

City Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2023



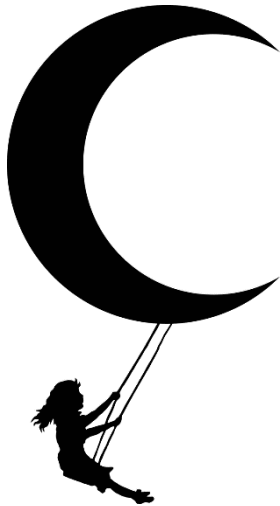
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YES WE ARE in the YELLOW LEVEL MANDATORY Water Restrictions.

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**CITY HALL and LIBRARY will be CLOSED on
MONDAY SEPT. 4 to observe Labor Day.**



PAJAMA STORYTIME

Join us at the Avoca Public Library for a new program, where we'll gather in our jammies the first Wednesday of each month, from 7:00-7:30 p.m. We'll read two cozy bedtime books and learn a new lullaby that parents can sing to their littles.

September 6:

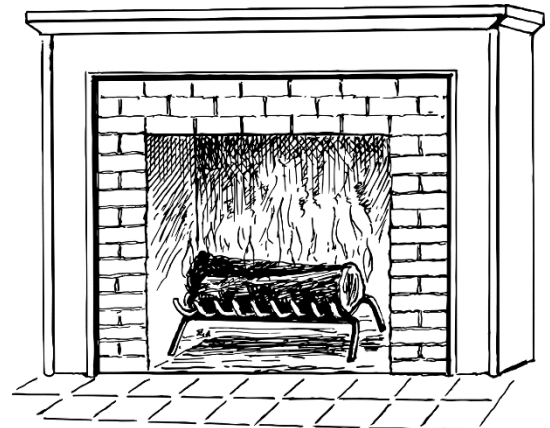
The Going to Bed Book by Sandra Boynton
Pete the Cat's Bedtime Blues by James Dean

October 4:

Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
Goodnight Goon by Michael Rex

November 1:

Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson
A Bedtime for Bear by Bonnie Becker



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.



Longest Table

16 SEPTEMBER 2023

Join friends and neighbors on North Elm Street in Avoca, Iowa for an all-local, chef-hosted, five-course meal right on Main Street.

Happy Hour will begin at the Avoca Legion Hall at 112 N Elm Street beginning at 5 p.m.

Weather permitting, we will move to dine outside from 6-8 p.m.

\$35 per person

Tickets available on eventbrite starting September 1.



R & S Waste WILL pick up your recyclables ONLY IF the following rules are followed:

Food & beverage jars and bottles only

- Empty and RINSE jars and bottles
- Throw away the lids
- Labels are okay

Aluminum foil containers, tin food & beverage cans

- Empty and RINSE cans.
- Labels are okay.
- Place lid inside rinsed can.

Clear & colored plastic containers 1&2symbol.

- Empty and rinse all jugs and bottles.
- Flatten all milk jugs and detergent bottles.
- Throw away all lids.
- Most symbols are on the bottom of the bottle. **NO OTHER NUMBERS!**



Newspapers (including all inserts), phone books, magazines, catalogs, office paper and box board containers (cereal boxes, gift boxes, shoe boxes).

- Remove all plastic liners from box board containers and flatten the boxes.
- **Do not place paper products loose in your recycling bin or mix with your glass, cans or plastic containers.**
- **SET OUT ONLY ON DRY DAYS** - If it is raining, please hold paper items until next recycling day.



Avoca Public Library
213 N Elm Street
PO Box 219
Avoca, IA 51521
Phone: 712-343-6358

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

Every Wednesday 10:30 a.m.

MONDAY MOVIE for Adults is the last Monday every month. Next movie is Sept, 25th at 10:00am

Free will donation for coffee and donuts.



NOTICE: Drive up flu shot clinic on September 27th 7:30 -10:00 am. Call Library for details.

AVOCA CITY ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 2023

2 City Council – 1 Mayor – 1 Park Board Member

Candidate papers available at City Hall, 201 N Elm St.

August 28th is the first day to file nomination papers.

September 21st is the last day to file nomination papers.

Minimum of ten (10) signatures needed for candidates.

NOMINATIONS PAPERS RETURNED TO:

Avoca City Hall, 201 N Elm St no later than 5pm on Thursday, Sept, 21st. Contact City Hall with questions at 712-343-2424 option 1.

PAPERS INCLUDE:

State of Iowa Affidavit of Candidacy completed and notarized.

State of Iowa Nomination Petition for Non-Partisan Office



ATTENTION

WILL PICK UP ALL GARBAGE & RECYCLING ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 9
AND NOT ON FRIDAY SEPT. 8.

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will be CLOSED on MONDAY SEPT. 4
to observe Labor Day.

BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY REMINDERS:

Observe speed limits: Obey school zone speed limits and follow the designated drop-off procedures.

Be alert: Make eye contact with children who are crossing the street to ensure their safety.

School bus safety: Never attempt to pass a school bus that is loading or unloading children.





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

SEPTEMBER 2023

MAIN STREET

ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING

Mission of 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.

Vision is to grow and enhance the quality of life and promote historical preservation in our downtown district, ensuring a healthy, inviting, and vibrant future for our community.



BOARD ELECTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023
5:30 P.M., IN FRONT OF THE AVOCA COURTHOUSE
203 N ELM STREET, AVOCA, IA

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