

City Tidbits



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Fall Debris



As you clean up your yard, make sure you aren't dumping any twigs, brush debris, leaves, or cut grass into ditches, waterways, or the street. Letting yard debris wash off into public areas clogs storm water pipes and drains while contaminating the water with pesticides and animal feces which goes to the lake. Try to compost your yard waste or take it to the **Harold Rowley Recycling Center** instead (**M-F 7 AM- 4 PM; 2nd Sat. of each month 8 AM-12 PM; 712-732-7171**). For more information visit www.bvcorecycling.com.

Snow Emergencies

During a declared snow emergency the following parking restrictions are in place:

- Parking is NOT ALLOWED on streets in residential areas of Storm Lake between the hours of 10 PM and 6 AM
- Parking is NOT ALLOWED on streets in the Central Business District between the hours of 2 AM and 6 AM
- For more information: www.stormlake.com/snowemergency

REMINDERS

Have you changed the batteries in your smoke detectors lately?

The U.S. Fire Administration recommends that you:

- Test the alarm monthly.
- Replace the batteries at least once every year.
- Replace the entire smoke alarm every 10 years.



Looking Ahead:

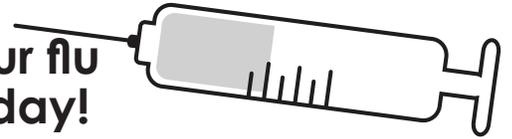
Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 2, 2014. Be sure to remember to set your clocks back one hour!

Halloween Safety



- NEVER eat treats or candy from strangers.
- ALWAYS trick-or-treat with an adult.
- NEVER use real weapons for a costume.
- ALWAYS be aware of lanterns and luminaries.
- NEVER cross a street before looking both ways.
- ALWAYS test makeup on a small area first.
- NEVER eat unwrapped candy you receive.
- ALWAYS put reflective tape on costumes so drivers can see you walking along the street.
- NEVER enter a home without a trusted adult.
- ALWAYS wear well-fitted costumes to avoid trips and falls.

Get your flu shot today!



Make plans now to get a flu shot from your medical doctor or local clinic. Influenza (flu) is a respiratory infection that can cause serious complications, and flu shots are the most effective way to prevent sickness.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that everyone 6 months of age or older be vaccinated every year for protection.

WENS Alert System

Winter will be here soon, which means snow. Sign up to get important alerts sent to your cell phone and email account via WENS (Wireless Emergency Notification System). Receive the safety benefits that come with getting WENS alerts about snow emergencies and other inclement weather, electric outages, Amber alerts, street closings, water main breaks, etc. \ Sign up today by visiting stormlake.org/wens.

