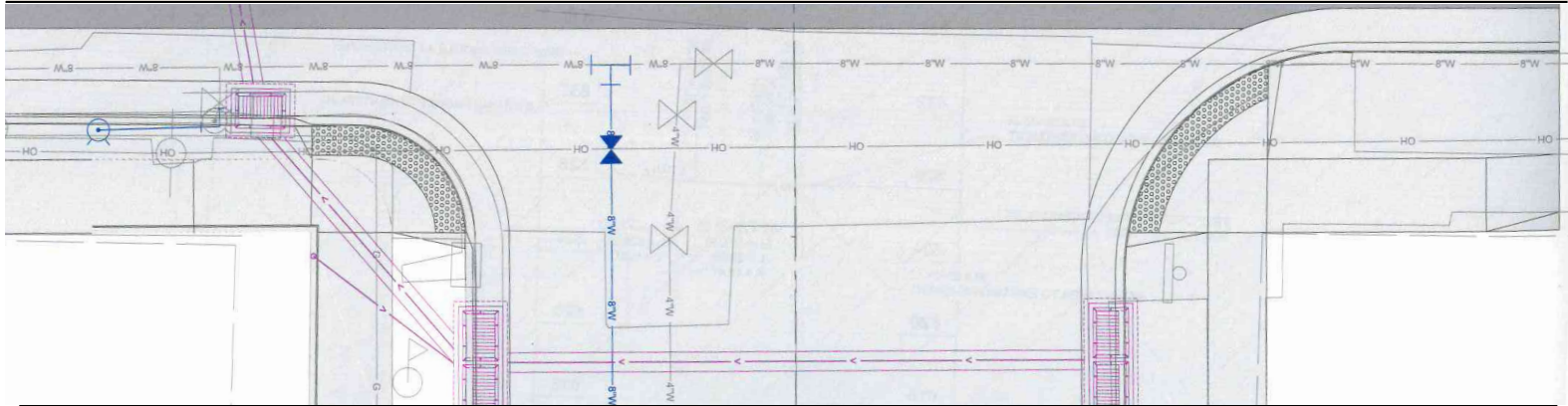


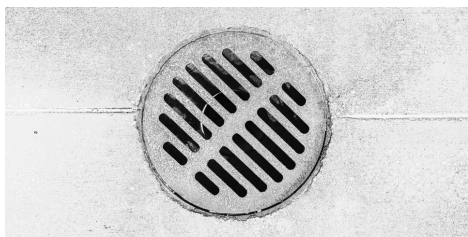
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### UPDATES FROM PUBLIC WORKS

The Clarence Public Works department is gearing up for a very busy spring and summer, and wanted everyone to be aware of several significant projects you will see in the works this year:

- Replacement of sewer line along the north end of 3rd Ave (March)
- Replacement of sewer line and manhole at 9th Ave & Ball St (March)
- Replacement of water main on 5th Ave between Smith & Ball St (April)
- 7th Ave stormwater drainage replacement (Fall 2023)
  - 7th Ave & Lombard St intersection to be closed for approximately one month during this project's construction phase
- Sewer lagoon flow meter replacement (Fall 2023)
- Regrading of storm sewer inlets across the city (ongoing)
- Sanitary sewer filming to discover influent connections (ongoing)
- GIS utility system mapping with MSA engineers (ongoing)
- Road patching and alley repairs (ongoing)



### SEWER SYSTEM FILMING

The City of Clarence has been under an administrative order from the DNR to address capacity issues at the sewer lagoons. Coupled with the installation of a new laser flow metering system, the city will be contracting with an outside company to film the sanitary sewer system laterals in an effort to find influent stormwater. Influent stormwater can be found from many sources such as damaged lines, sump pumps, downspouts, and field tiles illegally connected and draining into the sanitary sewer system.

The goal of this filming project is to discover and develop a list of any known illegal connections or damaged lines, and then create a plan with residents and business owners to address removal of these issues.

While removing as much influent stormwater as possible, and gathering more accurate flow meter data with lower influent levels, the City will continue working with the DNR and MSA engineers to address remaining capacity issues at the lagoons. It is the hope that addressing influent stormwater now will result in less costly updates needed at the lagoons at a later date.

Thank you for your patience as this massive project commences this spring!

### LEAD LINE INVENTORY SURVEY



You have a lead pipe if...



**The Scratch Test**  
...the scraped area is shiny and silver.



**The Magnet Test**  
...the magnet will not stick to the pipe.



**The Tapping Test**  
...tapping a coin on the pipe makes a dull noise.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

On December 16, 2021, the EPA announced its next steps to strengthen the regulatory framework on lead in drinking water. With their new proposed guidelines, a database of materials used in our water customer's service lines and plumbing is required.

The City of Clarence is asking for help from residents and business owners to identify private service line material. Please fill out our short survey to help us complete our inventory in an efficient manner. Residents are encouraged to complete the survey, regardless of the age of their home or business.

<https://clarenceia.org/lead-service-line-inventory-survey/>



**CITY ACCOUNT ONLINE ACCESS COMING SOON!**

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

### PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN MIND:

- Dogs are NOT allowed off-leash in the City, City Park, or Cemetery.
- Please pick up after your dogs!
- Golf carts may only be operated on the streets by those over the age of 16 that have a valid driver's license.
- With the Spring comes green grass, and the need to keep it mowed to less than 8" in height.
- All garbage must be bagged, all recycling must remain loose.
- No burning of leaves in the streets or alleys (it damages them).
- Building permits are required before work on a project begins.
- The city website now hosts service schedule calendars, park shelter rental calendars, and more - check it out!
- Utility bills can be paid automatically with a bank account.



## News & Updates

### LIBRARY UPCOMING EVENTS

- APRIL 8** 10am - Noon at the Library:  
Meet the Easter Bunny!
- APRIL 18** 6:30pm at the Library:  
Adult Book Club - Everyone is invited!
- APRIL ALL MONTH** Drop-in kids crafts at the Library:  
Color and decorate a flower pot

Registration for Youth and Adult Summer Reading starts! Stop by to check out our awesome prizes! **MAY 16**

6:30pm at the Library:  
Adult Book Club - Everyone is invited! **MAY 16**

10:30am at the Library:  
Local Iowa Author Linda McCann will speak about her book "Lost Cedar County" **MAY 17**

**JUNE 1** 4-6pm at the new City Park Pavilion:  
Summer Kick Off Party - Petting zoo, free food, face painting, balloon animals, and crafts!

**JUNE 1** SUMMER READING FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS OFFICIALLY BEGINS!

**JUNE 15** 4pm at the new City Park Pavilion:  
Enjoy a Magic Show for kids with Quad Cities Magician David Casas

**JUNE 29** 5pm at the new City Park Pavilion:  
Get ready for juggling, magic, and silliness with Leslie & Jay, Jugglers and Comedians Extraordinaire!

June through August we'll offer a new drop-in craft for kids every two weeks. Follow us on facebook for more info:

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