## **NEWSLETTER** October 2023



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Greetings! With this newsletter, we'd like to share with you the excitement we have in the purchase of a new automated water meter reading system. This new system will allow the monthly water meter reading from your home to be automatically transmitted to the City Office. One of the most attractive benefits of this system is leak detection, which will better serve you as a resident of Hull. The system has the capabilities to red flag us if there is a resident or business going through more water than normal which will help with reduced water consumption as a whole. As we near the implementation of this system, you will be receiving a letter in the mail giving more details and asking you to make arrangements to have a new meter put placed in your home. We would appreciate your cooperation as we transition through this process. We are very excited for this new system!

# Happy : Fall y'all

#### **Hull Public Library News**

The Hull Public Library is busy getting back into their fall schedule. The library has a wonderful variety of programs being offered to all ages. Check out the Art Club or the Lego Club. There is also a cooking club and an adult book club. Make sure to take your kids to the Storybook Pumpkin Patch, which runs Oct 4—Oct 18. For more information on these programs and others, stop in at the library or visit their website at www.hull.lib.ia.us





**The Hull Area Chamber of Commerce** would like to introduce our new Project Manager, Jessica Wheeler. With Jess's addition to the chamber team, The Hull Area Chamber of Commerce is ready to serve and support our Hull businesses and community.

Jess's focus as Project Manager will be organizing special events such as Summerfest, Winterfest, the annual Easter Egg Hunt, Chamber Golf Outing, Outstanding Citizen Luncheon, and more. Effectively communicating with our members and our community is another important function of her Project Manager role. You can reach Jess by email at hullchamber@cityofhull.org.

# REMINDERS

Please remember to separate twigs and grass at the tree dump and also place each on their designated piles. This will help us keep our tree dump running smoothly and prevent potential future problems!

Per our City ordinance, it is unlawful to mow your grass and leaves into the City street. Remember, our tree dump is available for your fall leaves and grass clippings.

The City of Hull offers Automatic Utility Bill Pay through your bank account. There is not a fee for this service. Skip an unnecessary trip to the City Office and sign up today! Call 439-1521 for more information!

Our winter parking ordinance will be in effect November 1 - March 31. During these months no parking is allowed on City streets between 2 am and 6 am.

The City Office will be closed in observance of the following holidays: Thanksgiving: November 23 & 24, 2023 Christmas: December 25, 2023 New Years Day: January 1, 2024

### Thanksgiving Garbage Schedule:

Monday's route (11/20/23) and Tuesday's route (11/21/23) will be collected on Monday, November 20, 2023. Thursday's recycling route (west side) will be collected on Wednesday, November 22, 2023. The 2023 Municipal Elections will take place on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. Three Council seats as well as the Mayor seat will be on the ballot. All City of Hull residents vote at the Hull Community Center located on Main Street. The polls will be open on November 7 from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM. You may register to vote or update your registration online at www.usa.gov/voter-registration.

### Mark Your Calendars!!

What:	Winterfest
When:	Saturday, December 2, 2023
Where:	Hull Community Building



Monday, October 16, 2023.

To register stop at the City Office or contact Blake at <u>blakee@cityofhull.org</u> Games will be held at the Community Building Gym

Do you have your address number on your house or building?? Imagine how hard it is if you're an EMT, police office or firefighter responding to a call for help and there are no numbers on the building. Street address numbers are needed in an emergency and it is also lowa law and a Hull ordinance. Please make sure the numbers are visible from the street and are at least 4 inches in height. This will ensure that emergency responders can find your home quickly and easily. Install them for your safety. If you don't know your address number, contact the City Office, we will be glad to help.