

City Tidbits



2014 April

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Calendar Events

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| April 2 | 8 a.m. | Coffee with a Cop (Grand Central Coffee Station located at 400 W. 5th St.) |
| April 7 | 5 p.m. | City Council Meeting |
| April 12 | 8 a.m. 9 a.m. | Live Healthy Iowa 5K Kids 1K Fun Run |
| April 14 | 4 p.m. | Library Board Meeting |
| April 14 | 4 p.m. 5:30 p.m. | Airport Commission Meeting Joint Meeting-Planning and Zoning/ Stormwater Advisory Board |
| April 18 | — | **CITY HALL CLOSED** |
| April 21 | 5 p.m. | City Council Meeting |
| April 26 | 10 a.m. | Police Department Bike Auction (will be held at the Fire Department) |
| April 28 | 4 p.m. 5:30 p.m. | Lake Improvement Commission Meeting Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting |
| May 6 | 5 p.m. | Rental Landlord Meeting |
| May 7 | 10 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. (Spanish) | Rental Landlord Meeting |

Sidewalk Regulations

It's important that sidewalks are kept up to code in order to avoid injuries for citizens. For more information such as how to keep your sidewalks in good condition, visit www.stormlake.org/sidewalks or contact the *Building Official*.

712-732-8002 | buildingofficial@stormlake.org

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ZONE 5
WILL BE
INSPECTED
IN THE YEAR
2014



Scan this QR code to learn more about Sidewalk Regulations!

INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

Inspections of sidewalks within the city shall be done at least **once every four (4) years** with zone one (1) being inspected **every year**. These inspections include **identification of any violations or deficiencies in the sidewalk**. Inspectors record these deficiencies by **writing an inspection report** as well as **highlighting the violations on the sidewalk with paint**. If you have violations, you will receive a door tag with the date of inspection, and will be mailed an official notice with more details.

INSPECTIONS WILL BE PERFORMED IN APRIL-MAY

SUMP PUMP NOTICE!!

The City of Storm Lake wants to remind residents and businesses that City Code requires that the sump pumps **outlet to the outside of the house** and **not into the sanitary sewer system**. This is a requirement by City Ordinances (Ordinance 3-2-5 B).

Sump pumps that outlet to the sanitary sewer system add water to the collection system that can cause backups in your home and in your neighbors' homes during rain events.

Reminder! Live Healthy Iowa 5K

The Live Healthy Iowa 5K will take place at **8 A.M.** on **Saturday, April 12th** and the kids 1K fun run will be at **9 A.M.**

If you would like to **participate** in the 5K Run/Walk, **scan the QR code on the right**, or visit <http://events.clearthunder.com/LHI5K>.



Scan this QR code to learn more about the Live Healthy Iowa 5K!



Rental Landlord Meeting

Ashley Jared, Director of Communications at Iowa Finance Authority,

will be the guest speaker at the rental meetings that will be held on **May 6th at 5 p.m** and on **May 7th at 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. (Spanish)**. The topic for this meeting is IowaHousingSearch.org.

IowaHousingSearch.org is Iowa's premier housing locator service. It was **created to help people list and find safe and decent, affordable, accessible and, when necessary, emergency housing**. This web-based service, supported by a toll-free call center, **provides information for the general public as well as for housing professionals seeking vital resources for their clients**. IowaHousingSearch.org is funded by Iowa Finance Authority, and fosters collaboration among Iowa landlords, various housing organizations and Iowans seeking rental housing.

The City of Storm Lake's Rental Housing Policy requires an annual base registration fee of **\$15.00 per unit**, and **\$7.00 for each additional unit if landlords don't attend the meeting**. If the landlords **attend one** of the training meetings, their base registration fee would be **\$10.00**, and **\$5.00 for each additional unit after that**.

Pre-registration is required by calling City Hall at 712-732-8000, or by emailing cityhall@stormlake.org