

Community Newsletter May 2017

Yard Care Season Is HERE!



Spring has finally sprung! Now that the warmer weather and rain has arrived, the city is becoming greener. This is a great time to remind folks about the city's requirements for yard maintenance. Grass or weeds must be less than 8 inches in length. Let's keep Camanche beautiful.



Water Bill Payments

We want to take this opportunity to remind customers of our payment plan opportunities for your water bill. You can always pay monthly in advance so your quarterly bill is less of an inconvenience. If you need to make arrangements after your water bill has already arrived, you can contact City Hall to sign a payment agreement. It is important to note that the payment agreement must be signed before Final Notices have been mailed. Once the Final Notice has been mailed, the option of creating a payment agreement is no longer available.



Spring Trash Pickup

Our Spring trash pickup dates are as follows:

Monday garbage route has pickup on Tuesday, May 9

Thursday garbage route has pickup on Tuesday, May 16

Please limit your contribution to less than the size of a pickup truck load.



Fire Department Notes

The Fire Department is always looking to add to their volunteer staff. Do you have what it takes to help keep Camanche safe?

This is also a reminder that the Fire Department has a smoke detector program. Find out more by calling Chief Schutte at 259-1112

Police Notes



You may have noticed our speed radar indicator on 7th Ave. It is there as a reminder that the speed limit on 7th Ave is 25 MPH. This is also a crucial area of crossing for children going to and from school. Please be mindful of your surroundings and your speed in this area.

We also ask that you be aware of your homes during the warmer months. Leaving windows open at night is inviting to some individuals to enter your home. It is recommended you close windows other than the room you are in overnight, and be mindful of happenings at your neighbors. If you see something, just give a call to the PD. We don't mind checking things out by making a safety check.



Burn Ordinance

Just a reminder that burn times are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10-5. There is no other time that burning is allowed. Only yard waste is allowed to be burned.



Farmer's Market

The Camanche Farmer's Market will be every Tuesday from 4-5:30 PM June 6 through October at the old roller rink parking lot. Come support your local growers, bakers and crafters!



Sewers and Wet Wipes

Wet wipes, sanitary napkins, makeup remover pads, and all similar items are a huge problem. They may say disposable or biodegradable, but they do not work that way in the sewer system. This is the single most concerning issue we have with sewer maintenance. At a minimum, each month our public works team must go to the lift stations and remove giant clogs of wet wipes that plug up the system. Just last month we had an \$8,000+ repair to an auger because the volume of wipes was too great. Please refrain from disposing of these items into the toilets.

Yard Waste



Upcoming yard waste dates are as follows: 5/8, 5/22, 6/5, 6/19, 7/3, 7/17, 7/31, 8/14, 8/28, 9/11, 9/25
Times are always 3:30-6PM

Find out more information at www.camancheia.org