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Meadows Clubhouse RENOVATIONS



Meadows Golf Club recently received a long overdue clubhouse renovation to update its facility and improve the customer experience. The design was completed by **Origin Design** and construction was completed by **Conlon Construction**. The

renovation updated all areas of the current building—kitchen, bar and grill, golf shop and the event center—and added three Trackman golf simulators that are beneficial to the facility's year-round operation.

The bar and grill area is relocated upstairs and includes an expanded patio area, plenty of flat screen televisions for sporting event viewing and an updated menu with several new items (like flatbread pizzas!) We invite the public to stick around after their round of golf, watch a game or have dinner.

The golf shop has also been relocated upstairs and offers a wider variety of brands, as well as a new custom club fitting area powered by Trackman. The Trackman golf simulators are available to rent on an hourly basis, and offer over 300 courses throughout the world, as well as several golf-related games for beginners and children of all ages.

The event center was updated with improved acoustics and additional AV equipment, which includes an HD projector, screen and two 55" televisions. Check out our menu and specials at **meadowsgolf.com**.

City Hall Updates

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2023 ASBURY City Elections

November 7, 2023 | 7:00 am until 8:00 pm

The Asbury City Election will be held on November 7, 2023. Polls will be open from 7:00 am until 8:00 pm. **Voting location for Precinct 1 is at Asbury City Hall, 5290 Grand Meadow Drive. Location for Precinct 2 is at the Dubuque County Zoning West Campus, 1225 Seippel Road.** Check your voter registration card to confirm your voting location. There are two City Council seats open and the Mayor's seat open for election. Elected officials serve four-year terms.

Incumbents Robert Reisch and Curt Kiessling have filed papers to run for the open city council seats. James Adams has filed papers to run for the open Mayor's seat.

Three Asbury Park Board members recently competed in the Alzheimer's Half Marathon at the Heritage Trail. **Steve Winger, Amanda Kennedy** and **Karah Spahn** won the "1st Place Business" award at the race.

CONGRATULATIONS!



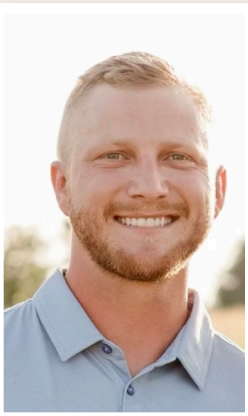
SECOND PRECINCT

FIRST PRECINCT



Chet Claussen retired from the City of Asbury's Public Works Department on June 30 after working for the City for 12 years. He was hired in the Public Works Department as a Wastewater Operator and retired as the Assistant Public Works Director.

THANK YOU, CHET!



Karter Uhlenhopp is the newest full-time member of the Public Works team. He recently moved from Des Moines with fiancé, Rachael and golden retriever, Cora. Karter enjoys the outdoors, golfing and spending time with family and friends.

WELCOME, KARTER!

Yard Waste Pick Up

Thursday, November 16, 2023 will be the last day of yard waste pick up.

Yard waste is picked up during the "growing" season, which is from approximately the first Thursday in April until the third Thursday in November. Yard waste pick up will begin again in April 2024.

Garbage Pick Up

There will be no changes in the refuse pick up schedule for the Thanksgiving holiday.



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ASBURY TRIVIA

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facebook.com/asburyiowa for the answer!

Parks & Recreation

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TRICK OR TREAT?

Trick or Treat is
on Halloween Night,
Monday, October 31
from 5:30 pm until
7:00 pm.



ASBURY HALLOWEEN PARADE

Friday, October 20, 2023 | 7:00 pm

The Asbury Civic and Recreation Foundation will once again be hosting the annual Asbury Halloween Parade. The parade will start at the Lord of Life Church on the corner of Springgreen Drive and Hales Mill Road and end in Asbury Park. Candy and prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded to participants.

To participate, please complete an Entry Form and return it to Asbury City Hall no later than October 13, 2023. Printable forms are available online at cityofasbury.com.



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National Mississippi River Museum Days

Visit the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium between November 10-12, 2023 and receive \$5 off your admission!

Explore the history, animals and conservation found along the Mighty Mississippi River and rivers of America. Enjoy aquariums, historical exhibits, a boatyard and the William M. Black dredge boat and wetland area. Up-close and personal experiences with live animals happen daily, including various touch tanks! Proof of Asbury residence (photo ID, city bill, etc.) must be presented to the box office.

Hours: 10am-4pm on Fridays; 10am-5pm on Saturdays & Sundays

LEASHED PETS ON TRAILS

Did you know the City passed an ordinance in 2017 to allow LEASHED dogs and cats on city trails?

Any dog or cat must be leashed in designated public areas. It is unlawful for any pet owner or caretaker to allow such animal to defecate on any property not owned by the pet owner or caretaker without immediately cleaning up and disposing of the waste in a proper manner. **Owners or caretakers may be fined up to \$50 for the first violation and \$100 for any subsequent violations.** As a dog or cat owner, you are responsible for their actions. Aggressive or unruly pets may be directed to leave the trail, at City staff's discretion. Please keep your pets leashed and pick up after!

Adams Pet Hospital

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Dr. Adams Dr. Niklasen Dr. Hoerner

We're going to the Vet?





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Reminders & Notes



ASBURY PARK TREE LIGHTING & DECORATING

Friday, December 1, 2023 | 6:00 pm

Join us in Asbury Park near the Sullivan Pavilion to kick off the countdown to Christmas! We invite the community to help decorate the tree by making ornaments to place on it.

Santa will be lighting the tree as a symbolic start to the holiday season. Hot chocolate will also be provided by Hy-Vee in the outdoor atrium area.



Home Checks

Are you heading out of town? Sign up for complimentary home checks on our website! at cityofasbury.com

The Asbury Police Department will periodically stop by the property during your absence to help keep an eye on your home while you're away. Thank you to our Police Department for providing this service, which is especially convenient for snowbirds.

Snowbirds: Leaving town for the winter?

Remember to let City Hall know so that you can apply for a sewer vacancy credit! Property owners are eligible for the credit when the residential dwelling unit or commercial unit is vacant for an entirety of two months. To apply, property owners must complete the form online at cityofasbury.com/departments/sewer_vacancy_credit.

- A Sewer Vacancy Credit Form must be received from the property owner within 30 days of occupying the unit. The form is required to be signed by the property owner attesting to the information regarding dates of the vacancy.
- Payment on account must be current of most recent utility bill.
- The \$25.00 per month vacancy credit starts after the resident has vacated the property for two (2) full consecutive months. Maximum vacancy credit is six (6) months in a calendar year.
- The vacancy credit will be applied upon return after one to two billing cycles. Each request is reviewed and approved by the Utility Billing Clerk.

FRIENDLY WINTER REMINDERS

- Sidewalks must be cleared within 48 hours of the end of a snowfall. Check with your snow removal contractor to arrange for removal of snow during the winter months.
- Have your furnaces inspected and serviced annually. Check on any fireplaces and do not run space heaters. Make sure to test your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, too.
- Water meters should be checked to ensure water lines are not frozen. All outdoor hoses should be drained and disconnected. Any pipes or faucets in unheated areas should be insulated.

SNOW EMERGENCIES

During snow emergencies, residents are allowed to park on the odd side of the street on odd number calendar days and on the even side of the street on even numbered calendar days from 7am until 7pm. To assist crews with snow removal, residents are encouraged to remove all vehicles from the street.

If your vehicle is found parked on the wrong side of the street during a snow emergency, it will be towed away at the owner's expense.

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Holiday Tree Collection will be Thursday, January 4, 2024 and Thursday, January 11, 2024. Set your holiday trees, wreaths and garland curbside by 6:00 am on these two days. Please make sure lights, wire and any other ornaments are removed from the greenery. Trees are required to be tagged with a yard waste tag for pick up. Yard waste tags may be purchased for \$2.50 at City Hall, Casey's, Farm & Fleet or Hy-Vee (Asbury Plaza).





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