



FROM THE MAYOR -

It has been a busy summer! A lot going on with city improvements. We have been working to get the final reconstruction of 7th Ave project ready to roll in the spring. It will be a huge project and will inconvenience, in some way, most of the city. But in the long run it will be better for everyone.

Our Public Works department has spent a big share of the summer working on cold patching our streets--this took a lot of time. We rented a roller and did as much as we could get done working with the budget we have. The weather was good so we stayed after it until we completed the work. This being said, it did cause us to push some other projects back. Public Works are now playing catch up to get as much as they can get done before winter arrives, so please be patient.

Anyone looking for more information should visit our website at www.clarenceia.org and our Facebook page: City of Clarence, Iowa.

--Steve Bixler, Mayor



LARGE PROJECTS IN 2024

2024 is going to see some major projects come through the City, and we want to make sure everyone is aware!

7th Ave Reconstruction & Water Main Replacement

- Pending DNR final permitting, the City will begin the demolition and reconstruction of 7th Ave, starting at the intersection of 7th & Lombard. This will include storm water, water main, intersection sidewalks, and the street. Side street regrading and curb and gutter are part of this major project. Construction is set to begin in early spring, prior to the IADOT Hwy 30 overlay project.

IADOT Highway 30 Resurfacing

- In 2024, the IADOT will be resurfacing the entire length of Hwy 30 through city limits. This project is expected to take all year. MSA engineers will be coordinating the 7th Ave project in conjunction with the IADOT to minimize any traffic issues as best as possible.

IADOT ADA Compliance Project

- As part of the year-long resurfacing project, another department of the IADOT will be removing and replacing sidewalks along Hwy 30 to bring them up to ADA compliance. Affected homeowners have been contacted, and we very much look forward to the new sidewalks and intersections!

WATER METERS GOING CELLULAR

Over the next several months, Public Works will be working with residents and business owners to upgrade the aging water meter reading system. This includes a very exciting upgrade to a cellular reading system.



Public Works will be installing new meter heads and a cellular "endpoint" on all meters across the city. They will also be upgrading any old and failing water meters with new turbine meters, complete with the new cellular tech.

A great benefit to this new system is increased ability to monitor for possible leaks, improved system reporting, and the ability to pull meter profiles without needing to physically enter properties.

We are awaiting the arrival of the new equipment and hope to complete this project within 60-90 days after arrival. More info to come soon!

ONLINE UTILITY ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT WITH FRONTDESK

E-Bills, Online Bill Pay, Auto-Pay, Statement History, & MUCH more!



TRICK OR TREAT! OCT 31 FROM 5:30PM-7:30PM

EMS CALL TO ACTION!

The Clarence Ambulance Service is searching for RNs or EMTs to fill daytime shifts! If you, or someone you know, would be willing to help out, please call or text Kathy Robinson at 319-480-3379.

We are also taking applications for additional drivers and people wanting to take EMT classes. We are building a fun, exciting, and rewarding team that will be able to provide skilled and compassionate care for everyone in our community, whenever anyone needs us.

We hope you will jump on board!

--Kathy Robinson, EMS Coordinator



LIBRARY UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT ALL MONTH

Hocus Pocus Escape Room!

Stop in anytime in October

OCT 17

Adult Book Club

6:30pm at the Library

NOV ALL MONTH

Dig for Dinosaur Fossils!

Stop in anytime in November

DEC 1

Meet Santa Claus!

4pm - 7pm at the Library

**For more information find us at:
[Facebook.com/ClarencelowaLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/ClarencelowaLibrary)**

CITY PARK CLEAN-UP

OCT 14

9 - 11 am - Clean-Up the Park

The Clarence Park Board would love any and all help for their Fall cleanup at the City Park! Meet Board members and other volunteers at the Lions Shelter at 9am to get started.

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