

Census 2020

The 2020 Census is upon us and the City is encouraging everyone to participate in the process. The 2010 Census counted Camanche at 4,448. State and Federal funds are made available to communities based on population as the primary focus. Camanche has definitely grown since 2010, and it is time to prove it. Were Camanche to count over 5,000, we would qualify for an additional \$120,000 per year for street funding alone. This also affects school funding, grant status, housing, and numerous other allocations from State and Federal operations.



It is imperative that we count every individual. Please take the time to review any information online at www.2020census.gov. You will receive a paper form in the mail. You can fill out your census by phone, online, or by regular mail. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact City Hall or find a council member. We are happy to provide whatever service we can in making this census successful for Camanche.

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Grass Clippings

This is just a reminder that grass clippings blown into the street are not only dangerous, but they are a nuisance under city code. The clippings create issues for cyclists and vehicles. They also create issues with storm water run off and storm drains. Please make sure to blow your grass clippings away from the street. If you do end up with clippings in the street, please sweep them up promptly.

Pothole Season

Spring always brings about new potholes in the streets. You can use the mobile311 application to report them. Simply create an account and use the picture feature to snap a photo of the offending tire killer. If your GPS is turned on your phone, it will locate the problem right on the map for us. Once it is done, you will get an update. Check out the link from our website.

Volunteer

We are still in need of volunteers for the Board of Adjustments and Planning & Zoning Board. These boards meet very infrequently, but are extremely important. Please contact City Hall if you would like to help contribute to the City in this fashion. We will be glad to get you an application.



Flood Update

In 2019, the City of Camanche sustained over \$400,000 in damages to infrastructure in the city due to the extended flood waters. To date, the City has received over \$150,000 in FEMA funding to help offset these losses. This Spring will see the replacement of the Swan Slough parking lot. FEMA funding will cover about \$100,000 of that expense. Please be on the lookout for that work when it gets underway.

We also recently finished work on the 21" sewer line on Washington Blvd which collapsed during the flood.

There were 4 sewer collapses, loss of a portion of the bike path, some street damage, and losses in the parking area. We hope to have all of this work finished by the end of June. This all hinges on what the river does this year.



Large Item Pickup

The large item collection dates for this Spring is the week of May 4th through the 8th. The collection will happen throughout the city during those days. Please limit the amount to the size of a small pickup truck load. No appliances, electronics, tires, car batteries, paint, chemicals, yard waste or construction materials. The contractor will collect the amount they deem reasonable by these guidelines. For more information, call City Hall. Have your items out before May 4th but no earlier than April 27th



Recycling Schedule



The schedule for recycling is available on the City's website at www.camancheia.org. Check the City Services & Government page. It is available in PDF form or as a jpeg that you can download and save to your device. You can also stop by City Hall and we will be happy to provide a copy for you.



Great Job Camanche!

Part of the process for the garbage and recycling cans is the requirement to bring the cans back from the street within 24 hours of service. The citizens have done a fantastic job in doing just that. We appreciate your care and hope you are enjoying the new service. Let's continue to keep Camanche a clean community!

Yard Waste

Drop off begins April 6. from 3:30 to 6:30. The dates are:

- April 6, 13, 20, 27
- May 11, 26
- June 8, 22
- July 6, 20
- August 3, 17, 31
- September 14, 28
- October 12, 26
- November 2, 9, 16



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Upcoming Schedule

City Hall will be closed for holidays on Good Friday April 10, and Memorial Day May 25. There will be no garbage collection on Memorial Day. All garbage for that week will be pushed back one day. That week is not for recycling, so that schedule will remain the same.

PRESORT STANDARD

US POSTAGE PAID

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POSTAL CUSTOMER

Camanche Senior Program

Camanche has started an information and assistance program for seniors in the city through the police and fire departments. An upcoming program will be offered on April 8 at the Camanche Community Center. The Coffee With A Cop event will happen between 8:30 and 10:30



AM. There will be coffee and snacks along with information on scam/fraud prevention. For more information, contact Chief Reid at 259-8575 or colinreid@gapa911.us



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Everyone Counts!



Mobile311

Do you have an issue, or see a problem that needs to be fixed? A pothole? Water in the street? Sewer backup? You can use the City's Mobile311 process to let us know. To find the link, visit <http://camancheia.org/mobile-311/> and create an account. You can upload pictures and if you use your mobile device with GPS turned on and it will automatically locate the issue. There is also a Mobile311 app you can download from Google-Play or the Apple store. If you need assistance, please contact City Hall.

River Rises

This is just a reminder that the river is quite dangerous, especially when the level goes up. We are well aware that the ground is saturated, which does not bode well for the spring. Be alert and please be safe. The predictions are all over the place. We are hoping for the best outcomes with limited flood levels.