

City Newsletter

JULY 2023



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YES the City of Avoca is in the
YELLOW LEVEL
MANDATORY
Water Restrictions.

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AVOCA INDEPENDENCE DAY 2023

Theme for the Parade is
“Fire in the Sky”



[Check Facebook for more details:](#)

Activities on uptown Elm St beginning at 10 am
Carnival Games, Kids Tractor Pull, Ice Cream Treats,
Food Stand & More!

PARADE BEGINS AT 2:00PM

JULY 4th Fireworks at Dusk

Until Further Notice:

YELLOW ACTION LEVEL MANDATORY WATER USE RESTRICTIONS:

- 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.

Water reclaimed or recycled after some primary use, such as water that has been used for washing or cooling, may be used without restriction. Additionally, water derived from other sources other than the city water utility, such as water condensed from the atmosphere by air conditioners or collected from rain or snow, may be used without restriction.



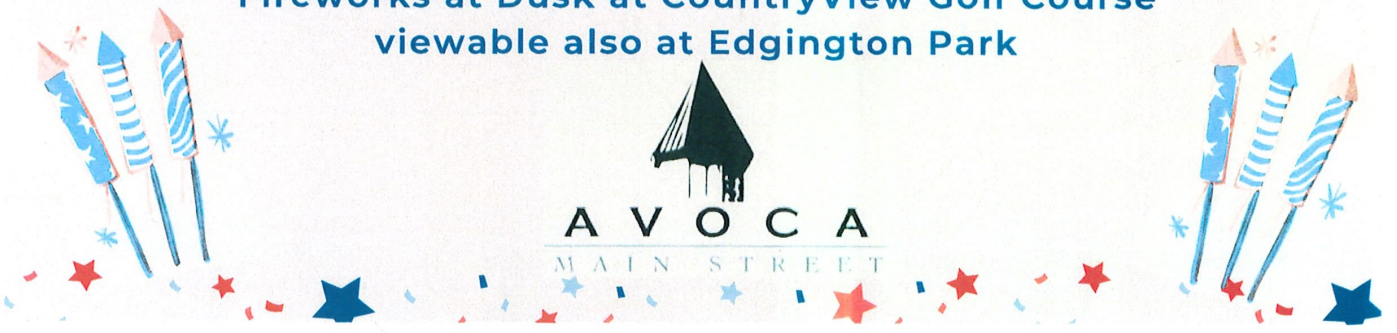
FIRE IN THE SKY

4TH OF JULY 2023

AVOCA, IA

**GRAND MARSHALL:
AVOCA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

- 8:30am Color Run signup at Courthouse Medallion**
- 9am Color Run**
- 9am-12pm Car Show on South Elm, hot dogs & brisket
by Raddberry's Bakery**
- 9:30am Kids Pedal Tractor Pull in front of Courthouse
sponsored by Titan Machinery**
- 10am-1pm Midway on Main Street fundraiser for Avoca
Veterans Community Center**
- 11am United Church of Avoca food tent opens**
- 10:30am-1:30pm Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts Root Beer
Floats & Walking Tacos fundraiser at Avoca Veterans
Community Center**
- 11am Register parade entries at East Pott Fairgrounds**
- 1:30pm Popsicles in front of Veterans Plaza, sponsored
by Pauley-Jones Funeral Home**
- 2pm Fire in the Sky Parade begins**
- 4-6pm Sons of the American Legion Cornhole
Tournament at Avoca Veterans Community Center**
- Fireworks at Dusk at CountryView Golf Course
viewable also at Edgington Park**



AVOCA
MAIN STREET



ONE MORE MONTH!

During July, kids can track their summer reading and win prizes! Pick up a yard sign at the library, download the app and get reading!

Also, stop in the library to get your bingo card to win a Family day pass to the Avoca pool!

Reader Zone

Track your minutes with this FREE APP. Sign up and get a READER ZONE yard sign

Find Your Voice SRP 2023

Download the app today and join with this code:

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Library Hours:

Monday - 10:00-5:00
Tuesday - 10:00-5:00
Wednesday - 10:00-8:00
Thursday - 10:00-5:00
Friday - 10:00-5:00
Saturday - 9:00-12:00

Avoca Public Library
213 N Elm Street
PO Box 219
Avoca, IA 51521

Phone: 712-343-6358
Fax: 712-343-6358



Avoca, Iowa's 4th of July 2023

MIDWAY ON MAIN STREET

All booths & prizes have been donated by businesses & nonprofits to benefit the renovation of the Avoca Legion to the Avoca Veterans Community Center

Tickets & Midway Map available at City Hall

\$1 per ticket or
\$5 for 6 tickets
\$10 for 12 tickets
\$20 for 25 tickets



DUCK POND
BY AVOCA
PUBLIC
LIBRARY

**CHUCKIN'
CHICKEN**
BY LUTHERAN
YOUTH GROUP

**FEED
TROUGH
FOOD
TRUCK**

**BAGS
TOURNAMENT**
BY SONS OF THE
AMERICAN
LEGION

**DESSERT
WALK**

**TOILET
PAPER TOSS**
BY
STATE FARM

RING TOSS
BY NEWTOWN/
AVOCA
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

**MILK BOTTLE
TOSS**
BY YOUTH
BASEBALL/
SOFTBALL
LEAGUES

**PLINKO &
FACE
PAINTING**
BY
WICKED MOON
TATTOO &
PIERCING

Resolution 22-0614-01

PROVIDING RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE WATER UTILITY, SANITARY SEWER UTILITY,
AND STORMWATER UTILITY

WHEREAS, The Utility Board is responsible for providing the collection of rates and charges to produce gross revenues at least sufficient to pay the expenses of operation and maintenance of the water utility, sanitary sewer utility, and stormwater utility;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees that the table below be adopted in order to establish such rate and charges:

Water Utility	6/1/2021	Effective	Effective	Effective	Effective	Effective
	Current	7/1/2022	7/1/2023	7/1/2024	7/1/2025	7/1/2026
0 to 1000	\$ 28.02	\$ 33.32	\$ 38.82	\$ 44.07	\$ 45.39	\$ 46.75
1001 to 10,000	\$ 6.48	\$ 7.68	\$ 8.83	\$ 10.16	\$ 10.46	\$ 10.78
10,001 and up	\$ 5.50	\$ 6.73	\$ 7.74	\$ 8.90	\$ 9.17	\$ 9.44


Sewer Utility	6/1/2021	Effective	Effective	Effective	Effective	Effective
	Current	7/1/2022	7/1/2023	7/1/2024	7/1/2025	7/1/2026
% of Water	78%	75%	65%	60%	60%	60%

Stormwater Utility	6/1/2021	Effective	Effective	Effective	Effective	Effective
	Current	7/1/2022	7/1/2023	7/1/2024	7/1/2025	7/1/2026
ESU	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.20	\$ 3.30	\$ 3.40	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.60
Minimum Bill	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.30	\$ 5.50	\$ 5.75	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.25

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees that the City Administrator cause this resolution to be published in the manner of an ordinance in conformance with Iowa Code 384.84.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 14 day of JUNE 2022


Chairman

ATTEST: 
City Administrator