

In the Middle

MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER



PEOSTA

Middle of everywhere

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

City Council Meeting

March 14th &

March 28th

6:00pm

NICC Library

Visit the City of Peosta

[website](#) for Agenda and Minutes.

Planning and Zoning

Monday, March 6th

City Hall

Garage Sale

Registration

Deadline

April 1st

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 2nd

Peosta Community
Centre Lower Level

Spring Garage Sales

April 13-15th

Spring Clean Up

April 29th



Excuse Our Mess (we are renovating the Peosta Community Centre and City Hall!)

Peosta is incredibly fortunate to have such a beautiful facility that is able to house many activities, tournaments, weddings, trade shows, craft shows – and even a city hall!

Hard to believe that the building is 17 years old, and like with any ageing structure, renovations are needed to keep the building functional, safe and continue to serve our community and those who visit our beautiful city. Starting March 13, our renovations to the community centre and city hall will start. What does this mean to you? The main entrance into city hall from the north parking lot will be closed off and not accessible. So, during the renovation the city hall staff

will relocate to the lower level (gym entrance) in an office right beside the Executive Director's office, and there will be an alternative way to access the banquet room from the north parking lot. We will make sure that signage is placed in the needed areas to guide you to our office and banquet facilities for any upcoming events.

Most of the work will be done on the inside, but you will see some outside activity as well. Most notably, in the beginning, a fenced off area for the construction staging. Inside, there will be some demolition to build out some very needed office space for the city hall staff. For those of you who have lived in the area, the city hall was located in the Centralia/Peosta Fire Department building, and that staff of "one" migrated to the Community Centre back in 2005. Since then, the city has added the positions of City Administrator, Deputy Clerk and Communications Coordinator.

The most notable renovations will be a new roof, office build outs for city hall, and a much needed elevator. There will be other construction items taking place and I or the mayor will provide updates each month



on the construction as it happens.

The city expects the renovations to last through October of this year. We will have the same office hours from Monday through Thursday, 7:30am-4:30pm and Friday's 8am-noon. We will strive to limit any disruptions to service and make sure that we communicate through the newsletter, Facebook and our website on any planned disruptions in the way that we communicate.

So, stay tuned! Once the construction is complete, the city will host an open house to showcase all the great things that have taken place. As always, call (563) 556-8755, or stop by if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Annette Ernst



Peosta Community Centre Project Architectural Concept

City Council Meetings Location

PEOSTA CAMPUS



MAIN BUILDING
UPPER & LOWER LEVEL



www.nicc.edu

- Accessibility Services & Testing Center
- Cougar Clothing & Supplies
- Learning Center
- Library
- Student Services

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- Elevator
- Entrance/Exit
- Hazardous Chemicals
- Restrooms
- Stairs

Welcome New City Council Member Brian Schatz

Brian was born and raised in Cedar Rapids, IA, graduated from Luther College in 1990 and received Masters Degrees in healthcare care administration and business administration from the University of Minnesota in 1992. He has lived in Dubuque County since 1999, recently choosing to move to Peosta with his wife Lynette and son Matthew in April 2022. Brian and Lynette have three adult children - Matthew, Hannah (married to Caden, Dubuque County) and Nathanael (married to Jessica, Phoenix, AZ) and three young grandsons who live nearby.

Brian served for 30 years in healthcare management and executive leadership positions, most recently retiring after 23 years as Chief Operating Officer for Medical Associates Clinic in the Dubuque area. Prior to returning to Iowa, he served as Executive Director of a 30,000 member Medicare health plan in Albuquerque, NM. As Medical Associates' COO, his responsibilities included planning, organizing and directing the clinical operations of Medical Associates Clinic, and its regional Family Care Network clinics, Tri-State Occupational Health, and Tri-State Surgery Center joint ventures with MercyOne.

Brian currently serves on the NICC Foundation Board of Directors, and as a member of the Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce's Finance Committee. He previously served on the Dubuque Chamber Board for 8 years, including 1 year as Chairman. Other community service has included board member roles with Crescent Community Health Center, Northeast Iowa March of Dimes, Dubuque Every Child Every Promise, Hope Church in Dubuque, and Crossroads Church in Peosta.



Tree Ordinance Reminder

The City of Peosta ordinances requires all property owners to keep trees and bushes trimmed and clear of sidewalks and streets. More information below in the link.

[Chapter 18 Trees](#)

Peosta Police Station Did you know.....

There is a Prescription drug drop box located at the Peosta Police Station.

Accepted materials:

- Prescription medications
- Prescription patches
- Prescription ointments
- Medications for pets
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Not Accepted materials:

- Needles and SHARPS
- Liquids-including Hydrogen Peroxide
- Aerosol cans and inhalers
- Non-prescribed ointments or lotions
- Thermometers



Garage Sale and Spring City Wide Clean Up Information

PEOSTA CITY WIDE
GARAGE SALES
APRIL 13-15



For more information, call 563.556.3002 or visit www.bankfidelity.bank for online form.

FIDELITY
BANK & TRUST

Sign up to be included in the city-wide listing. It's FREE to register and a great way to advertise your sale. **The deadline to register is April 1st.** You can register online or download a form and return to Fidelity Bank and Trust in Peosta.

[City-Wide Garage Sale Sign UP](#)



Spring
City-Wide
Clean Up

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City Wide Clean-Up is held twice a year and the next City Wide Clean Up is Saturday, April 29th. A sticker will need to be purchased for items such as appliances, tires, computer monitors, and televisions. If you have any questions please call Bi-County Disposal or City Hall at (563) 556-8755 (or email City Hall at info@cityofpeosta.org). More information will be posted in the April Newsletter and our website. Stickers can be purchased through your **FrontDesk** account or by stopping in City Hall.



Day Camp Registration is Open

Gym/Volleyball/Tennis Court Closures

Saturday, March 5th
Saturday, March 11th
Saturday, March 18th

Save the Date!
Easter Egg Hunt
April 2




Peosta Community Centre Presents:
Pickleball Open Gym

Members – Free
Non-Members- \$10

Sundays:
4:00-6:00 p.m.
March 12th
March 26th
April 9th
April 16th
April 23rd
April 30th

Thursdays:
6:00-8:00 p.m.
March 16th
March 23rd
March 30th
April 6th
April 13th
April 20th
April 27th

Where: Peosta Community Centre Back Court (8 Pickleball Courts)
What: Open Gym- take turns playing with those who attend.
Who: Anyone who wants to come play Pickleball
PIC will have nets set up. Combine in groups of four and start your game.
Please provide your own pickleball paddles.



March is Fandom Month!

Programs for Kids & Families

Adventure Yoga: (1st Grade & Up) Get a workout and enjoy fandom at the same time. Follow through a re-telling of a favorite pop culture story, where each character is represented by a yoga pose. No registration required.

Lord of the Rings:
Peosta/NICC Branch, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

STEM Race Challenge: (1st – 5th Grade) Use a variety of craft supplies to construct a vehicle that can race further than all the others. Kids who attend will receive a ticket for the UD Heritage Center's show The Adventures of Tortoise & Hare: The Next Gen. Please register by March 20th.
Peosta/NICC Branch: Wednesday, March 29th, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

[Programs for all ages/families](#)

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