

# City of Brighton

**3RD QUARTER 2022**

## 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

Please  
**DO NOT**  
flush any type  
of wipes down  
the toilet.  
They do not  
dissolve.  
Thank you!

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.

## DISCONNECT NOTICES

We will no longer hang disconnect notices unless it's for gas. There will be a reminder sent with the shut off date. This takes effect on the bill due  
**August 5, 2022**

## 2022 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

**July 15, 2022**

## Water/Gas Meters

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

Thank you for your help with this!

### 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 employees may remove them on sight.

**REMINDER:** There will be no discounts when filling your pool per Resolution 845.

### Waste Management 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\*\*

### Liheap & NEW LIHWAP Assistance Programs

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

# Summer Time

## 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

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

**Watch for Updated  
Events on the City  
Sign**

**~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!

**Alliant will be  
working on  
underground lines  
through the  
summer.**

**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

# EVENTS PAGE

**WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR**  
**July 17-22, 2022**

**IOWA STATE FAIR**  
**August 11-21, 2022**

**HARVEST DAY PARADE**  
**August 31st at 3:30 on the Square**  
**OLD THRESHERS**  
**September 1-5, 2022**

**RED FLAG HORSELESS**  
**CARRIAGE TOUR**  
**September 21-24, 2022**

**They will be in Brighton on**  
**September 24th around 11:00 am**