



City of Wayne Newsletter

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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

November 5th
November 19th

REMINDER TO PET OWNERS

Remember to pick up your dog's waste — don't leave it in parks where kids play or other private and public areas!!
It's not only the right thing to do—it's the law!!



City Offices will be closed Monday, November 11th, in observance of Veterans' Day and Thursday, November 28th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.



Department News ~

Wayne Public Library ~

Not up to date on the abilities of your smart phone? **Join Chele Meisenbach for Smart Phone 101 Just the Basics on Monday, November 4th from 6:00-7:30 p.m.** Learn about your phone, from simple tasks to apps, emails and social media! Please bring phone and/or email passwords for downloading items if needed. All smart phone users welcome! **Registration is required. Stop by the Library or call at [402-375-3135](tel:402-375-3135) to do so.**



Toddler Time continues on **Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. or Fridays at 11:00 a.m. throughout November.** Little ones enjoy stories, music, and busy bags to promote early literacy, writing and math skills. **The final session of TT for the year will be Friday, November 22nd at 11:00 a.m. TT will resume in January.**

Join Diann Ballard of DB Consulting for Introduction to Publisher, Wednesday November 6th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. – Diann Ballard will be teaching an Introduction to Publisher workshop, where you will learn to utilize templates; work with text boxes; inserting/changing text; utilizing bullets; and adding shapes and pictures to your creations and printing. This class is FREE. **Please call the Library at [402-375-3135](tel:402-375-3135) to reserve your space; registration is required. Sponsored by: DB Consulting LLC, Wayne Public Library, REAP, SBA, and the Center for Rural Affairs.**

Send your kids to **After School Coloring on Friday, November 8th from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.** to unwind after their busy school week. Color pages, crayons, markers and pens, plus a light snack will be provided.

Get creative at **Adult Coloring Night on Tuesday, November 12th from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** at the Library. All color pages, crayons, markers and pens, plus a light snack, will be available at this FREE event sponsored by Pac-N-Save. Coloring Nights are open to adults 18 and older.

Come to the Library after school from **3:30-4:30 p.m. Friday, November 15th for Button Making** to celebrate National Button Day that following Saturday. Call the Library at [402-375-3135](tel:402-375-3135) for more info.

Dungeons and Dragons with Scott Abraham – Join Scott Abraham on Saturday, November 16th, 1:00 p.m. at the Library for an afternoon of D&D! Come to play and get an informative introduction to this popular game. Call the Library for more information: [402-375-3135](tel:402-375-3135).

Do you think you can beat a librarian at their favorite game? Join us for Game Night on Monday November 18th at 6:30 p.m. Various board and card games will be available to play, as well as the opportunity to try and beat a librarian at their favorite game! Light refreshments will be provided.

Join Adult Services Librarian Sharon for **Craft Night: Ugly Christmas Sweater Decorating on Tuesday, November 19th at 6:00 p.m.** Bring in your own sweater full of potential, and we will provide you with the shiny goods and glue to decorate your yuletide sweater to perfection! Call the Library for more info. The event will run until 7:30 p.m. or until supplies run out!

Join the Book Club in discussing “The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman,” on Tuesday, November 26th at 6:30 p.m. Miss Jane Pittman is one of the most unforgettable heroines in American fiction, a woman whose life has come to symbolize the struggle for freedom, dignity, and justice. Ernest J. Gaines’s now-classic novel—written as an autobiography—spans one hundred years of Miss Jane’s remarkable life, from her childhood as a slave on a Louisiana plantation to the Civil Rights era of the 1960s. It is a story of courage and survival, history, bigotry, and hope—as seen through the eyes of a woman who lived through it all. **Add your thoughts to our discussion! This will be the last book club meeting of the year! Book club will resume meeting in January.**

The Needle Night group continues to meet. This is a very informal group and isn’t limited to knitting. **Thursdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. (excluding the last Thursday of each month and the Thursday before Thanksgiving).**

The Library will close early at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27th and will be closed November 28th and 29th. Regular weekend hours will resume on Saturday, November 30th.



WISE WORDS

“Stay away from negative people— they have a problem for every solution.”

~Anonymous

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 am.—Noon

Or by appointment
Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday

Green Notes ~



Last month, over 80 households brought their messy household hazardous waste to our successful collection event sponsored by the Northeast Nebraska Resource Conservation & Development: 2,350 pounds of paint, 1,320 pounds of pesticides, 90 gallons of oil, 15 gallons of anti-freeze, 257 lightbulbs, 100 pounds of car batteries, and 420 pounds of other recyclable material. We thank the RC&D for choosing Wayne three out of the last four years so we can properly dispose of such hazardous waste. We also thank the Nebraska Environmental Trust, Gill Hauling, the City of Wayne, and the Wayne State College Women’s Soccer team for support. With committed partners like these in our community, we are closer to our goal of Zero Waste in Wayne.

Recycle Strings of Holiday Lights. Decorating for the holidays only to discover your holiday lights no longer work? Well

don’t throw them out when you can recycle them instead. Collection bins are set up to recycle strings of lights at the Wayne Recycling & Trash Center (formerly known as our transfer station) during its regular hours of operation: Monday and Friday, 9am-1:30pm; Tuesday 11am-2pm; Saturday 8am-noon. The strings of lights will be recycled for its copper wire by a company called Retrofit in Minneapolis. When buying new holiday lights, consider LED ones, which last longer, use less energy, and save you more money in the long run. Now that’s a bright idea!

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



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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306 Pearl Street
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YOUR CHOICE. YOUR RIGHT. YOUR HOME.

