAGBRAI COMING THROUGH  
BRIGHTON  
JULY 26TH**



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**