



# Clatter

October —  
December 2021

## Dates & Reminders

### OCTOBER

- 8 Agenda Items Due by 10 AM
- 11 Columbus Day—OFFICE CLOSED
- 12 DNB Auto Draw
- 12 City Council Meeting—6:30 PM
- 13 Water Shut-Off Date
- 17/18 Recycling Pick Up
- 20 Utility Bills Due
- 21 Utility Bill Late Notices Sent Out
- 21 Variance & Conditional Use Permit Info Due
- 27 Water Meters Read
- 29 Utility Bills Mailed Out

### NOVEMBER

- 5 Agenda Items Due by 10 AM
- 8 City Council Meeting—6:30 PM
- 9 Water Shut-Off Date
- 10 DNB Auto Draw
- 11 Veterans Day—OFFICE CLOSED
- 12 Variance & Conditional Use Permit Info Due
- 14/15 Recycling Pick Up
- 22 Utility Bills Due
- 23 Utility Bill Late Notices Sent Out
- 25 Thanksgiving—OFFICE CLOSED
- 26 Day after Thanksgiving—OFFICE CLOSED

- 30 Light Up City Park Begins
- 30 Water Meters Read

### DECEMBER

- 1 Utility Bills Mailed Out
- 3 Agenda Items Due by 10 AM
- 6 City Council Meeting—6:30 PM
- 7 Water Shut-Off Date
- 10 DNB Auto Draw
- 12/13 Recycling Pick Up
- 20 Utility Bills Due
- 21 Utility Bill Late Notices Sent Out
- 22 Variance & Conditional Use Permits Info Due
- 24 Christmas Eve—OFFICE CLOSED
- 25 Christmas
- 27 Holiday— OFFICE CLOSED
- 29 Water Meters Read
- 30 Year End Council Meeting
- 31 Utility Bills Mailed Out

**JAN 1: New Year's Day—CLOSED**

**City Office Hours: Monday—Friday 8:00 AM — 5:00 PM**

**Library Hours: Monday 10—6, Tuesday 3—8, Wednesday 12—6, Thursday 3—8, and Friday 10—6**

**Rubble Site Hours: April—November**

**Tuesday & Thursday 2:00 PM—5:30 PM**

**Saturday 10:00 AM—5:00 PM**

**Rubble Site Hours: December—March**

**Open by appointment only on Saturdays**

**Call 605-874-2121 by noon on Friday to set up a time**

\* Only Cash or Check is accepted at the Rubble Site

\* Be prepared to show proof of residence with ID/utility bill

\* **Check your yellow garbage book for acceptable items.**



City Zoning Ord 4.05.01 states: No major recreational equipment shall be parked or stored in the required front yard of any lot in a residential district, provided however, that such equipment may be parked anywhere on residential premises for a period not to exceed seventy-two (72) hours during loading or unloading.



### City Ordinance 2-7-4

Recreational fires may never burn green wood, construction waste (treated or untreated), plastic, cardboard, garbage, leaves, weeds, grass clippings, hay, straw, paper or such like items. Small branches and twigs are acceptable as kindling.



**\*Grass clippings, leaves & branches, can all be brought to the rubble site for a small fee, but no garbage bags are allowed; must be dumped.**

**\*REMINDER all residents received a free dump pass with their May utility bill that must be used by October 30th, 2021!**

After hours - if you need to contact City Personnel after normal working hours please call the City Office at 605.874.2121. The message will have the name & cell phone number of the person who is on call for the week.

### SUMP PUMP POLICY

It shall be permissible to allow ground water or precipitation runoff into the city sewer system from November 1st each year through March 31st.

### FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

#### SNOWBIRDS:

For anyone heading south for the winter; please make sure to contact the city office BEFORE leaving to ensure we have the correct mailing address, get the water off, etc.

#### UTILITY BILLS:

Bills are due the 20th of every month. **FREE auto draw is available for any bank**, or you can pay online with credit card or e-check at: [clearlakesd.com/make-a-payment](http://clearlakesd.com/make-a-payment)

#### **If you have any updates to your account:**

Please call the city when you get a new cell number, last name, mailing address or when you sell your property.

#### **ANNUAL PET LICENSES:**

2022 tags will be available in late December



## CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

MAYOR— GARY EIDE

WARD I – ROSE MACK & CAREY HOLT

WARD II – KELLI BAUMAN & JOHN KEIMIG

WARD III – LISA LUNDBERG & HARRY MEWHERTER



### READ—EXPLORE—CREATE AT YOUR LIBRARY

The Clear Lake City Library is welcoming in Fall! Decorating is a favorite activity at the library, but we also are planning several fun events as well.

- Library School for preschoolers ages 3 and up is being held on Thursdays at 2:00 PM. We meet approximately 2 times each month minus the really cold ones. If you are interested in having your preschooler attend; you can pick up a schedule at the city building or call the library for more information.
- The S.I.T.C.O.M.S. book club will again be meeting every other week at the library beginning October 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 PM.
- In mid October we will be hosting a “Meet the Author” party to display the books created by our young writers group. The young people used their creative talents to write and illustrate a picture book.
- Halloween treats will be given away at the library again this year. We are very tricky with our treats!
- We will again be asking for local young people, adults, and businesses to make a Christmas display to put up in the library.



Stay tuned for times and dates for all the upcoming events. For more information about what services our library has to offer contact us at 605.874.2013 or email us at [library@itctel.com](mailto:library@itctel.com).

## SNOW REMOVAL

**STREETS:** During snow removal efforts, it is important to park vehicles, trailers, etc. off the streets and alleys until plowing operations are completed. The City will not be responsible for vehicles parked in the streets and alleys that are isolated by snow accumulation due to plowing operations. Vehicles parked in the streets or alleys during a snow event are subject to ticketing and towing per City Ordinance 7-1-4. **No motor vehicles may be parked overnight at ANY time on 3rd Avenue (Main Street).**

**SIDEWALKS:** It shall be the duty of every occupant or owner of the premises to remove all ice and snow from the sidewalk abutting said premises as soon after same has accumulated as can reasonably be removed. **It is against City Ordinance to throw snow onto a street, alley or adjoining property when clearing driveways and sidewalks in residential areas.**

## THINKING ABOUT ADDING CURB & GUTTER TO YOUR PROPERTY NEXT SUMMER?

- Start planning early! Call around to get quotes for concrete companies.
- A lot of residents have used Burchatz Construction from Watertown in the past, but you can use any contractor to complete the project.
- Contact the city to get your building permit (Fee is .10¢/linear foot or \$30 min.) and to ensure you are on the reimbursement list.
- The city will cover the engineering fees for the curb & gutter to make sure the concrete is the correct height, shape, etc.
- When the work is complete, you must pay your contractor’s bill in FULL & bring in a copy of the paid invoice to the city office.
- If there is money still available, the city will reimburse you for up to \$13 per linear foot for NEW curb & gutter only. No money will be reimbursed for replacing old curb & gutter, driveways, or sidewalks.

### 7-3-5—PEDESTRIANS’ RIGHT OF WAY

The operator of a vehicle shall yield the right of way to a pedestrian crossing a roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at the end of a block or entrance to an alley unless the movement of traffic is being regulated by a law enforcement officer. Whenever any vehicle has stopped at a crosswalk or intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross a roadway the operator of a vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass such stopped vehicle.



### ZONING HAPPENINGS

Fall and Winter is a great time to start thinking about your future projects. It’s always best to contact the City Finance Office with any questions at 874-2121 before beginning your project, but you can also find all zoning ordinances on our city website at: [clearlakesd.com/ordinances/](http://clearlakesd.com/ordinances/)