

CONSERVE WATER!

Create your own rain barrel. During rain events, one of the most popular ways to manage storm water is by using a rain barrel.

WHAT IS A RAIN BARREL?

A rain barrel is an above-ground storage device that collects run-off from homes during rainfall. This water is collected over time within the barrel and can be used later to water lawns, gardens, and flowers without using as much treated city water. This is a great way to conserve water and save money, especially during the summer months!

HOW TO CREATE YOUR OWN!



City of Portland Environmental Services
www.portlandoregon.gov

lakesuperiorstreams.org



DID YOU KNOW?

- 💧 Lawn and garden watering make up almost 40% of total household water use during the summer.
- 💧 A 1-inch rainstorm can produce more than 700 gallons of stormwater from a typical roof.
- 💧 A rain barrel will save most homeowners about 1300 gallons of water during the summer months.

WOOD, WINE, & BLUES



stormlake united
chamber tourism area development

August 15-17
Sunrise Park

This event includes the three-day chainsaw carving contest with five professional chainsaw carvers from across the United States, and Wine and Arts in the park featuring seven Iowa wineries and a brewery. The Rude Band will be featured in a free concert that takes place on the Great Lawn on Saturday night. For the full schedule of events, visit www.visitstormlake.com.



COMING SOON!

Alliant Energy's Operation ReLeaf is a program designed to help customers save energy in their homes by using trees to provide shade during the summer and create wind breaks during the winter.

Alliant Energy customers are eligible to purchase up to two trees for \$25 each. The pick up date for the trees will be September 27. This is made possible through a partnership between Alliant Energy and the Iowa DNR.

For more information, please visit www.stormlake.org/releaf or call 712-732-8000.

BACK TO SCHOOL



School will be in session again soon! Be aware of school bus stops and follow proper protocol when following and passing school buses. Be alert when close to school crossings and be prepared for more pedestrians throughout Storm Lake during this time.

Taxi Coupons

Save \$1 on a ride with Storm Lake Cab or Rides Transit! Coupons are available at City Hall. These money savers are valid from July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015.

