



A NEWSLETTER FOR THE *people* AND *places* THAT CALL THE



CITY OF ASBURY home



Mayor Jim Adams proclaimed September National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month (NCAAM) for the City of Asbury. MEET THE MOM LEADING THE CHARGE, NATALIE STEUER

Natalie: I was seeing all these families on social media proclaiming NCCAM in their towns. It was so moving and powerful to see their community come together and lift them all up. I've had other conversations with the Mayor in the past and felt very comfortable going to him with this request. He has been so supportive of our family and Sage.

What does this day mean to you?

“ To me, it means that as a community, you're willing to step outside of your comfort zone in showing your support for someone who really needs it. ”
—Natalie Steuer

Even though it can get uncomfortable, lifting these kids up and acknowledging their struggles and triumphs is important. There are three kids in our community who have fought or are fighting cancer. Childhood cancer is not rare, and we need to raise more awareness to ensure that number remains at three. Jennifer, Krista and I weren't "cancer moms" either, until we were. I didn't even know what the word oncology meant. By raising more awareness, it will bring education to kids who want to help others, and hopefully encourage parents to get involved, too!

What can others do to learn more or get involved?

There are a lot of things you can do! Wear gold, have a conversation about cancer with your kids, volunteer your time or donate blood, to name a few. It can be hard for the families affected to ask for help. I remember when the dust settled and Sage was first going through radiation, a neighbor asked if she could drop off supper and for the first time—I didn't say no. I cried when she dropped it off, I was so happy! It was one less thing I had to do for the night.

FOLLOW SAGE'S JOURNEY ON FACEBOOK

Sage's Journey against Rhabdomyosarcoma

FALL 2022 Capital Improvement Report

Springgreen Drive South & Sunset Drive Reconstruction Project

In the Spring of 2022, this project was awarded to Eastern Iowa Excavating in Cascade, Iowa. The contract between the City of Asbury and Eastern Iowa was set at right around \$1.7 million. Construction has been ongoing through the Spring and Summer and is on track to wrap up this Fall. The project included water main replacement, storm sewer upgrades, street lighting, and total replacement of the existing roadway pavement with new concrete pavement.

Hales Mill Road Reconstruction

The design phase was recently completed for the reconstruction of Hales Mill Road between Brick Mason Lane and Asbury Road. The partially state-funded project includes improvements to the sanitary sewer system, storm sewer system, and new roadway pavement. The City plans to receive bids for the project this Fall, with construction slated to start in the Spring of 2023.

Cloie Creek Trail Project

Construction activity on this new trail was completed during the Summer months by Midwest Concrete from Peosta, Iowa. The City is now looking to formally close out the project within the coming weeks. The trail was recently opened and includes one segment connecting the east side of the Forest Hills Subdivision to the Hales Mill Lift Station, and a second segment connecting Maple Hills Park to the Hales Mill Lift Station. Midwest Concrete completed the project for a little under \$725,000. The trail provides connectivity within the community, as pedestrians can now utilize trails and sidewalks to walk from the Forest Hills Subdivision to the City's Eastern limits.

First conceived by the City's Trails Visioning Committee in 2014, their long range trail development plan with the goal of connecting neighborhoods via trails and sidewalks was ultimately approved by the City. The Cloie Creek trail is crucial to this plan as the it links the Forest Hills, Sun Valley and Maple Hills Subdivisions, Cloie Park, and Maple Hills Park — also connected to Althaus Trail, Asbury Road and Asbury Park. The 10-foot wide, 3,000-foot shared-use trail is intended to be used year-round for walking, running, biking, cross country skiing and snow shoeing. The ADA-compliant project marks another safe, healthy and accessible city amenity for families to enjoy.

Hidden Meadows Overlay

This project has been awarded to River City Paving with a bid just over \$250,000. This project includes the overlay of Budd Road south of Asbury Road and all of Hidden Meadows Drive. The City of Asbury and Dubuque County have an agreement in place to fund their portions of the project respectively. Construction is slated to begin in September and will likely be complete in mid-October.

Springgreen Apartments Water Main Upgrades

Bids were recently received for this project and ultimately awarded to Pirc Tobin Construction from Alburnett, IA for just under \$115,000. Upon completion of construction, this new upsized water main will connect with water main on Autumn Drive and Springgreen Drive, providing a "loop" in the water main system. Construction is slated to take place this fall, with turf restoration and final completion likely to occur in the Spring of 2023.





GENERAL ELECTIONS

The General Elections will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. Polls are open from 7am until 8pm.

Voting locations are Asbury City Hall and Dubuque County West Campus, located at 13047 City View Drive. Check your Voter Registration to confirm your voting place.

There are several ways to vote absentee. To vote absentee by mail, you may contact the Auditor’s Office to request an Absentee Ballot Request form be sent to you by mail. Your completed form must be received by the Auditor’s Office by 5 p.m. on Monday, October 24. Voted absentee ballots returned by mail to the Auditor’s Office must be received by 8:00 p.m. on Election Night to be counted. To vote absentee in-person, you may vote at the Auditor’s Office during regular business hours (8am–4:30pm) from October 19 through October 24, 2022.

City Hall Holiday Closures



- Friday, November 11** in observance of Veterans Day
- Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25** in observance of Thanksgiving
- Friday, December 23 and Monday, December 26** in observance of Christmas
- Monday, January 2, 2023** in observance of New Year’s Day
- Monday, January 16, 2023** in observance of MLK Day

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FALL AND WINTER Family Recreation

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Friday, October 21, 2022 | 7:00 pm

The Asbury parade begins at Lord of Life Church at the corner of Springgreen Drive and Hales Mill Road and ends in Asbury Park.

Candy and prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded for participants. Printable entry forms for the parade are available at cityofasbury.com. The deadline to participate is October 14. Political banners or floats are prohibited. No throwing candy, please. Your walking escorts may hand candy out.

Thank you to the Asbury Area Civic Recreation Foundation for hosting the parade.



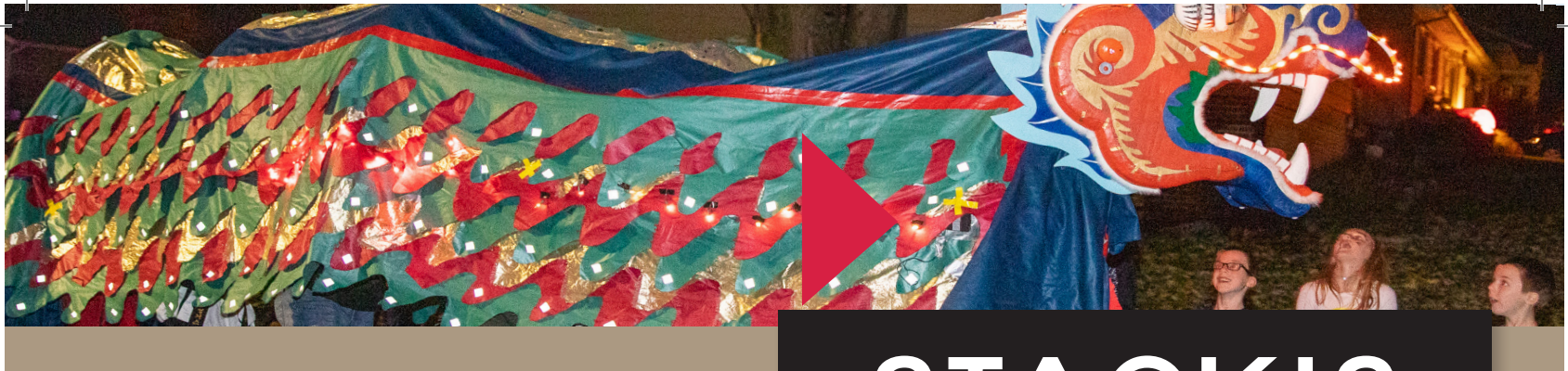
TRICK OR TREAT

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



FREE Yard Waste Pick Up

The last day of yard waste pick up will be Thursday, November 17, 2022. The last two Thursdays, November 10 and November 17, are designated free yard waste days. Normal yard waste bundling and weight guidelines still apply.



Visit the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium between November 11-13, 2022 for \$5 off your admission as an Asbury resident!

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 Creature Features and various touch tanks!

*Hours are
10am-4pm
on Fridays,
10am-5pm on
Saturdays and
Sundays.*



DUBUQUE COUNTY LIBRARY

Events and programs for all ages are held throughout the fall/winter. Sign up at dubcolib.org to attend virtual or in-person activities. Most programs do require registration, so register early!

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Holiday Tree Collection will be Thursday, January 5, 2023 and Thursday, January 12, 2023. Set your holiday trees, wreaths, and garland curbside by 6 a.m. each Thursday. Please make sure lights, wire, and any other ornaments are removed from the greenery. Trees must be tagged with a yard waste tag for pick up. Yard waste tags are \$2.50 and may be purchased at Casey's or Asbury City Hall.



FALL AND WINTER Reminders & Notes



ASBURY PARK TREE LIGHTING & DECORATING

Friday, December 2, 2022 | 6:00 pm

It started with an idea from a little girl named Eleanor Johnson who submitted an idea to the City to host a tree lighting. All citizens are invited to help decorate the tree by making and placing ornaments on this tree in Asbury Park.

WINTER REMINDERS

Prepare for the heating season. Have your furnace inspected and serviced annually. Check on fireplaces and do not run space heaters. Test smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

Check water meters to make sure water lines are not frozen. All outdoor hoses should be drained and disconnected. Any pipes or faucets in unheated areas should be insulated.

Sidewalks need to be cleared within 48 hours of when the snowfall ends. Check with your snow removal contractor to arrange for removal of snow during the winter months.

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



LIVE AT THE HERITAGE CENTER!

PETER & THE WOLF | NOVEMBER 5, 1:00 PM

Listen to Prokofief’s beloved music as you watch Peter outsmart the wolf! Eulenspiegel Puppets use beautifully crafted large tabletop and rod puppets to tell this classic tale of a young boy, his grandfather, his pets and the creatures that live in the meadow and the forest.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL | DECEMBER 5, 7:30 PM

Adapted and directed by Clayton Phillips and based on the novel by Charles Dickens, this adaptation of the ever-popular classic fills the stage with a cast of 16 professional actors, lush costumes, stunning sets and puppetry, song and dance, a heavy dose of humor, and a timeless message.

THE MAGIC OF BILL BLAGG | JANUARY 13, 7:30 PM

Bill Blagg is known for instantly teleporting across theaters, squishing his body from 6 feet to 6 inches tall, passing through the blades of an industrial fan, and much more. His theatrical brand of magic thrills thousands, leaving people in complete disbelief as he achieves the impossible in a way that only he can.

PADDINGTON GETS IN A JAM | MARCH 5, 1:00 PM

Paddington is popular with both children and adults who feel a deep affection and warmth towards him. Paddington’s adventures have been adapted several times for television and twice on the big screen (Paddington, Paddington 2) with a third film in the works.

TORTOISE & THE HARE: THE NEXT GEN | APRIL 2, 1:00 PM

Beginning with Aesop’s classic fable of The Tortoise and the Hare, this adaptation eventually finds them 10 years down the road, now with children of their own and exploring modern day distractions. Smart phones and video games create a new landscape of lost connections to life experiences. The Next Gen features Tortoise Junior and Lil’ Hare in a whole new kind of race, where their adventures lead them into unexpected territory.

WIZARD OF OZ | APRIL 21, 7:00 PM & APRIL 22, 1:00 PM

Choreographer Erin Alarcon let her imagination run free in this original ballet. She blended roles for the company’s professional dancers with parts for 50-plus young guest dancers from the Dubuque area, led by the Academy of Ballet.

Use Promo Code “ASBURY” for 25% off admission to any of these performances. Discount is not valid for lap seats. To order tickets, visit the Farber Box Office at the Heritage Center, call 563.585.7469 or go to www.dbq.edu/heritagecenter. Online and phone orders subject to convenience fees.

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Working for our Future!

Ann supports broadband infrastructure, climate resiliency planning, and watershed protections that support landowners and encourage restorative practices.

Ann believes one of the strengths of Dubuque County is our small cities and towns. She grew up in Asbury. She and her husband, Peter Healey live in Asbury now. Her parents, sons and daughter in-laws, and grandchildren ALL live in Dubuque County.

Ann works for a stronger future for everyone.

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