

June 15 2020

City of Brighton



Due to COVID-19:

Whoopie Days & VBS have been postponed

Spring Cleanup has been postponed. At this time, one bulk item per week will be picked up and smaller items must be contained.

Yard Waste bags are available at City Hall for \$1.00 each

You can now pay Utilities Online
@ brightoniowa.com

**Lions Club
Blood Drive**
June 23rd from 3:30-7pm

Washington Community Schools E-Registration

The Washington Community School District will be registering new students for the 2020-2021 school year on August 4th from 10am—6pm @ the High School

There will be no registration Help Day due to Covid-19. Registration letters will be sent in mid-July.

The City of Brighton was awarded a 2020 Municipal Grant from the Washington County Riverboat Foundation.

The funds provided have paid for a new computer system with a server upgrade for the office and a new computer for the Fire Dept.

Thank you, WCRF

Washington County Fair (Exhibitor Only) July 18h-25th

The 2020 event will not be open to the public, but only to 4-H and FFA Members, their immediate families and approved 4-H/Fair volunteers and committees in an effort to slow the spread of Covid-19



To ensure the safety of motorcyclists

Blow clippings inward to prevent motorcycle accidents.

Tall grass and weeds will result in a nuisance

City Hall closings:

July 6th
September 7th

Holiday Garbage Schedule

Garbage will be delayed 1 day the following holidays:

4th of July-July 6th
Labor Day- Sept. 7th

Lake Darling Saddle Club 2020 Jackpot Shows

Sunday, July 12 @ 1pm
Sunday, July 26 @ 1pm
Sunday, August 9 @ 1pm
Saturday, August 29 @ 4pm

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.



Photo courtesy of Russel & Jane Whitaker

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The Annual Farmers' Market is located at the Dollar General Store parking lot every Friday night 4-6pm from now through October. Fresh vegetables in season, pies, rolls, breads, cookies, donuts, and flowers.

City of Brighton Updates

City of Brighton website has a new look and includes the posting of agenda and minutes. You can visit the website: brightoniowa.com

- Utility Payments can be made online with credit cards or debit cards.
- The playground has been re-opened and has new woodchips.
- The city owned lot on South Benton has been sold and the new owner plans to build a house on the property.
- Existing sidewalks are being replaced along Highway 92. This is an ADA compliant project that is completely funded by state and federal funds.
- The City welcomes Jeff Hamelton to the Utility Department.
- The \$4.6 million DNR mandated improvements to the waste water treatment plant is nearing the bidding process. The DNR approved the design prepared by French-Reneker and the final plan is being reviewed by the USDA which will supply our financing. The City was awarded a grant of \$2 million dollars from the USDA and \$300,000 from the State of Iowa. Federation Bank, a long-time supporter of the City of Brighton, will provide interim construction financing.
- Nuisance letters have been mailed and the City is receiving positive feedback.
- The Freedom Rock Park is receiving upgrades with the addition of the new ADA sidewalks. Also, plants that did not make it through the winter have been replaced. Feel free to stop by and take a look. Pavers can be purchased and engraved as requested. Contact city Hall for further information.
- Thank you to the community for their patience and support during the COVID 19 crisis.

Public Notice to Natural Gas Customers

Natural gas is odorless in it's natural state. We add a disagreeable smell to alert you if any gas should escape. Gas leaks can occur in faulty appliances, loose connections, gas line services (inside & 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 at 694-2695 between 9am and 4pm. For after hours emergency only call 911.
3. DO NOT turn electrical switches on or off.
4. DO NOT light matches, smoke or create any source of combustion.

-Brighton Municipal Gas System

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 Iowa Utilities Board, 1375 E. Court Ave, Room 69, Des Moines, IA 50319-0069, toll free (877) 565-4450, or by

email at
customer@iub.iowa.gov