

CITY OF MINBURN NEWSLETTER



APRIL – 2025

CITY HALL HOURS

Monday, 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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MESSAGE FROM CITY HALL

Growing Together: Kindness Makes Minburn Bloom

As we welcome warmer days and brighter skies, it's a great time to share kindness and respect—both online and in person. Our community thrives when we treat one another with courtesy, compassion, and understanding.

Simple Ways to Share the Love:

- **In Person:** Smile, lend a hand, and be mindful of others' feelings.
- **Online:** Share kind words, helpful tips, and positive vibes!

Whether you're chatting on social media, attending city meetings, or simply enjoying a walk around town, let's continue to support and uplift one another.

Thanks for making our community a wonderful and welcome place!

-City of Minburn

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

April

7 – Public Hearing: USDA Loan
6:30pm – City Hall

7 – Public Hearing: Max Tax Levy
6:45pm – City Hall

7 – Special City Council Meeting
7pm – City Hall

14 – Regular City Council Meeting
7pm – City Hall

19 – Library Easter Egg Hunt
10am – Rogers Park

May

12 – Regular City Council Meeting
7pm – City Hall

26 – Memorial Day – City Hall Closed

Friendly Reminder: Please Pick Up After Your Pets

We all love our furry friends, but nobody likes stepping in an unexpected surprise! Please be a good neighbor and remember to clean up after your pets when walking them around town or in our parks.

- ✓ It's the Responsible Thing to Do
- ✓ It Keeps Our Community Clean & Safe
- ✓ It's Required by City Ordinance

Let's all do our part to keep Minburn beautiful and enjoyable for everyone—two-legged and four-legged alike!

UTILITY BILL ASSISTANCE

Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) is a new crisis program to aid in paying past due water bills.

For more information, please contact
New Opportunities - Dallas County
Phone: (515) 465-5185 ext. 4090
1212 2nd Street Perry, IA

as soon as possible.

The following items must not be disposed of through the grinder system:

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| -Glass | -Metal | -Seafood Shells |
| -Diapers | -Explosives | -Grease/Cooking Oil |
| -Egg Shells | -Gravel/Sand | -Socks/rags/cloth |
| -Kitty Litter | -Gasoline | -Strong Chemicals |
| -“Flushable” Wipes | -Sanitary Napkins or Tampons | -Plastic |

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 pipe, preventing it from closing properly and causing the pump to overheat itself. If you require immediate assistance, please reach out.
- Use common sense when disposing of items. Anything hard or fibrous can bind the grinder and cause damage.
- Items processed by a garbage disposal 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.** ***

Meek Park Mural

You have a chance to paint a tile that will be incorporated into a beautiful mural that will be located in Meek Park. 50 tile kits are available and can be found at Minburn City Hall and the Minburn Library. For a contribution of \$40, you can take part in this creative opportunity!

All photos of tiles must be submitted by April 30th.

For pictures of the mural and more information on this project, visit:
www.muralmosaic.com/bloom

ONLINE CARD PAYMENTS NOW AVAILABLE!

You can now conveniently pay your utility bills, permits, and other city fees online using a credit card.

To access the online payment system, visit our website at Minburn.org and click on the “Online Payments” link.

It's quick, easy, and secure!

Thank you for your continued support as we work to make city services more convenient for you!

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 immediately.
3. If the alarm activates after business hours, leave a message, and we will respond as soon as possible.



What you need, no questions asked. We welcome donations, including perishable items, as we have both refrigerator and freezer storage available.

Eat Greater Des Moines and Hunger Free Dallas County have been generously providing donations to our food pantry twice a month, typically during the 1st and 15th of each month. If you require immediate assistance, please reach out.

Questions?

Contact the Minburn Public Library

MINBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Hours:

Monday: 10am-6pm

Tuesday: 4pm-8pm

Wednesday: 10am-4pm

Thursday: 10am-4pm

Friday: 10am-4pm

Saturday: 10am - 2pm

Help Shape the Future of the Minburn Public Library!

We want your input to guide the library's future! Please take a moment to fill out our survey at:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/M8RLRN3

Your feedback is invaluable—thank you for helping us grow!
