



City of Sheldon

May 2013

Congratulations Seniors



CITY ISSUES WATER WATCH FOR COMMUNITY

Over the course of the last several months, the City has seen the shallow well production drop significantly. We have been able to maintain fairly consistent well levels and pumping capacity as long as possible, but feel it is only prudent that we encourage the public to conserve water when and wherever possible. This summer we plan to drill an additional deep well in which will be a supplement and backup to the existing deep well.

With that said, we are asking the public to limit and curtail all non-essential uses of water in order to conserve precious water resources during this time. This is voluntary at this stage, but would ask for the following:

1. No watering of lawns, shrubs or gardens between the hours of 8:00am and 8:30pm.
2. No water should be used to fill private swimming pools, children's wading pools, reflecting pools or any other outdoor pool or pond.
3. No water should be used to wash streets, parking lots, driveways, sidewalks or building exteriors.
4. No water should be used for non-essential cleaning of commercial and industrial equipment, machinery and interior spaces.
5. Water should only be served at restaurants upon request of the customer.

We will continue to monitor the situation as it warrants and further restrictions may be necessary if additional moisture conditions do not drastically change. We will keep the public informed as much as possible over the next several months. The next step would be mandatory restrictions for water use and potential penalties if residents do not comply. We want to thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation and if you have any questions, please contact the City Offices.

AMBULANCE TEAM FUNDRAISER

The Sheldon Community Ambulance Team (SCAT) will be having their Annual Fundraiser Supper, featuring Pizza Ranch chicken, on Monday, May 13 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. This will be held in conjunction with Sanford Sheldon Medical Center's Health Fair, located at the Sheldon Regional Airport. Tickets are on sale from SCAT members and sell for \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 10 and under. Tickets will be an additional \$1 at the door. For tickets, contact any SCAT member.



Water Quality Report
The City of Sheldon Water Quality Report is complete. Copies of the report are posted at the Sheldon Public Library and the Sheldon City Offices.



POOL MEMBERSHIPS

For your outdoor aquatic center or joint indoor/outdoor membership, stop by the City Office. For your indoor only membership, stop by the Holiday Inn Express. Rates are posted on our website, www.sheldoniowa.com on the Outdoor Aquatic Center page.

Mark Your Calendars:

- Mayor's Prayer Breakfast is May 2, 2013.
- Recreation registration deadline is May 10, 2013.
- Mother's Day is May 12, 2013
- SCAT Supper is May 13, 2013.
- City Offices will be closed on Monday, May 27, 2012 for Memorial Day.

COMMUNITY RECYCLING CONTAINER

The City offers a 20 yard community recycling container. The container is located in the south-east corner of the Sheldon Community Services Center parking lot and accessible 24/7 as an additional recycling service. This does not replace the current curbside recycling program in Sheldon, but an addition for those interested in this service. The same recycling materials that are accepted curbside will be allowed in the container. We have included the Northwest Iowa Area Solid Waste Landfill recycling information. Please respect the use of this container for recycling materials only.

Recyclable		Not Recyclable	
Mixed Paper	Office paper, Colored paper, Shiny paper, Envelope (transparent windows okay), junk mail, Catalogs (reduce to ½ inch thick), Newspapers, Brown paper bags, Magazines (reduce to ½ inch thick), Phone books (reduce to ½ inch thick), Shredded paper (bag it separately), Hardcover books (remove covers, reduce to ½ inch thick), Paperback books (reduce to ½ inch thick), Paper egg cartons	Food & Paper Waste	Frozen food & juice boxes, Food wrappers & bags, Dirty paper plates, napkins & cups, Food waste (uneaten food), Tissues, Paper towels, Wax paper
Plastic 	All plastic containers labeled 1-5, Milk & juice jugs, Pop & water bottles, Dish & Liquid soap bottles, Bleach & detergent containers, Ice cream tubs & yogurt cups, Cooking oil containers, Lotion bottles, Household cleaning containers (clean, no liquids, lids, caps or pumps)	Plastic 	All plastic containers labeled 6-7, Plastic containers without numbers, Styrofoam & packing peanuts, Plastic bags, Plastic utensils, cups & plates, Disposable diapers, Plastic food wrapping, Tupperware containers, Medical supplies & sharps
Aluminum & Metals	Aluminum & tin cans (remove labels), Aluminum foil & pans, (Clean all cans, foil and pans. NO batteries or electronics)	Glass	NO glass will be accepted due to possible contamination of other materials.
Corrugated Cardboard	Corrugated cardboard only, Pizza boxes (must be clean, broken down and flattened)	Non-Corrugated Cardboard	Fiber board (e.g., cereal boxes), Wax-coated cardboard

City Wide Clean-up & Nuisance Abatement

Now that the weather is starting to cooperate, there are many clean-up activities taking place in the community. We hope people are taking advantage of different opportunities to spruce up their own property, and remove any old and outdated junk. In the near future, we will once again be canvassing the community as part of the nuisance abatement program. Last year nearly 50 property owners received letters to remove junk and spruce up their property. This program was quite successful last year, as it was a friendly reminder to most, that something had to be done with the pile of debris in the backyard. Each year, we hope that number is reduced to make Sheldon a neat place for visitors. Please continue to assist us in the process to make Sheldon beautiful.

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