

FALL NEWSLETTER

CITY OF MARKESAN

City Hall: 920-398-3031

October 2022



DISPOSAL OF FALL LEAVES

With summer behind us, and leaves falling every day, the Markesan Public Works Department has scheduled leaf pick-up for the following Mondays: Oct. 3, Oct. 10, Oct. 17, Oct. 24, and Oct. 31. All leaves for pick-up should be raked to the terrace by 7:00am each collection day. **NO BAGGED LEAVES WILL BE ACCEPTED!!!** If you have both leaves and brush to be collected, please put them in separate piles. (Oct. 17 - Both leaves and brush will be collected)

Leaves and other compostable items may also be taken to the Recycling Center, located at N2298 Cty Rd A, east of the City, which is open every Saturday from 8:00am to 2:00pm

REMINDERS

- *LEAVES CANNOT BE RAKED INTO THE STREETS
- *THERE IS NO CURBSIDE COLLECTION OF GRASS CLIPPINGS
- *BURNING OF LEAVES IS PROHIBITED



CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Fall clean-up at the Markesan Cemetery will be from October 15 through October 31. The crew will be picking up leaves, trimming trees and removing floral decorations. Please help clean-up efforts by removing any decorations you would like saved prior to Oct. 15th. You may replace your items once the clean-up period is finished.



2023 DOG LICENSES

All dog licenses **expire Dec. 31, 2022**, regardless of when they were issued. New 2023 licenses will be available by early December. **The fees are \$5 for spayed/neutered dogs and \$10 for unspayed/neutered dogs.** A late fee of **\$15 per dog** is charged if dogs are not licensed by Mar. 31, 2023. A current rabies certificate is required to obtain a license. If you no longer have a dog, that was previously licensed, please call City Hall at 398-3031 so our records can be updated.

You may obtain a license by mail. Send (or drop in City Hall's drop-box) a copy of the rabies certificate, appropriate fee, including late fee if applicable, **and a self-addressed, stamped envelope** and your dog license and tag will be mailed to you.

Failure to obtain a required license is subject to a \$98.80 citation.



TRICK OR TREAT!!

Trick or treating is tentatively scheduled for Monday, Oct. 31, from 5:30-7:00pm. Highly used streets may be closed during these hours, please plan accordingly.

Turn on your porch or outside light to let trick or treaters know that you have treats. If you do not wish to participate, leave outside lights off during trick or treating time.

Please watch your local newspaper for exact time and date.



WINTER WONDERLAND RULES

With the winter season approaching, here are a couple reminders:

- ❖ Winter parking is in effect from **Nov. 1st to Apr. 1st**. No parking is allowed on City streets from 2:00-6:00am to allow for snow removal. Illegally parked vehicles may be subject to citations or towing, with towing costs paid by the owner.
- ❖ Per City Code Sec. 330-14, property owners are responsible to clear snow and/or ice from sidewalks within 24 hours from the time snow ceases to accumulate. It may not be deposited on City streets or rights-of-way.
- ❖ Check your mailbox post to ensure it can withstand the force of plowed snow. Damage to mailboxes from snow coming off a plow is the owner's responsibility.
- ❖ Much of the snow plowing takes place during early morning hours. Please keep this in mind when placing your trash and recycling out for pick-up.

BULKY TRASH DAY

Bulky Trash Day for Markesan residents will be **October 21, 2022**. Place items for disposal at the curb no later than 6:00 am that day. Please be aware of the following to ensure your items are picked up:

ACCEPTED – Furniture, mattresses, carpet roll (rolled & tied, not to exceed 4' length or 12" wide), countertop (not to exceed 4' length or 36" wide), doors, windows

EXCLUDED – Bags / containers of garbage, lumber, tires, yard waste, construction material, all electronics (TV, DVD player, VCR, stereo, computers), appliances

Waste Management will not accept any small items placed in bags or boxes. Bulky Trash Day is designed specifically for any items that will not fit in your provided cart for weekly trash pick-up.

HORICON BANK CUSTOMERS...

Horicon Bank has notified the City that as of Jan. 1, 2023 they will no longer be processing any checks that are from Markesan State Bank.

Therefore, the City will not be accepting any Markesan State Bank checks as of Dec. 20, 2022.

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Storytime / Play & Learn – Wednesdays at 9:30am. Build your little ones early literacy skills while you make memories together at Storytime or Play & Learn. Hear stories, play games, create, dance, sing and learn! New members always welcome.

Make & Take Showdown – Thursday, October 6, any time after 5:00pm. Show up & Show off for the 1st ever Make & Take Showdown! We will have tables full of craft supplies from wood boards to colorful paper to vinyl words of inspiration. At the end of the night we will vote on the creations. This is geared towards adults and teens, but older children are welcome to come with a helping family member.

Hocus Pocus Mystery Week – October 24-31. Stop the Hocus Pocus Witches from returning to Markesan to cause havoc. Solve the puzzles and challenges, and then earn a sweet reward for your efforts!! This is a drop in activity all week long.

Book Club – Wednesday, October 26. New members always welcome. This month's read is "The Language of Flowers", by Vanessa Diffenbaugh.

Trick or Treat at the Library – Monday, Oct. 31. Dress up, or don't, but stop in the library to get a treat all day long.

Please note the following City Hall and Public Works & Water/Wastewater Department closures over the holidays:

- **Nov. 24 & 25, 2022**
Trash pick-up will be on Sat., Nov. 26, 2022
- **Dec. 23 & 26, 2022**
Trash & Recycling pick-up will be on Fri., Dec. 30, 2022
- **Dec. 30, 2022 & Jan. 2, 2023**
Trash pick-up will be on Fri., Jan. 6, 2023

