

City of Brighton

**JANUARY 2025
1ST 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.

City Council Members
Mayor - Melvin Rich
Mayor Protem - Rose Jaynes
Robert Farley
Scott Hughes
Dick Green
Chuck Emry

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

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

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

2025 DOG LICENSES

Register your dog(s) before January 31st!

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

Brighton First Responder Wayne Gould Receives Iowa EMS Association Hall of Fame Award

Wayne Gould received the highest State of Iowa EMS award at the state's EMS Conference in Des Moines, Saturday, November 9, 2024.

Mr. Gould started his career in EMS as a founding member of the Brighton First Responders in 1982. He has seen that service go from over 20 members to only 2 during the forty-plus years the service has been operating.



As we all face tough times in the recruitment and retention of volunteers to provide Emergency Medical Service, Wayne has been a valuable member of the service often being the only member available to respond to calls all hours of the day. He has served as the glue that keeps the unit alive and running. His passion for ensuring that the citizens for his community have emergency services is second to none.


Wayne had over a dozen letters of nomination for the prestigious award including from the Washington County EMS Association.





NOTARY PUBLIC

Available at City Hall



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

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**Brighton Iowa
Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 146
Brighton, IA 52540**

**If you would like to donate or be a volunteer, contact us at:
brightoniachaber@gmail.com.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

**LION'S SOUP SUPPER
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH
4:30—7:00**

**BLOOD DRIVE
COMMUNITY ROOM
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH
3:00—6:00**

**LION'S FISH FRY
FRIDAY, MARCH 14TH
4:30 – 7:00**

**EASTER EGG HUNT
SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH
11:00 IN BRIGHTON PARK**

**WHOOPEE DAYS
JUNE 20, 21, & 22**



Egg-cellent

Easter Egg Hunt

HERE

Toddlers Thru 5th Grade Kids

Come visit our Easter Bunney

Donations to Tommy's Helping Hands are Welcome

**Brighton Egg-cellent Easter
Egg Hunt April 19th
11:00 Am- 1:00 Pm**



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

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

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!

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Water/Gas Meters

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

Thank you for your help with this!

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!

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

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