

City of Minburn Newsletter



CITY HALL HOURS

Mon: 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-5:00

Tue-Fri: 8:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Sat-Sun: CLOSED

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Megan Cline

Laura Helm

Andrew McGuire

Brent Robbins

CITY EMPLOYEES

Chris Helm - Clerk & Works

Norah Case - Library Director

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday, July 11th, 6:30pm

Regular City Council Meeting

Friday, July 3th 5pm-9pm

Meet Me in Minburn Meal & Concert

Saturday, July 4th

Minburn 4th of July celebrations

City of Minburn July 2026 Newsletter

Welcome to a new month! With summer in full swing, we would like to call your attention to upcoming events and resources within our town.

-Your friends at City Hall & MPL

UPDATED SEWER RATE INCREASE NOTICE

Dear Residents,

Following a review of the utility system's financial needs, operating expenses, and future infrastructure requirements, the City Council approved an adjustment to utility rates through adoption of ordinance amendment. This rate adjustment is intended to help ensure the continued operation, maintenance, repair, and improvement of the utility system while maintaining the long-term financial stability necessary to provide reliable service to our community. **Ordinance Chapter 99 (Sewer Service Charges) has been amended to read as follows:**

99.02 RATE. Sanitary sewer shall be furnished at the following monthly rates within the City: Code of Iowa, Sec. 384.84

1. First 2,200 gallons per month: \$57.60 (minimum charge)
2. All gallons used per month, in excess of 2,200 gallons: \$1.54 per 100 gallons

99.11 CAPITAL FEE. A Capital Fee is hereby established and shall be assessed in the amount of Three Dollars (\$3.00) per month for each property connected to the sanitary sewer system and utilizing a grinder pump.

The updated rates will be effective July 1, 2026, and will be reflected on utility bills for service provided thereafter. A copy of the ordinance and additional information regarding the rate adjustment are available at City Hall or www.minburn.org. If you have any questions, please contact City Hall (Contact info above). Thank you for your understanding and continued support as we work to maintain and improve the services our residents depend on every day.

Respectfully,

Minburn City Council, City of Minburn

MINBURN FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVITIES

Minburn 4th of July 2026



- 7:30 am** Rolls at Food Shelter
8:00-12:00 Pie Drop off at American Legion
8:30 am Parade Line up behind Coop
8:45 am Patriotically Decorated Bicycle line up and judging
9:00 am **PARADE**
10:00 am Family Games at Rogers Park
10:00 am - 1:00 pm All Wheel Show - Baker St
10:00-12:00 Family Recipe Cake Fundraiser (drop off at Bank Building)
11:00-1:00 **LUNCH** at Food Shelter by American Legion Auxiliary
12 noon Bags Tournament at Louie's Tavern
1:30 pm BINGO at Food Shelter
2:00 pm Open Skate , Zoo Riders and games
3:00 pm Kinetic Entertainment Show - Meek Park
4:00pm Ultimate Frisbee Game -field by tennis courts
5:30 pm Music by Ruby Case - Meek Park Stage
5:00 pm **DINNER** at Food Shelter by Friends of the Minburn Public Library
7:00 pm American Legion Pie Auction - Meek Park Stage
8:00 pm Family Cake Recipe Fundraiser - Meek Park Stage
Sunset Fireworks set off at Lagoon

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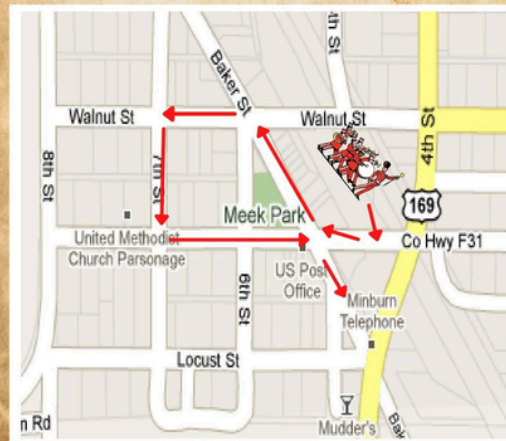
Minburn 4th of July 2026



PARADE ROUTE

LINE UP AT 8:30AM IN
HEARTLAND COOP PARKING LOT

PARADE STARTS AT 9AM



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MINBURN FIREWORKS



FIREWORKS WILL BE SET OFF AT
THE CITY LAGOON.
VIEWING AREAS ARE:
FIELD BY CEMETARY, SIDE OF
GRAVEL ROAD, VOAS, BIKE TRAIL



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Legion Auxiliary

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MINBURN STRONG STRONG SUPPORT STRONG LIBRARY

UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

- **Bracelet Making:** Wednesday, July 8th During Library Hours
- **Skate Time:** Thursdays 7pm-9pm @ Meek Park
- **Giant Jenga:** Friday, July 10th During Library Hours
- **Build-A-Book:** Wednesday, July 15th, 1:30pm
- **Talent Show:** Thursday, July 16th, 7pm @ Meek Park
- **Touch a Truck:** Friday, July 17th 10am-11am @ Minburn Fire Department
- **Library Art Show/Art Show Dropoff:** July 20th- 24th
- **Dallas County Conservation Storytime:** Wednesday, July 29th 10am @ Meek Park
- **Summer Reading Finale:** Friday, July 31st 2pm-4pm @ Meek Park
- **Movie Monday:** July 13th, 4pm the library will be showing *Brother Bear*
- **Open Art Time:** 3pm-7pm every Tuesday
- **Adult Craft Club:** July 27th, 6pm-8pm July's craft will be making and decorating mini flower presses. Registration is required.

MINBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY

HOURS

MON: 10am-6pm

TUE: 1pm-7pm

WED-FRI: 10am-4pm

SAT: 10am-12pm

SUN: CLOSED

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READ LOCAL



City of Minburn Grinder Pump Notice

In the event your grinder pump alarm activates, please follow these steps:

1. Press the button located at the bottom of the electrical box (the box with the red light on top) to silence the alarm.
2. The alarm should reset within one hour. If the alarm does not reset, please contact City Hall.
3. If the alarm activates after business hours, leave a message, and we will respond on the next business day.

Prohibited Items for Grinder Systems

Please **DO NOT** put any of these items through your grinder system!

Glass
Metal
Seafood Shells
Coffee Grinds

Plastic
Explosives
Grease/Cooking Oil
Paint

Egg Shells
Gravel/Sand
Socks/rags/cloth
Floor Stripper
Kitty Litter
Lubricating Oil
Strong Chemicals
Gasoline & Diesel

Stormwater Runoff
"Flushable" Wipes
Sanitary Napkins & Tampons
Disposable Diapers

**Not sure about something?
Check with City Hall.**

Additional Guidance

Hair and Grinder Pump Maintenance: Hair can also be detrimental to the grinder pump. Although it is impossible to prevent all hair from entering the system, we recommend using an inexpensive trap in your tub, shower, or sink to catch most of the hair. Hair can wrap around a valve, preventing it from closing properly and causing the pump to wear out faster.

Use common sense when disposing of items. Anything hard or fibrous can bind the grinder and cause damage.

Items processed by garbage disposals can also be gritty and cause damage to the grinder system.

Liability Notice

Any damage caused to the grinder pump by improper disposal of prohibited items will result in repair costs being charged to the homeowner.

**City Hall: 315 Baker Street
Library: 618 5th Street**



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