

City Newsletter

MARCH 2024



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ALL PET LICENSES ARE NOW LATE AND WILL BE ASSESSED PENALTIES.

Starting on March 1st there will be a \$5 fee placed on each pet for each month that it is not licensed on time.

FORMS WERE MAILED; HOWEVER, THE CITY WEBSITE HAS FORMS AVAILABLE AND CITY HALL. A completed application form and up-to-date rabies vaccination is required.

YELLOW LEVEL WATER MANDATORY WATER RESTRICTIONS NOW IN PLACE!

- A. Outdoor watering or irrigation of lawns is prohibited.
- B. Outdoor watering of any kind is prohibited between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. daily.
- C. Water or irrigation of flower and vegetable gardens, trees and shrubs less than 4 years old, and new seeding or sod is permitted once per week with an application not to exceed one inch.
- D. Car washing is prohibited except in commercial establishments that provide that service. In these cases, hours of use will be restricted to 8:00 am to 8:00 PM.
- E. ***No water shall be used to fill private/residential swimming pools, children's wading pools, reflecting pools, or any other outdoor pool or pond.***
- F. No water shall be used to wash streets, parking lots, driveways, sidewalks, or building exteriors.
- G. Large volume water users, including industries, motels, hotels, and eating establishments may be requested to scale back services.
- H. Schools will be required to cancel their physical education activities and inter-scholastic competitions that require showers or attract crowds and take other actions to reduce water consumption at sport complex.
- I. Water shall be served at restaurants only upon the request of the customer.

Please call City Hall at 712-343-2424 option 1 to be informed about **WATERING NEW SOD.** If you are a LARGE VOLUME WATER USER, and have any questions, please call our City Administrator, Tyler Trout, at the same number as listed above.

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

MARCH 2024



Avoca Public Library
213 N Elm Street
Avoca, IA 51521
Phone: 712-343-6358

Every Wednesday 10:30am

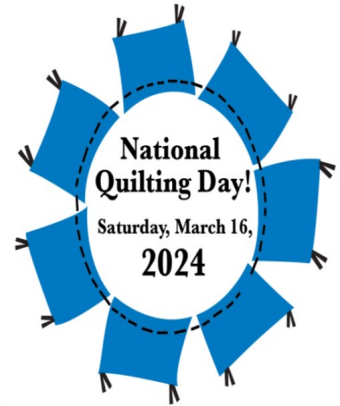
FRIDAY CLUB Every Friday 1:00pm

MONDAY MOVIE for Adults MARCH 25TH 10AM

We're celebrating National Quilting Day this year at the Avoca Public Library!

MARCH 16th from 9:30 to 10:30

- ◆ Fabric-scrap swapping, coffee, and conversation.
- ◆ Bring your scraps for people to rifle through, and rifle through theirs in turn, as new treasures inspire a new project or reinvigorate an old one.
- ◆ Have a picture of your current quilt project? We'd love to see that, too!



City of Avoca Lifeguards Wanted

REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ Minimum age of 15 year old
- ◆ Current Lifeguard Certification
 - (Must include CPR/AED training)
- ◆ Hours include Late Mornings, Afternoons and Evenings
 - Pool Parties as scheduled

(The City of Avoca follows all Child Labor Laws and is an Equal Opportunity Employer)

BENEFITS

- ◆ Hourly Wage of \$10
- ◆ Flexible Schedule
- ◆ Need Recertification (City will reimburse certification fee at conclusion of season.)
- ◆ Opportunities for leadership experiences, development of decision making and customer service skills.

Job Application form can be found on the City of Avoca webpage OR
Please pick up at City Hall, 201 N Elm St.

Avoca Fire & Rescue Soup Dinner



Sunday March 10, 2024

11:00am to 1:00pm

Avoca Veteran's Community Center

Free Will Donation

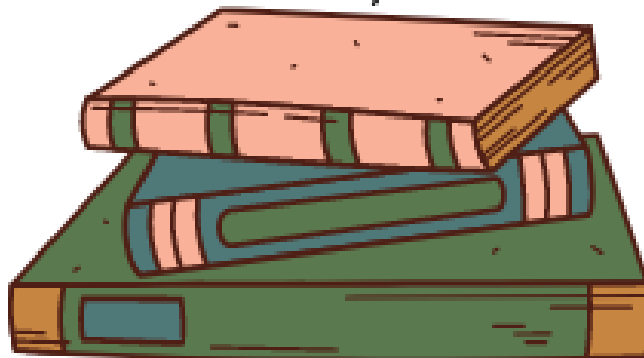
***Checks payable to Avoca Fire and Rescue Association
a nonprofit 501 C (3) entity***



Thank you for all of your support!

Author Event

Hannah Steinmetz



Join us on **March 20, 2024, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**, at the Avoca Public Library for a book signing, reading, and discussion, for local author Hannah Steinmetz's debut novel, *Ambition's Hour*, a work of historical fiction based in Iowa.



Hannah will have books for sale at the library during the event.



Help us celebrate Dr. Seuss's
 Birthday and Read Across
 America Week with
 Story Time guest, Ruth Grote!



Wednesday, March 6th at 10:30am

-  Read Across America Day is traditionally celebrated on March 2, which will be a Saturday in 2024.
-  The date falls right at the start of of Read Across America Week, which spans from March 2-6, 2024.

Create & Celebrate a Nation of Diverse Readers!



Come Join Us!!

Avoca, Hancock, Shelby and Walnut Fire Departments

We are accepting applications for the
Cadet Program ages 16-18.

Parent/Student informational meeting

March 7, 2024 @7:30 pm at AHSTW Community School

We look forward to seeing everyone!

Drew Becker, Avoca Fire Chief

Josh Billings, Hancock Fire Chief

Ron Kroll, Shelby Fire Chief



Avoca Volunteer Fire and Rescue

FEBRUARY CALLS FOR SERVICE:

2 Motor Vehicle Accidents

7 Fire Calls

1 Good Intent Calls

14 EMS



UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE: An open burning ban will be in effect immediately for all areas and jurisdictions in Pottawattamie County. The **ban prohibits all open and controlled burning** in Pottawattamie County, including all incorporated city limits within the County.



Mission of the Avoca Main Street is to sustain our downtown district as the economic cultural and social center of our community by utilizing the four point approach of Main Street America.

Main Street Update Newsletter

MARCH 2024

Avoca Main Street, Inc. Announces NEW Website

Avoca Main Street, Inc. is dedicated to building community and things are just getting started. We're proud to announce our new website that includes more local resources and information with tools to automatically include content, events, and information from participating local businesses through our partnership with *Locable*.

On our new site, you'll be able to:

- Find information about our members/local businesses <https://www.avocamainstreet.com/directory/>
- See and add community activities & events on our Community Calendar <https://www.avocamainstreet.com/calendar/>
- Look for updates and local stories that share examples of what makes Avoca so great, and so much more.

"We're excited to partner with *Locable* so that our downtown businesses and local nonprofits can market their

events and services as part of the Avoca Main Street district," said Executive Director Amber Mohr. "Avoca has so much going on, and this partnership will give business owners and event planners more control of their content and greater access to their target markets."

Moving forward, Avoca Main Street, Inc. intends to help small businesses use the tools included to simplify marketing on their own websites, social media, and beyond.

For more information on *Locable*, tips to do marketing in 15 minutes or less, and the free tools available for your business, visit www.locable.com to sign up to participate. Once you sign up, be sure to reach out for guidance on setting things up in your account!

We're proud to serve our beautiful town of Avoca, as well as all of the businesses and organizations that make the town what it is.



Benefits of

Avoca-dos

- ✓ Rich in community.
- ✓ Good source of local.
- ✓ Anti-inflationary.
- ✓ Excellent source of Historical Preservation and Economic Impact.



Connect With Us:



Email

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Mailing

PO Box 357
Avoca, Iowa 51521

Phone

712.307.0172

Facebook

Avoca Main Street, Inc.

Instagram

@avocamainstreet



Avoca Main Street, Inc. Board of Directors for 2023-24: President Annie Keupp, Vice President Chantelle Harre, Treasurer Yvonne Engesser, Secretary Sabrina Lewis, Laine Beach, Danielle Clingerman, Jaie P Radd, and Rhonda Ryan.

Avoca CountryView Golf and Grille
2024 GOLF COURSE SEASON PASS
APPLICATION

IF PAID IN FULL BY MARCH 15TH 2024 A 5% DISCOUNT WILL BE APPLIED.

PRIMARY NAME OF PASS HOLDER _____

Mailing Address _____ PO BOX _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CONTACT #: (_____) _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PLEASE LIST NAMES & DATE OF BIRTH FOR EACH PERSON LISTED ON SEASON PASS.

1.	DOB	4.	DOB
2.	DOB	5.	DOB
3.	DOB	6.	DOB

FEE FOR TOURNAMENT, SPECIAL EVENTS, & LARGE ROUP OUTINGS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN FULL SEASON PASSES

PASS	AMOUNT	DATE PD	CASH-CC-CHECK-INSTALLMENT
FAMILY SEASON	\$600.00		
FAMILY FIRST TIME	\$365.00		
FAMILY 70 & UP	\$460.00		
SINGLE PASS AGE 23-69	\$365.00		
SINGLE PASS 70 & UP	\$330.00		
STUDENT PASS AGE 16-22	\$120.00		
1/2 FAMILY (AFTER JULY 4 TH)	\$350.00		
1/2 SINGLE (AFTER JULY 4 TH)	\$190.00		

TOTAL _____

PASS HOLDER SIGNATURE AND DATE	STAFF AUTHORIZATION AND DATE

IF PAID IN FULL BY MARCH 15TH 2024 A 5% DISCOUNT WILL BE APPLIED.

5% OFF IS FOR THE SEASON PASS—NOT FOR CARD SHED RENTALS OR PATH MAINTENANCE FEES.

2024 CART SHED and CART PATH FEES

Cart Shed & Course Maintenance Fee YES NO
Cart Stored at Home & Course Maintenance Fee Only YES NO

RENTERS NAME _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

Description	Fee	Barn #	Stall #	Date Paid
GAS CART SHED & COURSE MAINTENANCE FEE	\$210.00			
ELECTRIC CART SHED & COURSE MAINTENANCE FEE	\$260.00			
COURSE MAINTENANCE FEE	\$70.00			
LOCKER FEE	\$25.00			

Total _____

Staff Authorization _____ Date _____

ALL SHEDS MUST BE PAID FOR IN FULL BY JUNE 1ST 2024.
CART PARKED IN A STALL THAT IS NOT PAID FOR IS
SUBJECT TO BEING TOWED AT OWNERS EXPENSE.

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL CITY HALL: 712- 343-2424

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If you had a Card Shed Stall in 2023, individuals have until June 1, 2024 to pay for the shed rental.

IF A CART SHED RENTAL IS NOT PAID BY JUNE 1ST, THE STALL WILL NOT BE HELD FOR THE INDIVIDUAL AND WILL BE OPEN TO OTHERS. OWNER OF CART IN THE UNPAID STALL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PICKING UP THE GOLF CART AT THE CITY SHOP AND PAYING ALL FEES ASSOCIATED WITH TOWING OF THE GOLF CART.

Attention: the City of Avoca has approved a new Emergency Parking Ordinance.

*Please read to learn the new rules regarding parking during
and immediately after winter weather events.*

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF AVOCA, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Avoca, Iowa:

SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED. Section 5.6(P) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Avoca, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

- P. Snow Emergency Parking. No person shall park, abandon, or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City-owned off-street parking area during a declared snow emergency in violation of this paragraph.
1. Declaration. The City Administrator or their designee shall have the authority to declare a snow emergency and publicize the declaration within the community in all manners available when conditions of snow and ice accumulation are imminent or existing on the City streets.
 2. Parking. Upon the declaration of a snow emergency parking shall be prohibited as follows:
 - a. East-West Streets. Parking shall be prohibited on the north side of all east-west streets for the first 24 hours of a declared emergency. Once snow has been fully removed from the north side of the street parking shall be prohibited on the south side of the street for a period of 24 hours.
 - b. North-South Streets. Parking shall be prohibited on the east side of all north-south streets for the first 24 hours of a declared emergency. Once snow has been fully removed from the east side of the street parking shall be prohibited on the west side of the street for a period of 24 hours.
 - c. City-Owned Off-Street Parking. Parking shall be prohibited from all City-owned off-street parking areas until such time as the snow or ice has been removed.
 - d. Alleys. Parking in alleys shall be prohibited for the duration of the declared snow emergency.
 3. No Parking Prohibition Temporary Suspension. In cases where one side of the street has prohibited parking year around that prohibition shall be temporarily suspended for the purposes of compliance with the City's snow emergency parking regulations. For example, in a case where Unnamed Street has a no parking ban on the south side of the street that parking prohibition shall be temporarily suspended when parking is prohibited by the snow emergency declaration on the north side of Unnamed Street.
 4. Penalty. A violation of the snow emergency parking regulations shall result in a scheduled fine of \$25.00. The City shall also have the right to have any vehicle violating the snow emergency parking regulations towed at the owners expense in addition to a scheduled fine.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council the 5th day of February, 2024, and approved this 5th day of February, 2024.