

# CITY OF CAMANCHE WINTER NEWSLETTER

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## Garbage & Recycling Changes

On November 13, River City Disposal notified the City of Camanche that as of November 16, they would no longer be able to provide garbage and recycling services for the City. The short notice and pending holiday week had us act quickly to find a replacement to address the immediate need of garbage pickup. That service is now being provided by Republic.

One change is to the service days. Monday routes will stay the same. The previous Thursday route is now changed to Tuesday. The new provider may get there earlier than the previous times. Please have your trash out by 7AM. The major change is to the recycling service. Curbside recycling is suspended for the time being until the

landfill becomes a transfer station for single stream recycling. We will reassess the



curbside service at that time. We expect that to be in January. Until then, there are bins located at the Police & Fire Station parking lot at Washington Blvd and 9th Ave. The same recycling rules apply. Boxes need to be broken down and if plastic containers can be crushed, please do so. Use as little space as possible. Only recyclables are allowed. These containers are available 24/7. If they are full, please do not leave items on the ground. That is considered littering. The bins will be scheduled for emptying on Mondays and Fridays. We ask that you use your better judgement.

The allowance for garbage is 3 bags at a maximum 33 gallon size and 40 pounds per bag.

### Snow Removal

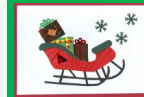
Calendar Parking is still an ordinance. The change instituted last year means that you must only move your vehicle to an odd or even side of the street when the City declares that Calendar Parking is being enforced. This will usually happen just before a predicted snowfall and last for a day after the snowfall. You do not need to move your car on days when the plows are not out.

Additionally, City Ordinance requires that sidewalks be cleared within 24 hours of the end of a snowfall. City Ordinance also restricts the throwing of snow onto the streets or alleys



## Christmas In Camanche

New this year is a community lead effort to spruce up the Holiday season. Christmas in Camanche will feature many activities including a cookie walk, caroling, gingerbread house contest, and the lighting of the community Christmas tree. There will even be a visit from Santa.



There will also be sleigh rides and food stops all through the business area in the City. Come on out and take part in this event. The date is December 16th and the activities begin at 12:30PM. The kick off to the day is the Camanche Community Dinner at the Community Center. Come enjoy a meal and great company.

## Snowmobiles

The official snowmobile route will be from the Swan Slough boat ramp to Washington Boulevard, easterly on Washington Boulevard to Seventh Avenue, and westerly on Washington Boulevard from Seventh Avenue to the Highway 67 Bypass.

Snowmobiles will be authorized to travel on both sides of Washington Boulevard provided they comply with the operation requirements of Chapter 321G of the Code of Iowa. The staging area is the parking lot of the Swan Slough boat ramp. Please refer to Chapter 3-3-57 of the City Code for more details. It is available at [www.camancheia.org](http://www.camancheia.org) or at City Hall.



## Holiday Schedule

City Hall will be closed on the following days:  
December 24 Christmas Eve  
December 25 Christmas Day  
January 1 New Year's Day  
These changes will also impact garbage collection. The Monday routes will remain the same. The Tuesday route will be delayed one day because the landfill is closed on the Holidays. The recycle bins are available at all hours.



## Community Dinner

The annual Camanche Community Dinner is scheduled for December 16, 2018. "We invite the wonderful residents of Camanche to join us for a community meal as we celebrate the holiday season. The meal provided is at no cost. We will be serving ham, potatoes, veggies, fruit salad, rolls, desserts & drinks. Delivery will be available to those who are unable to come to the community center. This year Zach Eagle will be our delivery chairman. Please contact him at 219-2439 to have your name placed on the list to have a meal delivered to you. He'll need your name, address, phone number and how many people in your household that would like a meal."

## Did You Know?

The City is always in need of volunteers to serve on committees. We currently have available spaces on Park & Rec and Cemetery. For more information, call City Hall 259-8342

# Happy Holidays!

## Rebranding

The Community Survey conducted a few months ago has led to an effort of creating a new slogan and log for the City. The Hometown Pride Committee has developed a few potential new logos and slogans for the community. We are all very excited for this step into the future. Be on the lookout for news on this big change.

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