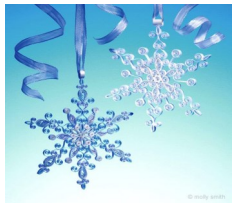



JANUARY

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City Council Meeting
Wednesday
January 12
at 5:00 pm.



CITY HALL CLOSED

City Hall will be Closed in Observance for Christmas Holiday
Friday, December 24th
&
Friday, December 31st

Do you have an interest in City government ?

The following boards will have openings as of January 1, 2022:

- ◆ Library Board
- ◆ Board of Adjustment
- ◆ Parks and Recreation

Stop in to City Hall to fill out an application if you would like to be considered for serving on any of these boards.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS !

From your Mayor, Council, and City Staff!

GARBAGE & RECYCLE

Orange City Sanitation requires containers be curbside **BY 7:00 A.M.** the morning of pick up.

Garbage collection is every Tuesday. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Recycling will be picked up on the following days:

January 12th & 26th ONLY.

Note: Please do not put glass in your recycling container.

WINTER REMINDERS

1) WINTER SNOW REMOVAL

Residents are reminded there is to be **NO PARKING** on city streets from **2 A.M. to 6 A.M.** between **November 1st and March 31st** per City Ordinance.

2) SIDEWALK ORDINANCE

Snow and ice removal from your sidewalk(s) is required within 24-hours of inclement weather.

3) RESIDENTIAL MAIL DELIVERY IN TOWN

A reminder from the Post Office to those who receive postal mail delivery at or near their home: It is your responsibility to clear away any snow that should pile up on/around the mailbox and post. Failure to do so will result in non-delivery.



UTILITY CONVENIENCES

EASY PAY*: Tired of writing checks or rushing to drop off your payment on time to avoid late fees? We accept any bank and any type of account, checking or savings.

EVEN PAY*: Budgeting is another offering, allowing set billing amounts each month based on your average rates.

*Authorization forms are available at City Hall. Some restrictions apply.

Contact Sarah or Amber at City Hall for more information

Library Giving Tree & Surveys

The Primghar Public Library is accepting donations that will help the whole community this holiday season. Please consider making a donation to be used towards books. For every donation of \$5 we will put a decoration on the tree with your name on it!

The Primghar Public Library has also included a brief survey with this month's newsletter and utility bill about how often patrons utilize the library and what your needs are when it comes to using the library. The responses from this survey will help us to better serve your needs. Once finished with your survey, you may either deposit it in the drop box at the library or mail it to Primghar Public Library, Box 9, Primghar, IA 51245. Surveys will be taken until 1/31/2022. All responses are confidential.



MORE NEWS ON BACK!!

STORY TIME
FRIDAYS @ 10:00am
January Themes

1/7– Winter
1/14– Mittens / Hats
1/21– Snowmen
1/28– Penguins



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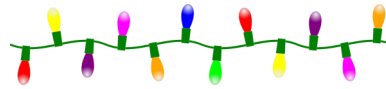
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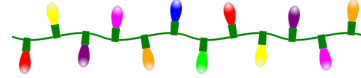
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Book Club

Meets January 26th for
the book :
The Carnegie's Maid
By : Marie Benedict



Have a Happy New Year's Day !
Closing on Dec.31 at 3:00 pm
Closed Jan. 1st.



Coming in January

Jayne Ann Krentz –
1/18 –**lighting in the mirror**

Danielle Steel –1/04

Invisible

Lisa Gardner-1/18

One Step to far

Dean Koontz-1/25

Quicksilver



Utility payments are due the 10th of every month.

***If the 10th falls on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, the cut off is the following business day **BY** 8:00am.

***If the 10th falls on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday, cut off is the following Monday morning **BY** 8:00am.

Any questions concerning this policy, please call City Hall. Thank You!



Primghar Sign Board

If you would like an announcement on the electronic sign board,

please contact

Sarah Rohwer or Amber Mulder at Primghar City Hall.

You can email primghar@tcaexpress.net
call (712)957-2435, or fax (712)957-5300

Some fees and rules may apply.

The Skating Rink Is Open !

Hours:

Dec 27th - 31st , 1:30pm-3:30pm

Closed on Dec 25th & Jan 1st.

Admission:

\$3.00 per person

Group Events & Parties are welcome!

Call 712-957-2435



CHRISTMAS TREE

PICKUP

City employees will pick up real Christmas trees on Monday, January 11, 2022. Please place your tree curbside by 9:00 AM.

Please call City Hall if you would like your tree picked up. Thank you!

Future Events

Snowball– March 5th

Blood Drive– March 9th

PGCC Annual Meeting –March 25th

Hometown Goods

There are new items in the Primghar Store! Items include: Sweatshirts, Hats, T-Shirts, Mugs, Home Décor, and So Much More! Open Monday– Friday 8:00 am—4:15 pm.

Know Your Ordinances

Title III, Chapter 3, Talks about Animal Control and Protection in the Code of Ordinances. This ordinance limits the number of dogs that can be kept on any residential premise and responsibility of animal owners. For further information on this ordinance please visit www.primghariowa.org.



Garbage & Recycle Containers

Please **do not** place garbage and recycling containers in the street. Instead, please place these containers either at the end of your driveway or in the grass on your front lawn by the curb. Placing containers in these areas makes moving snow, sweeping streets, cleaning leaves, etc. easier for City Employees. The City of Primghar is not liable for damaged containers placed in the street.

Thank you!

Primghar Public Library Survey 2021

Our Library wants to meet your needs. To help us serve you better please take a few minutes and complete this survey. This survey is not limited to one per household. You may request another survey or pick one up at the library. When you are finished you may deposit **it in the drop box at the Library** or mail it to Primghar Public Library, Box 9, Primghar Iowa 51245. Thank you! We will be taking surveys until 1/31/2022. All responses will be confidential and remain the property of the Primghar Public Library.

Do you have a library card? YES NO

How often do you visit the Primghar Public Library or use our online resources?

- 1 to 2 times every week I use Bridges to check out e-books or audio books
 At least once a month I use Advantage for back issues of the O'Brien Co. Bell
 At least once every 6 months
 I never visit the library

If you checked I never visit the library, please share how we could meet your needs.

Check the library services that you use in person or online:

- Check out Books Fax Magazines Services I would like to see? _____
 Attend Programs Copier Puzzles
 Download E Books Computer
 Check out DVDs Internet

Our library is open Tuesday from 1 – 5:30, Wednesday 9 – 12 & 1 – 5:30, Thursday 1 – 6, Friday 9 – 12 & 1 – 5:00 and Saturday from 9 – 12. **How satisfied are you with our current hours?**

What hours would you like to see?

We are looking to expand our programming – what areas would you be interested in? Check any that apply.

- Adult Programming Children's Programming Early Out Wednesdays

I would like to see programming about:

Yes or No: Did you know we have online access to the O'Brien County Bell back issues at: [http://
Primghar.advantage-preservation.com](http://Primghar.advantage-preservation.com)

Yes or No: Did you know we have an online catalog? You can follow the link on our web page:
www.primghar.library.lib.ia.us

Yes or No: Did you know we have free e-books and audio book available to check out through Bridges? All you need is your library card number: You may call the library or sign up on our website.

<http://bridges.lib.overdrive.com>

If you have any questions or would like more information on any of our services please contact the library at 957 – 8981.