

City of Primghar



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The next City Council meeting is scheduled for October 12th at 5 pm.

Iowa Cities Walking Challenge

Get ready to walk, Primghar!

Physical activity is one of the most important things all Iowans can do to improve their health – and walking is a great way to get moving while connecting with neighbors and fellow Iowans. We are pleased to announce that Primghar will be participating in the Healthiest State 12th Annual Walk on October 5, joining thousands of other Iowans statewide. Primghar will host a 30-minute walk at Noon starting at City Hall. You are invited to join!

The event’s theme “Walk More. Connect More.” encourages participants to re-connect while they walk. Now more than ever we know how important staying connected with friends, family, and coworkers can be. Our participation in the Healthiest State Walk shows our devotion to keeping those connections strong and remaining healthy.

The Healthiest State is encouraging Iowans to participate on social media with the hashtags [#WalkMoreConnectMore](#) and [#HSIWalk2022](#) during the Annual Walk. Learn more at IowaHealthiestState.com/Walk.

Walk more.
Connect more.



GARBAGE & RECYCLE

Garbage pick up is every Tuesday.
Please place containers on the curb by 7:00 am.



Recycling will be picked up on
October 12th & 26th.

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

Primghar Chamber's
Scare Around the Square
Friday, October 28 5PM-6:30PM
Games - Tricks & Treats
Downtown Primghar - Around the Square

Trick or treat

Monday October 31st
5:00pm to 7:00pm
(porch lights on during this time)



Scaritage Park

October 21st, 22nd, and 28th
from 7:30 pm—10:30 pm.
Admission is \$10 per person or \$8 per person with 2 canned good donation.



HELP WANTED



The City of Primghar is accepting applications for the following positions:

Volunteer

- Fire Department
- Parks & Recreation Board

Paid Positions

- Head Lineman
- Ambulance Driver/EMT
- TCA Telecommunications/
Broadband Technician
- Skating Rink Weekend Help

The Primghar Ambulance Team is looking for both Drivers and EMTs. Anyone interested in becoming an EMT can become one through a course paid by the ambulance. To be a driver all you need is a driver’s license and CPR training. We can get you CPR certified. This is a great way to serve your community. If you are interested or have any questions go to primghariowa.org or call City Hall at 712-957-2435. Applications may be dropped off at City Hall.



Primghar Public Library News

957-8981

Full Newsletter
Available at the Library,
Or online at

<https://primghar.lib.ia.us>

Or

<https://www.primghariowa.org/public-library.html>

facebook

Story Hour

October 7th:

Pumpkins

October 14th:

Ghosts

October 21st:

Skeletons

October 28th:

Halloween



Saturday Crafts to Go

At the Library

Saturday

October 15th & 29th

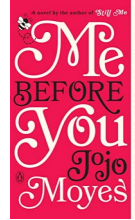
All ages welcome!

Drop In:

9:00 to 11:00



Book Club:



Meeting
October 28th
At 2:00 to
Discuss this
Book.

OPENING SOON

The Primghar Skating Rink will be opening soon! Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for more details.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 1st-7th

City Wide Clean Up Days

October 5th

Hazardous Materials Trailer @ Fire station from 9:00 am to 11:00 am

October 5th

City Wide Walk Starting @ Noon at City Hall

October 21st, 22nd, & 28th

Scaritage Park

October 28th

Scare Around the Square

November 9th

LifeServe Blood Drive

Have questions about your utility bill?
Want to make dealing with your utility bill easier?

Sign up for Automatic Bill Pay, Budget Billing, or Email Billing by contacting Amber or Sarah at City Hall.

Call 712-957-2435 for more info!

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.

Join Our Chamber

The Primghar Chamber of Commerce is looking for members!

Are you a business owner? Do you work at a Primghar business? Do you have ideas on ways to help support local businesses?

Have you been wanting to do more in the community but are not sure how?

If you are interested in becoming a chamber member, please message the Primghar Chamber of Commerce Facebook page, email primgharchamber1@gmail.com, or

contact a chamber member.



MOWING & GRASS CLIPPINGS

Remember!

Yards must be mowed/maintained as not to exceed 6"(inches in height).
Grass clippings and debris must **NOT** be

Allowed to go into the streets where sewer clogging can occur. Violators will be posted and fined.

DUMP SITE REMINDER

Only branches, leaves, and grass clippings are allowed at the City dump!!
-THANK YOU-

TREE BRANCH PICK-UP

City workers will pick up any branches downed by storms or wind on Friday's. Please call by 3:00pm on Thursday to ensure pick up.

Trees and branches that have been cut down must be disposed of by the person who cut them down. The City dump is available for branches, leaves, and grass clippings.

If you have any questions, please call City Hall (712)957-2435

Clean Up Days

Clean Up Days is intended for occupied residential properties only. Landlords with empty units and commercial businesses need to contact Orange City Sanitation to arrange dumpster deliveries and pickups.

Items set out at empty rental properties from previous tenants will not be picked up.

STAY SAFE CALL 811

before digging

For your own safety, before doing any digging, Dial Iowa One Call at least 48 hours in advance at 811 or 1-800-292-8989 to have underground utilities marked in advance.

IT'S FREE & IT'S THE LAW!

Primghar
MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

FALL CLEANUP 2022 ~ OCTOBER 7, 2022

You may begin putting items in front of your residence on **October 1, 2022**.

ITEMS ACCEPTED

- ◆ Furniture/Mattresses/Box Springs
- ◆ Scrap Metal
- ◆ Household items, including appliances
- ◆ Small amounts of wood (6ft or shorter bundled in 40# or less)
- ◆ Carpet (cut & rolled into lightweight 4ft bundles)
- ◆ Paint cans (DRY paint only, lid removed)
- ◆ Motors/Batteries/Tires WITH rims
- ◆ TVs & Computer Monitors (Tags are required, \$25 per tag, available at City Hall)

ITEMS **NOT** ACCEPTED

- ◆ Rubber Tires (no rims)
 - ◆ Chemicals
 - ◆ Yard waste or regular garbage
 - ◆ Concrete
 - ◆ Demolition and remodeling debris
- (Special arrangements can be made by calling OC SANITATION at (712)-737-2645 or (800)-727-2645).

****The City of Primghar and Orange City Sanitation have the right to reject any items placed out for collection. If your items are not picked up, there is a reason. You will be responsible for removing them from the curb and properly disposing of them within three (3) days.**

***** Rummaging through or removing items placed out for pickup by any person should be done so in a neat and respectable manner.**

HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD MATERIALS TRAILER

The Hazardous Materials Trailer will be on the east side of the Fire Station on October 5th from 9:00 am to 11:00 am

ITEMS ACCEPTED

- ◆ Degreasers
- ◆ Waxes & Polishes
- ◆ Solvents
- ◆ Lacquers & Thinners
- ◆ Caustic Household Cleaners
- ◆ Spot & Stain Removers
- ◆ Pesticides & Herbicides
- ◆ Oil Based Paint
- ◆ Latex Paint (latex paint will be assessed a \$1 per gallon fee)

ITEMS **NOT** ACCEPTED

- ◆ Ammunition & Explosives
- ◆ Needles & Sharps
- ◆ Empty Containers
- ◆ Radioactive Material
- ◆ Fire Extinguishers
- ◆ Compressed Gas Cylinders
- ◆ Pharmaceuticals

If you are not sure if your material is prohibited or not sure if your material is a household hazardous material please call the Northwest Iowa Area Solid Waste Agency 712-324-4026. They will be able to assist you in determining weather a material is a hazardous material or not.

2022-2023 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WHEN TO APPLY:

- Elderly (60 & over) and/or disabled:
October 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023
- All other households:
November 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023

WHAT TO TAKE:

- Proof of Income (for all household members age 18 and over) Depending upon your household income type, income documentation from the past 30 days, the last 12 months, or last calendar year, whichever is easier or more beneficial for you.
- Proof of Social Security Number for all household members (documentation required)
- Most recent heat bill
- Most recent electric bill

WAGE EARNERS:

Please bring copies of check stubs for the 30-day period preceding the date of application, or a copy of your most recent federal income tax return.

FIXED INCOME:

This income may include: Social Security Benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Veteran's Assistance, Unemployment Insurance, and pensions. Please bring copies of your check stubs from the previous 30 days.

SELF-EMPLOYED/FARMERS:

Please bring a copy of your most recent federal income tax return.

If you receive alimony or child support, it will also need to be verified. Additional income not listed here may be required.

2022-2023 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

ATTENTION: RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS NEED HELP WITH YOUR HEATING BILL?

The 2022-2023 Low-Income-Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has been established to help qualifying low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter heating season.

The assistance is based on household income, household size, type of fuel, and type of housing.

If you are not sure where to apply, Dial 2-1-1, or visit <https://humanrights.iowa.gov/dcaa/where-apply> to contact your local community action agency, or write to:

LIHEAP
Iowa Department of Human Rights
Capitol Complex
Des Moines, IA 50319

Income Maximums

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Annual Gross Income</u>
1	\$27,180
2	\$36,620
3	\$46,060
4	\$55,500
5	\$64,940
6	\$74,380
7	\$83,820
8	\$93,260

For households with more than eight members, add \$9,440 for each additional member.