



CITY OF REMSEN

MAYOR Joel Fisch

CITY COUNCIL: Dave Sonnichsen, Dick Sievers,
Jeremy Bunkers, Kim Phillips, Mindy Klein

City Clerk: Paige List • Police Chief: Kevin Rollins • Public Works Superintendent: Kevin Ortmann

Council meetings are normally scheduled for the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays @ 5:30 pm in the Council Chambers

2017 DATES TO REMEMBER

- January 2
New Year's
Observed
City Offices Closed
- January 28
Firemens Annual
Dance @ Avalon
- February 20
Presidents' Day
City Offices Closed
- April 14
Good Friday
City Offices
Close @ noon
- May 29
Memorial Day
City Offices Closed
- July 4
Independence Day
City Offices Closed
- September 4
Labor Day
City Offices Closed
- October 28
44th Annual
Oktoberfest
- October 31
Trick or Treating
- November 23-24
Thanksgiving
City Offices Closed
- December 22
Christmas Eve
Observed
City Offices
Close @ noon
- December 25
Christmas
City Offices Closed
- December 29
New Year's Eve
Observed
City Offices
Close @ noon

SNOW REMOVAL

November 1 – April 1 Parking is Prohibited on any *Residential* public street, alley, or City owned off-street parking area between the hours of 12am-6am.

Parking is Prohibited on any *Business* public street, alley or City owned off-street parking area between the hours of 2am-6am. Fines are \$25 plus towing charges. Make sure to notify out of town visitors of this Ordinance!

Property owners are liable to pedestrians for injuries due to failure to keep sidewalks clear of snow/ice, so remember to remove accumulations as soon as possible. Businesses are also reminded to clear snow around their dumpsters so they can be accessed and emptied.

ANIMAL PROTECTION/ CONTROL

It shall be the duty of every person owning an animal to clean up their deposits on public property (parks, sidewalks, streets & right-of-ways) and the property of another person. Fines can be \$10-\$100!

All dogs must be licensed in the City on an annual basis. Renewal fees are \$4.00 per dog payable at City Hall. Dog owners will be given a \$50 fine (accruing on a daily basis) after a three-day written notice to register.

It is unlawful for any person to harbor or keep a vicious dog within the City. Owners will be fined \$50 per day after notification by police. Check with City Hall for a listing of vicious dogs or look on the website under City of Remsen/Forms/Animal Registration.

GET INFORMED...

Check out WWW.REMSENIOWA.ORG for News, Public Announcements, Notices, Local Events, Forms/Applications and Contact information.

Like "City of Remsen, Iowa" on Facebook and turn to WesTel Channel 16 to see reminders and announcements.

Emergency Alerts and weather-related information are relayed through Facebook and Daily Sentinel text alerts ("Closings/Delays/Alerts - City of Remsen" & "Remsen Swimming Pool").

Minutes, Legals and Notices are published in the Remsen Bell Enterprise as required.

GARBAGE/RECYCLING

2017 Residential Waste Collection Magnets were included in the annual newsletter mailing. It's also available on the website under City of Remsen/Garbage/Recycle Schedule.

Remember if an observed holiday falls on a Monday or Tuesday, residential collection will be delayed one day. The collection route may change slightly so have containers curbside on your designated day by 7:30am, lids closed, and the lid opening facing out towards the street. Only trash inside containers will be picked up, not materials put next to or on them.

Containers need to be removed promptly after collection and need to be stored on private property, NOT City right-of-way or in the street!

Commercial collection will continue to be done by the City.

Reference your Recycling & Solid Waste Services Brochure to see which items are accepted in the Garbage and Recycling containers. Additional Brochures are available at City Hall or on the website.

You may bring your paper and cardboard to the recycle building on Marion Street the first Saturday of the month, 8:00-11:00am and also now Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30-9:30am. A key can be checked out from City Hall if these times aren't convenient for you.

- The electronic sign on Main Street can be rented for up-coming events or news. Call City Hall with your information one week prior to the displaying start date. Reimbursements are available through the Remsen Chamber for their members.

RESPECT PROPERTY

It is unlawful for any person to throw, push, or place any ICE or SNOW from private property, sidewalks, or driveways onto the traveled way of a street or alley so as to obstruct gutters, impeded the passage of vehicles, or create a hazardous condition.

It is unlawful for any person to throw or deposit on any street or alley any LITTER, LEAVES, GRASS or any other debris likely to be washed into the storm sewer. Remember this when mowing and raking!

PERMITS REQUIRED

If you are changing the outside dimensions of any structure on your property (including decks, fences, sheds) or doing any cement work a building permit needs to be issued by the Zoning Administrator and approved by the City Council PRIOR to beginning any construction! Forms are available on the website. You must also call:



The service is **FREE** and it's the **LAW!** You must call 48 hours prior to disturbing the earth to protect yourself and avoid damaging underground utilities.

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☎ 712.786.2150 City Maintenance

☎ 712.786.2299 Police Station

☎ 712.546.8191 Plymouth Co Comm Center

☎ 712.786.2911 Library

☎ 712.786.2130 Swimming Pool

NOTICE: The information contained in this annual newsletter is subject to change at any time.