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WINTER SNOW REMOVAL



In order for the City to provide effective and efficient service during the winter months, the following policies have been established.

General Policies

The City of Wayne attempts to plow all streets within 12 hours of a two-inch snowfall. Business and residential streets are cleared first and alleys last. If it continues to snow, crews may be required to stay on the emergency routes until the snowfall stops. Ice control is performed whenever necessary (as per procedures).

Plow drivers push snow as close to the curb as possible (using the parking as storage for the snow), thus rolling snow into the end of driveways. Residents should not clear the end of the driveways until the entire street has been plowed. Plow drivers do not clear snow from driveways. In some areas, sidewalks are close to the curb line, and even though drivers make every effort to avoid plowing snow onto them, it occasionally happens. Plow drivers do not clear sidewalks.

City-wide snow emergency parking restrictions will be implemented when snow conditions warrant. Announcements will be made on KTCH radio station, as well as cable TV regarding parking on City streets (Ord.

78-284). Emergency parking restrictions are implemented only during major snow storms. Call 375-1300 for more information.

Downtown Snow Removal

There is no parking in the downtown business areas from 3 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. During downtown snow pick up operations, there is no angle parking in these locations.

Depositing Snow on Public Property

It is unlawful to remove snow and/or ice from private premises and to deposit the same upon any public street, alley or other public property within the City limits. Person(s) found guilty of depositing snow and/or ice in the street or alley may be punished by a fine up to \$500 (Ord. 78-237). Pushing snow into the street or alley not only creates a hazard for motorists, but seriously hampers snow removal operations.

Driveway or sidewalk snow shall not be blown or shoveled into the public streets.

In the Central Business District, where there is no snow storage, sidewalk snow may be placed in the street not less than one (1') foot from the curb. Please clean these sidewalks as soon as possible after a snowfall.

Sidewalks

City Code requires owners and/or occupants of property adjacent to a public sidewalk to clear the entire sidewalk within 24 hours after the Public Works Department has cleared the adjacent street (Ord. 91.026). If you wish to report an unshoveled sidewalk, call the Wayne Police Department at 375-2626.

Common Courtesies

Once the snow plow has made one pass on your street, move your vehicle so all sections can be curbed, and driveways filled fewer times.

Towed Vehicles

Any car parked on a public street when snow is being removed by the Public Works Department is subjected to being towed. If your car is towed during a snowstorm, please contact the Wayne Police Department at 375-2626 or police@cityofwayne.org.

Out of Town

If you are going to be out of town during the winter, make prior arrangements for snow removal.



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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

January 2nd
January 15th

NEW CITY HALL OFFICE HOURS

City Hall office
Hours are:
7:30 a.m.
until 4:30 p.m.



REMINDER

City Offices will be closed Monday, January 21st, for the Martin Luther King Day Holiday.

Department News ~

Wayne Public Library ~

Happy New Year! The Wayne Public Library wishes for every day of the new year to be filled with success, happiness and prosperity for all!

We are looking forward to the upcoming "Nebraska Library Innovation Studios" which is being brought to us by the Nebraska Library Commission, partnered with the University of Nebraska—Lincoln Nebraska Innovation Studio, Nebraska Extension & Regional Library Systems. This project was funded through a National Leadership Grant awarded by the Institute of Museum & Library Services. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page as well as other media sources for more information about this project.

To start the year off, we are continuing the 12 Days of Holiday Break Fun with activities for January 2nd through the 6th.

January 2nd - Sign up at the circulation desk for an hour time slot between **10:00 a.m.—3 p.m.** to break free from our **Escape Room**. Teams of 4 to 8 race against the clock to solve puzzles and escape. The room is for 4th grade on up, and younger children are welcome to be on the team.

January 3rd - Day two of the **Escape Room** from **10:00 a.m.—5 p.m.** We will also be hosting a **Minute to Win It Challenge** from **3-4 p.m.** Come as a group or individual, all are welcome to play. **Board Game Night** begins at **6:00 p.m.** Come and join in to play games and enjoy snacks as a community together! Great selection for all ages!

January 4th - All participants of the **Youth Reading Challenge** are invited to join us for the wrap up party and drawing at **1:00 p.m.** And feel free to stay for the **2:00 p.m. movie** starring Jack Black and Cate Blanchett. This PG movie is about ten-year-old Lewis who goes to live with his oddball uncle in a creaky old house that contains a mysterious 'tick tock' noise. He soon learns that Uncle Jonathan and his feisty neighbor, Mrs. Zimmerman, are powerful practitioners of the magic arts. When Lewis acci-

dentally awakens the dead, the town's sleepy facade suddenly springs to life, revealing a secret and dangerous world of witches, warlocks and deadly curses.

January 5th - Stop in any time throughout the day to complete a **Scavenger Hunt** and take home your finds.

January 6th - Relax the final day of break and join us for **Coloring Day**. Stop in any time throughout the day.

The Needle Night group continues to meet in the new year. This is a very informal group and isn't limited to knitting. The group welcomes anyone who crochets, weaves, etc. We set aside every **Thursday from 6-8 p.m.** for needlework with anyone who shows up. The group also joins up with a college group on the last Thursday of the month at the campus library while WSC classes are in session.

Winter Story Time kicks off on **January 12th at 10:30 a.m.** Join us every Saturday morning through March to hear stories and play.

Enjoy a relaxing evening! **Adult Coloring Night** on **Tuesday, January 8th, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** at the Library. All supplies are provided, plus a light snack will be available at this **FREE** event sponsored by Pac-N-Save. Coloring Nights are open to men and women 18 and older. Coloring benefits people by lowering stress & anxiety levels, helping a person focus on the present to achieve mindfulness, and giving the brain relief by entering a meditative state.

Toddler Time will resume **January 16th at 10:00 a.m.** Parents and caregivers of young ones are welcome to join for stories and time with busy bags.

Join us for an **Adult Craft Night** on **Tuesday, January 15th at 6:00 p.m.** Stop in for more

details later in the month as "Library Innovation Studio" may be available to utilize this evening.

Trivia Night will be **January 24th starting at 7:00 p.m.** Register your team of 4 at the circulation desk.

Need something to do on a day off from school? We will be showing a **PG-13 movie** at **2:00 p.m. on January 25th**. Starr Carter is constantly switching between two worlds -- the poor, mostly black neighborhood where she lives and the wealthy, mostly white prep school that she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is soon shattered when she witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend at the hands of a police officer. Facing pressure from all sides of the community, Starr must find her voice and decide to stand up for what's right. Snacks provided!

Book Club resumes **January 29th at 6:30 p.m.** Book is "Gone Girl" by Gillian Flynn. From the book cover "Marriage can be a real killer.". Join us to read one of the most critically acclaimed suspense writers of our time.

Patrons can access many of our great **online resources** 24-hours a day. Ask at the desk for more information on Libby & Overdrive for eBooks and audiobooks that may be downloaded to your personal device! Or, learn a new language with Pronunciator.

WISE WORDS

"I cannot give you the formula for success, but I can give you the formula for failure — which is: Try to please everybody."

—Herbert Bayard Swope

TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Monday & Friday

9:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Tuesday

11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m.—Noon

Or by appointment
Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday

Green Notes ~ A Green Resolution for the New Year

Ready to start your new year off with a green resolution? Begin with a home cleanse by going through your house to see what you no longer need or use. Wayne has many options for you to donate or resell your stuff at our local consignment shops, thrift store, and more. A full list of where to take odds and ends in Wayne is posted on our website at www.cityofwayne.org/greenteam. It includes batteries, prescription medicines, eye glasses, books, plastic bags, inkjet cartridges, and more.

You can always recycle for free at the Wayne Transfer Station, located at 110 South Windom Street and open Monday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. – noon. The station accepts glass, cardboard, plastics #1-7(**no plastic bags**), and

scrap metal, and has recycling drop offs for local Boy Scout Troop #174 of aluminum cans, newspapers, magazines, and mixed paper. You can still bring your strings of holiday lights to be recycled at the Wayne Transfer Station or City Hall.

For more tips on the Green Path to the Good Life, like the Wayne Green Team on Facebook or visit www.cityofwayne.org/greenteam.

Green Team Meeting January 8: We invite you to attend our Green Team meetings the 2nd Tuesday of each month at noon in the back room of Tacos n More, with the exception meetings are not held during the months of June, August and December. Come join us and help Wayne continue its journey to zero waste!

The Fair Housing Act protects people from discrimination when they are renting, buying, or securing financing for any housing. The prohibitions specifically cover discrimination because of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability and the presence of children.

If you believe you may be a victim of housing discrimination, contact HUD 1-800-669-9777 or your local Fair Housing representative:

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