



CITY OF BRIGHTON

"Home of Lake Darling"

December 15,
2020

Brighton City Council

Mayor - Melvin Rich
Mayor-protem-Rose Jaynes
Chuck Emry
Cathy Rich
Paul Shelangoski
Mary Smith

City personnel are currently inspecting properties in town and looking for unlicensed vehicles, old appliances, junk, and other objectionable items with the intention of sending out nuisance letters followed by written citations for failure to remove said items. *Have a little pride in your property and surroundings and remove unsightly debris before you are cited and fined.*

Kindergarten-3rd grade youth are invited to join the Brighton Lucky Clover Club through the Washington County Extension/4-H program. This is a new club for Brighton this year and it's not too late to join. They meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the community building from 6pm-7pm. Participants will make friends, explore science and arts, connect with caring adults, and grow in confidence. Volunteer leaders are Carrie Rich, Cassidy Frost and Brandi Dawson. Contact any of them or the Washington County Extension office for registration information or to learn more, 319-653-4811.

Contact City Hall at brightonclerk@brightoniowa.com to update changes of phone numbers and email addresses

SNOW REMOVAL

It is important that all citizens park off of the roadway when it snows, so snow removal equipment can get the streets cleaned promptly. Vehicles that are not moved will be issued a parking citation. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

It is greatly appreciated!

2020 DOG LICENSES

A quick reminder to those of you who have not purchased your 2020 dog licenses, there is a penalty of \$1.00 per month added to the \$5.00 fee per dog for any licenses that are purchased after December 31st. Please bring in your current rabies vaccination certificate when coming to license your dog. Those who do not license their dogs will be cited and prosecuted. For additional information regarding dog ownership, regulations and care within the Brighton City limits, please contact City Hall @ 694-2695.

**LIONS BLOOD DRIVE
to be held January 21,
2020 from 3:30 p.m. -
6:30 p.m. at the Brighton
Community Center.**

Brighton City Hall

Hours: 9-12 & 1-4

Monday-Friday

Phone: 319-694-2695

Email:

brightonclerk@brightoniowa.com.
Council Meetings are the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month. Council meetings are open to the public and concerned citizens are welcome to attend.

Please note that City of Brighton Ordinance Chapter 150, Section 150.08 requires a planting permit be obtained from the city before a tree is planted upon or within a street right-of-way area. For additional requirements, please contact personnel at Brighton City Hall.

City Hall Holiday Hours

Christmas Eve, Thursday,
December 24th - 1/2 Day
closed at 11am.

CLOSED

Christmas Day-Friday,
December 25
New Year's Day-Friday, Jan 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-
Monday, January 18th
President's Day-Monday,
February 15th



**Notice of Procedure For
Requesting Information From or
Registering 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 Utilities Division, Iowa Department of Commerce, 350 Maple St., Des Moines, IA 50319-0069, toll free (877) 565-4450.

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TRASH PICKUP

Residents are reminded that trash containers are to be placed curbside by **7:00 a.m.** Haulers will only go down a street one time.

Also, please be sure to remove your containers from the curb in a timely manner following trash pickup. With the winter season upon us, it's especially important to have them out of the way of snow removal personnel.

REBATE

You may apply for a rebate if you purchase new gas furnace, water heater or clothes dryer with an energy efficiency factor of 92% or higher. To apply for a rebate, please bring copy of the receipt to City Hall.

Furnace rebates are \$25.00, water heater rebates are \$15.00 and clothes dryer rebates are \$15.00

The 2019-2020 Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has been established to help qualifying low-income 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

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"

1. Leave immediately.
2. From a neighbors house call City Hall in Brighton @ 694-2695
3. between 9am and 4pm. For after hours emergency only call 911.
4. DO NOT turn electricity on or off.
5. 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.

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