

City of Brighton

OCTOBER 2024
4TH 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.

HYDRANT FLUSHING

The City will be flushing hydrants in October 23rd. Please refrain from washing light colored clothing for at least 24 hours.

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!

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
Robert Farley
Scott Hughes
Dick Green
Chuck Emry

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

**HALLOWEEN HIKE AT
LAKE DARLING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH
4:00—6:00**

**RICHLAND TRUNK OR TREAT
ON THE SQUARE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH
5:00—7:00**

**BRIGHTON TRICK OR TREAT
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
5:00 – 7:00**

**WASHINGTON TRICK OR TREAT
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
6:00 – 8:00**

**WAYLAND TRICK OR TREAT
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
5:30 – 7:00**



Brighton Trunk or Treat Free Games, Food and Candy

**Brighton Chamber of Commerce,
Tommy's Helping Hands, &**

**Junk Yard Dog's
invite kids for:
free kid's meal,
treats
and fun games!!**



Brighton Central Park

Oct 31st

from 5 PM to 7 PM

**Donations and Volunteers are Welcome
Tommy's Helping Hands Contact Info:
tommyshelpinghands1@gmail.com**



Tommy's Helping Hands
is a 501(c)(3) Christian Charity



As most of you know, the city's LED Sign quit working. Many town citizens would like to see the sign back up and running. To do that, we need donations. Yes, we can get a grant, but the city still has to meet half of the cost.

During RAGBRAI, we were able to raise \$504.85. The city was also given a donation of \$1,500 from IOWANS For Stronger Communities.



If anyone would like to make a donation, you can either mail it to city hall or stop in. Please put on the memo line LED Sign. Let's get this sign back up and running!!



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

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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!

**~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!

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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