

# CITY OF ASBURY home

## MESSAGE FROM MAYOR JIM ADAMS

**S**pring break.  
Spring clean.  
Spring forward.  
Spring is a time for plans and projects. In late November, Asbury City Council held its annual Strategic Planning session to discuss priorities for the next fiscal year and beyond. We look forward to working together with City staff to implement these goals and better serve our community.

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**To read the 2024 Strategic Planning Report, please visit [cityofasbury.com](http://cityofasbury.com).**

## 2023-24 CITY COUNCIL Goals

*After thoughtful discussion, the City Council approved a long list of various priorities and projects to include in the 2024 Strategic Planning Report.*

1. **Update Comprehensive Plan** to address land use for residential and commercial development and future annexation.
2. **Develop master plans** for key locations to provide developers, business owners and land owners visual concepts of undeveloped properties in and adjacent to the community.
3. **Economic Development:** Consider developer incentives for commercial and residential development.
4. **Transportation:** Explore intersection controls and alternative routes for major roadways, implement Park Comprehensive Plan to improve bicycle and pedestrian safety, and revisit a potential partnership with Jule to offer public transportation.
5. **Community Facilities:** Explore feasibility of community center.

### OTHER PRIORITIES

Consider allowing snowshoeing & cross-country skiing at Meadows, add council meeting recordings to website and explore opportunities to increase community engagement. Move towards ward system for elections and meet with legislators to discuss current City challenges and Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) allocation.



# Capital Projects

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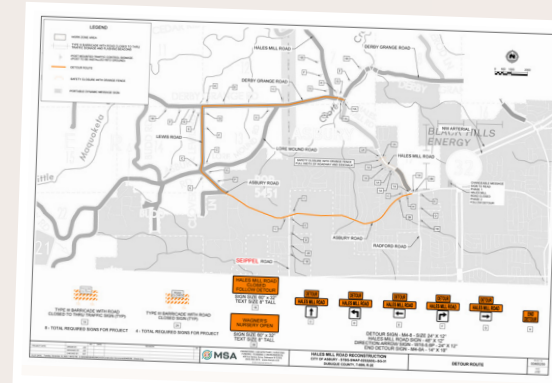
## WHY DIDN'T MY TRASH GET PICKED UP?

Please follow the guidelines below to ensure your refuse and recycling is collected:

- Set all refuse and recycling curbside by 6 AM.
- Place containers 2 feet apart. If placed too close together or by a parked car, tree or object that impedes the driver clear access, it will not be picked up.
- All containers must have its lid closed & garbage inserted so the truck can cleanly dump refuse.
- Trash set outside of the regular refuse container must have a tag attached to the bag/container. Refuse tags are \$1.25 each.
- Recycling cannot be set outside of the recycling container. If you have extra recycling, either wait until the next weekly pick-up or bring it to Dittmer Recycling.

## Hales Mill Road Reconstruction

Bids for this project were recently opened with the Iowa Department of Transportation, which includes utility upgrades and roadway pavement replacement of Hales Mill Road between Brick Mason Lane & Asbury Road. With a bid of just over \$2.5 million, **Eastern Iowa Excavating** located in Cascade, Iowa was the lowest bidder. Utility upgrades include replacements of the sanitary and storm sewer system. Construction has started and is planned to be completed this Fall. Please follow the detour during construction!



## Forest Hills Wetland Improvements

**MSA Professional Services** is currently in the design phase of this stormwater improvement project located in the eastern part of the Forest Hills Subdivision near the City's Wastewater Treatment Facility. The initial plans account for the removal of undesirable vegetation and trees from the project location, some major site grading and site restoration with native seeding and plantings. Bids for this project plan to open in early May, with construction to potentially begin this Summer or Fall.

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# Asbury Music in the Park Festival

**Saturday, July 8, 2023**

The headliner is a high energy rock dance 80's tribute band whose ever song is a hit that brings down the house with spontaneous, exuberant "I know this song" sing alongs. Moonwalk down memory lane with the Breakfast Club as they spin you right round to all the radical sounds of the 80's. The daytime entertainment includes Beau Timmerman, Kristina Castenada, Women's Barbershop Group and Tapestry.

## City Hall Closures

**May 29, 2023** in observance of Memorial Day

**July 4, 2023** in observance of Fourth of July

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**May 4-6:**

Garage Sale Weekend

**May 13:**

Spring Clean Up Day,  
E-Recycling & FREE  
Shredding Day

**July 8:**

**Music in the Park**



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# Reminders & Notes



## 2023 GARAGE SALES

Thursday, May 4 to Saturday, May 6, 2023

Residents may register their garage sales online this year! All listings must be submitted on the City's website by Friday, April 28. A full listing of garage sales will be updated each week before the sales. Those without access to a computer or internet may use the Asbury Branch of the Dubuque County Library for free! No maps will be available, and listings are only published electronically.

## Spring Clean Up Day

Saturday, May 13, 2023

Extra refuse from spring cleaning or leftovers from garage sales? Place your items curbside by 6 a.m. for this special pick-up! Regular and small items will be picked up for **FREE**, but the following require a large item tag: water heaters, appliances, air conditioners, dehumidifiers & humidifiers, gas grills (no propane tanks), microwaves, lawnmowers, bikes, weight benches & treadmills, furniture and mattresses. Large item tags are \$15 each and can be purchased at City Hall during normal business hours.

### FREE Shredding Day

In conjunction with Spring Clean Up Day, the City is also sponsoring a FREE shredding event. Dittmer Recycling will be at Asbury Park on Saturday, May 13 from 8 AM to 10 AM. Residents may bring their documents to shred on-site.

### E-Recycling Day

Residents may also drop off electronics to be recycled at Asbury Park on Saturday, May 13 from 8 AM to 11 AM. Televisions & monitors have a flat fee of \$25 CASH ONLY per item. Please bring exact cash to keep the line flowing.



# ADAMS Pet Hospital

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## FRIENDLY SPRING REMINDERS

- The storage of materials on roadways is not allowed.
- Boats, trailers, campers and recreational vehicles are not allowed to be stored on a public right of way, driveway or front yard for more than 48 hours.
- Recreation fires are permitted if supervised by a competent person at least 18 years of age. Rubber tires, garbage, construction materials, etc. shall not be burned in a recreational fire.
- Dog owners, please be mindful of those around you! It is unlawful to permit a dog to cause serious annoyance or disturbance to any person by frequent howling & barking.
- Blowing grass clippings in the street is considered a nuisance and therefore prohibited. Dumping grass clippings and yard waste on City property is prohibited and punishable by fine.

## Here's why it's important to pick-up after your dog:



- **It's a human health hazard.**  
E. coli, parvovirus, salmonella & roundworms are just a few of the parasites, viruses &

bacteria that can be transmitted to humans via dog waste. Many of these dangerous pathogens can persist in the soil long after it has disappeared.

- **It's an environmental pollutant.** When left on the trail, dog waste can wash into rivers, streams, ponds, lakes and other wetlands, polluting our waterways.
- **It's your duty.** Remember, your dog isn't the only dog that hikes our trails. It takes all of us to keep our trails and wild lands clean.







# Parks & Recreation

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## Junior Golf Academy

June 14 to July 12, 2023 | Meadows Golf Club

Junior Golf Academy will again be hosted by Jeremy Hawkins, PGA on Wednesdays at the Meadows Golf Course. Golfers must bring their own clubs. To register, call Asbury City Hall at (563) 556-7106.

AGES 10-13 8AM-9AM  
AGES 6-9 9AM-10AM

\$65/ASBURY RESIDENT  
\$70/NON-RESIDENT

## SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

In partnership with the City of Dubuque, the following programs will be offered in Asbury Park: Fun in the Sun, Tennis, Volleyball & Basketball.

**Mark your calendars!** Program information will be available on Friday, April 21 at [cityofdubuque.org/recreation](http://cityofdubuque.org/recreation). All registration for Asbury programs must be done through the City of Dubuque and opens Friday, April 28.

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## 2022 WATER QUALITY REPORT

This report contains important information regarding the water quality in the Asbury Municipal Water System. The source of our water is groundwater. *Note: Contaminants with dates indicate results from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations.*

CONTAMINANT		COMPLIANCE				
	MCL (MCLG)	TYPE	VALUE (Range)	DATE	VIOLATION	SOURCE
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) [TTHM]	80 (N/A)	LRAA	22.00 (22-22)	9/30/22	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.76 (0.03-1.5)	7/20/22	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	0.00 (ND-4)	2021	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
950 - DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM						
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0	RAA	2.08 (1.55-2.48)	12/31/22	No	Water additive used to control microbes
04 - FINISHED WATER SAMPLE TAP, #10 (WW)						
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	SGL	0.0333	8/13/19	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	110	7/20/22	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	SGL	0.5	8/13/19	No	Water additive to promote strong teeth; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer & aluminum factories
05 - FINISHED WATER SAMPLE TAP, #11 (WM)						
Combined Radium (pCi/L)	5 (0)	SGL	1.8	4/28/20	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	28	10/20/20	No	Erosion of natural deposits; added to water during treatment process
06 - FINISHED WATER SAMPLE TAP, #12 (CE)						
Gross Alpha, inc (pCi/L)	15 (0)	SGL	3	4/30/19	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium (pCi/L)	5 (0)	SGL	1.8	4/30/19	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	80	1/12/21	No	Erosion of natural deposits; added to water during treatment process
07 - FINISHED WATER SAMPLE TAP, #13 (CC)						
Combined Radium (pCi/L)	5 (0)	SGL	3.3	10/20/20	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	94	10/20/20	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water posed a health risk. More information about contaminants or potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. ASBURY MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking

water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at [epa.gov/safewater/lead](http://epa.gov/safewater/lead). **SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT INFORMATION:** This water supply obtains its water from the sandstone and dolomite of the Cambrian-Ordovician aquifer. The Cambrian-Ordovician aquifer was determined to be highly susceptible to contamination because the characteristics of the aquifer and overlying materials provide little protection from contamination at the land surface. The Cambrian-Ordovician wells will be highly susceptible to surface contaminants such as leaking underground storage tanks, contaminant spills, and excess fertilizer application. A detailed evaluation of your source water was completed by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and is available from the Certified Water Operator-in-charge at 563-556-7106. This water supply obtains its water from the dolomite, limestone and sandstone of the Ordovician (abv St. Peter) aquifer. The Ordovician (abv St. Peter) aquifer was determined to have low susceptibility to contamination because the characteristics of the aquifer and overlying materials provide natural protection from contaminants at the land surface. The Ordovician (abv St. Peter) well will have low susceptibility to surface contaminants such as leaking underground storage tanks, contaminant spills, and excess fertilizer application. A detailed evaluation of your source water was completed by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and is available from the Certified Water Operator-in-charge at 563-556-7106. For questions regarding this information or how you can get involved in decisions regarding the water system, please contact ASBURY MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): highest level of a contaminant allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. ppb: parts per billion. ppm: parts per million. pCi/L: picocuries per liter. N/A: Not applicable. ND: Not detected. RAA: Running Annual Average. Treatment Technique (TT): required process intended to reduce level of a contaminant in drinking water. Action Level (AL): concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants. Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants. SGL: Single Sample Result. RTCR: Revised Total Coliform Rule. NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Units.



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