

In the Middle

DECEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER



City Council Meeting

December 13th,

January 10th, & 24th

6:00pm, City Council Chambers

Visit the City of Peosta [website](#) for Agenda and Minutes.

Milk and Cookies with Santa

Thursday, December 15th

PCC Banquet Room

6:00pm-7:00pm

Christmas Parade

Thursday, December 15th

After the Milk and Cookies with Santa event.

Christmas Tree Pick-up

January 5th and 12th

City Hall Holiday Closures

December 23rd & 26th

January 2nd

Happy Holidays!!

How did it get so late so soon?

Dr. Seuss

For me this year did seem to fly by! It was just last December I contemplated filling the office of mayor for the city of Peosta. I debated whether I was qualified or would even know what I was doing? The answer to both questions was No and No. Fortunately Peosta has the most WONDERFUL people running it! The team that serves you, the citizens of Peosta, is second to none! They work every day to make the city run smoothly and efficiently. Just recently the Public Works crew hung the Holiday decorations on the light poles! Great job guys! If you get a chance give them a high five or fist-bump the next time you see one of the team! I have learned so much over the last 11 months and look forward to learning more as we move ahead!

You have elected a GREAT city council as well. This team works together to move projects forward in a way that benefits Peosta. There seem to be different challenges every month that need to be tackled. This group spends the time to discuss and debate many potential solutions and then decide on what is the best course of action. If you're wondering what we are working on each month the agendas are posted for each meeting on the Peosta website. Speaking of city council, we had a member resign his spot recently. Doug Hughes has taken on a new opportunity in the state of Texas. We wish you well Doug! With Doug resigning we will have a special election to fill this seat on council. The term will be up for re-election in November, so it would be less than a year to fill the term. Peosta Special Election for Council will be on **Tuesday, February 14th, 2023**. Election forms are available at the Dubuque County Elections Office. All forms need to be returned to the Dubuque County Courthouse and the filing deadline is January 20th, 2023. Links are provided on the Peosta City website.

A couple of things going on around town:

- Callahan Construction has begun preparing the Adrina Dr. extension that will stretch it to Cox Springs Rd. They will begin building apartment building next spring. A 2020 housing study showed a severe deficit in apartments needed for people who work in Peosta.
- We have begun the annexation of property on the Eastern

side of Thunder Hills Rd. which includes 4 partials, approximately 140 acres that is adjacent to Highway 20. There are no plans for development on this site at this time.

- Vive IV Therapy is continuing to work on their building on Thunder Vally Dr.

I wish you, your family and friends a truly wonderful Holiday Season!

Peosta is truly the Middle of Everywhere and always a hub of activity!

Russ Pfab
Peosta Mayor



Light Up Peosta! Holiday Home Decoration Contest!

LIGHT UP PEOSTA! 3rd Annual Holiday Decorating Contest!

- Decorate the exterior of your home or business with loads of holiday sparkle!
- Email your address to info@cityofpeosta.org (Peosta Addresses Only)
- Stay tuned to the City of Peosta Facebook page & website for the list of participating homes & businesses.

Take your family on a tour of the holiday sites and vote for your favorites! The deadline to register your home or business is **Friday, December 9th!** Please check the City of Peosta [website](#) and facebook page next week for information on how you can vote for your favorites!





**MILK &
COOKIES
WITH
SANTA**

**DECEMBER 15TH
6:00-7:00 P.M.**

**PEOSTA COMMUNITY
CENTRE BANQUET ROOM**

Admission is Free with a non
perishable food item.

7896 Burds Road | Peosta | IA | 52068

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Centre Hours

Monday-Thursday —
5:00am-9:00pm
Friday — 5:00am-8:00pm
Saturday-Sunday
7:00am-7:00pm

Holiday Hours:

December 24th: **Closing at
noon**

December 25th: Closed

January 31st: Closing at
4:00pm

January 1st: Closed

Gym/volleyball/tennis courts-
will be closed Saturday,
December 10th



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Thursday, December 15th
(After Milk and Cookies with Santa Event)

Join Santa, Mrs. Claus, and Friends as they make their way through town for a Christmas Holiday Parade! Special thanks for the Centralia/Peosta Fire Department and the Peosta Police Department for spreading holiday cheer throughout the city.



Peosta Police Department

Snow emergencies will be posted on the City [Website](#), facebook page, and through our text messaging system. If you would like to receive a text message when a snow emergency is declared (along with other City news and event notification), please sign up for our Text Message service. Text the word "Peosta" to 81257. Or sign-up [Here](#).

Sidewalks Friendly Reminder:
Property owners are responsible for removal of snow and ice from all sidewalks that abut their private property within 24 hours after snowfall ends. Thank you!

FrontDesk Signup

FrontDesk is now live. You can create an account to view your utility billing information, complete forms, pay fees and more. This will offer you greater flexibility to view and pay your utility bills online. In addition, you will have options to enroll in AutoPay and receive electronic notifications.

Sign up Here! Need help? Email info@cityofpeosta.org or call City Hall at (563) 556-8755.

Special Election for Council

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[Nomination Papers](#)
[Affidavit for Candidacy](#)

2023 Dog License Renewal Time is Here!

Dog licenses for 2023 are due by January 1st. Dog licenses are \$20. Residents can license their dog by:

- Paying online through your **FrontDesk** account under the “Forms” tab. If you do not have an FrontDesk account set up at this time, please go to the City of Peosta website (www.cityofpeosta.org) and click on the FrontDesk link to verify your account. If you need assistance, please email City Hall at info@cityofpeosta.org or call 563-556-8755.
- Dropping payment in the utility payment drop box at the Peosta Community Centre.
- Drop payment off City Hall during regular business hours, Monday through Thursday from 7:30-4:30 and Friday from 8-Noon. License will be processed and mailed to you.
- Mail payment to City Hall P.O. Box 65 Peosta, IA 52068.



Christmas Tree Tags

Bi-County will be picking up Christmas Trees for residents on **January 5th** and **January 12th**. Tree's will require 2 tags which cost \$1.50 each (\$3.00 per Tree).

Garbage/Recycling Schedule

Garbage and Recycling will be picked up on their normal schedule in December. Please be sure to have your garbage and recycling out by 7:00am on Thursdays. Extra Garbage tags are available at Peosta City Hall, Peosta Community Centre front desk, Casey's, Fareway, and Kwik Stop.



Dubuque County Library

PEOSTA / NICC BRANCH
8342 NICC Drive
Peosta, IA 52068
Phone | 563-556-5110 ext.2224
Email | library@dubcolib.lib.ia.u

December Calendar of Events

MON-THU: 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM
FRI: 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
SAT: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
SUN: CLOSED



Kids Craft Club: (K – 5th Grade)

Join Miss Kayla in December to make a cupcake ornament. **Registration**
Peosta/NICC Branch: Tuesday, December 6th, 6:00 – 6:30 PM

Interactive Movie:

With an interactive movie, you become part of the story. You'll receive a script of actions to do (everything from blowing bubbles to honking horns) at various points in the movie. Come along with us for this adventure on the Polar Express. Peosta/NICC Branch: Monday, December 12th, 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Snowflakes for All Ages:

Stop in over winter break and make snowflakes to brighten up your house after the holidays. There will be snowflake design options ranging from simple to utility-knife precise Star Wars & Disney characters. No registration required. Peosta/NICC Branch: Wednesday, December 28th, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Winter Diorama:

Over the holiday break, make a mini 3D winter wonderland scene. No registration needed. Peosta/NICC Branch: Thursday, December 29th, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

(563) 556-8755

[City of Peosta Website](#)



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