

# CITY OF CAMANCHE

## SPRING NEWSLETTER

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### Road Work

Phase 1 of the City's street plan will be in effect by the time you read this newsletter. Please be mindful of the work in the area. The City is utilizing road use funds on hand to accomplish more than \$600,000 worth of street work this spring, and will implement Phase 2 of the plan next spring.



### Grass Clippings

It is Summer and with the season brings grass mowing. City Ordinance requires grass be less than 8 inches in length. We want to keep Camanche beautiful, so your cooperation is appreciated.



Along with grass length, we ask that you be

mindful of where you throw your clippings. Grass clippings in the street are a hazard not only to cyclists, but to the storm water system as well. The clippings clog drains and catch basins which increases our maintenance costs as a City. It is an ordinance violation to shoot clippings into the street.

### Garbage and Recycling Changes

The City has entered into an agreement with Republic Services to contract for curbside garbage and recycling. Beginning May 20, your service will be utilizing cans provided by the contractor. Garbage will be collected every week, while recycling will be collected every other week. A calendar of recycling weeks will be provided with the cans.

The roll out for can delivery will begin the week of May 13th.



City Ordinances will be amended to note that you can put your cans out 24 hours before but the emptied cans must be out of the City right of way within 24 hours after service.

We expect this process to clean up some of the issues we've had with bags, cats, raccoons, and volume. This will also provide a cleaner place to store your trash every week. The floor area to cover for each can is about 3'x3". They will hold up to 150 pounds.

The rates are not expected to change with this new service. However, future changes to projected costs involving recycling may amend that. The last increase to the garbage rate was in 2014. Should everything remain the same, the rate projection is to see an increase in 2021.

Damage to carts should be reported to City Hall or use the Mobile311 process.

### Fireworks

Fireworks are authorized for use in Camanche on July 4th from 6PM until 11PM. They are not allowed on any other days.



### Online Bill-pay

The City has invested in an online bill pay option. You will be able to visit the City's website at [www.camancheia.org](http://www.camancheia.org) by the next billing cycle to pay your bill. There is a fee for the service that goes to the provider.

### Large Item Pickup

The city wide large item pickup is scheduled for May 20-22. Have your items out no earlier than May 12 and no later than May 19.



Quick tip: no appliances, tires, batteries, white porcelain items, electronics, chemicals, or paint. For a complete guideline, check [www.camancheia.org/city-information](http://www.camancheia.org/city-information). Limit the volume to what would fit in a small pickup truck. All items collected are at the discretion of the contractor.

### Recycling

Things that can be recycled: Aluminum, glass, tin cans, paper, cardboard, plastics with the recycle symbol.



What Can NOT be recycled: **stryfoam**, **plastic bags**, electronics, wood, chemical containers, any plastic without a recycling symbol. More information will come with the containers.

### Did You Know?

The City of Camanche has adopted a new slogan and logo. Thanks to your help and the help of the Hometown Pride Committee, the City now recognizes the slogan and logo as:



### Bike Path

This is a reminder that motorized vehicles are not allowed on the bike path. This includes scooters, lawnmowers, atv/utv, golf carts, motorized bicycles, or other similar type devices.

The Bike Path on the overpass by 1st Gateway is having some washout issues. Barriers are present. Please proceed with caution. We will be repairing this soon.

### Walking Dogs

It is getting to that time of year where Fido gets to go on walks. This is a reminder that it is not okay to let Fido do his business and leave the business where he left it. It's easy enough to carry a plastic baggy and clean up after your pet. The parks will soon be seeing dispensers for bags to help you clean up after Fido when he visits the parks.



### Flooding Help

The City would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved with the sandbagging efforts during the recent flooding. Thank you to Logisticus for letting us use their property. An added thanks to the Camanche School District for their property usage. And a big thank you to all of the students from Camanche and DeWitt high school students who came out to help fill and deliver sandbags. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

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### *Library Dates*

Here are some important dates for the Library this summer:

Story & Craft May 1st 11:15am & 2:15pm

May 4th Star Wars Movie Marathon with Craft & Snacks

Knit & Crochet 10:00am

Mother's Day Craft on May 11th

Story & Craft May 15th 11:15am & 2:15pm

Painting Program 12:00pm & 2:00pm

May 20th Knit & Crochet 6:00pm

DIY Adult Craft May 23rd All Day

Library Closed May 27th

Story & Craft May 29th 11:15am & 2:15 pm

Registration for the Summer Reading Program is the week of June 10th - 15th.

The launch party is Monday June 10th

The LumberKings will be at the library for Story & Craft June 12th @11:15am

We will have a Freespirit Yoga on June 17th @ 2:00pm

Clinton County Conservation will do a Story & Craft June 19th @11:15 am

Juggling & Logic Puzzles with the Clinton Discovery Center June 24th @ 2:00pm

Storytime With Stinky Pete June 26th @ 11:15 am



### *Park Vandalism*

There has been a recent uptick in vandalism at the parks. To date, two slides have been damaged and the new water fountain had the spigot broken off. In total, the amount of damage is over \$4,000 which has to come out of the Park & Rec budget. That means there is \$4,000 less to spend on upgrades and improvements. We are asking that citizens be alert and report any suspicious activity to the Camanche Police Department. These are your tax dollars being directed to compensate for bad behavior.

*Have a great Summer!*

### *Burn Days*



Spring brings the start of yard waste burning. This is a reminder that burning is permitted on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10am to 5pm.