

## Upcoming Community Events 2018

### Library News:

Library Hours are now Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30 pm and every first and third Saturday from 10 to noon. This Thursday, the 4<sup>th</sup> of October, Mary Villwock will be at the library to make kites, which we will fly in the park on Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup>...weather permitting! Mary is taking over as Librarian through December. Come and join us!

**Office hours** will be on Tuesdays from 3:30 pm to 6:00 at the city office.

City Clerk's cell phone number: \* **507-491-6597**

Please use this number to contact the city clerk Mondays through Friday from 9 am to 6:00 pm except for emergencies.

### Halfway to St. Paddy's Day:

We had a great time at our Halfway to St. Paddy's Day celebration! And it's only going to get better next year. The 7<sup>th</sup> year is the Luck of the Irish year and you can just imagine what ideas are floating around! This is the year you might want to get involved with the planning...it's going to be fun!

### Water News:

Work on the water tower has been completed and it is up and running. Some of you have already commented on an increased water pressure. Now, on to the completion of the water meter project.

**Thank you** to all for the awesome co-operation with the meter installers!!! We had very close to 100% responding to the appointment requests and answering doors when they came around. This month will be a little different concerning receiving your water bills as we make our way through the transition. We are waiting on the installers for the final read numbers on the old meters, **so you most likely will be receiving your bills late**. Not to worry...you will be given sufficient time for payments. There are some great advantages with the new meters. One being the ability to warn us of problems (like a leak) at any given meter, sometimes even before we know there's a problem. That's a savings in your water bill!

Date	Event
10/08	Columbus Day
10/08	City Council Meeting 7:00 pm at the City Library
11/04	Election Day
11/12	Veteran's Day
11/12	City Council Meeting 7:00 pm at the City Library
11/22	Thanksgiving
12/12	City Council Meeting 7:00 pm at the City Library
12/25	Christmas
12/31	New Year's Eve

**A Special Thanks to PeopleService, our Mayor, Kevin Taaffe, Jr., Jason Holicky and everyone else who helped us get through our power outage emergency!**

They were on scene almost immediately to make sure that the lift stations didn't back up into anyone's basement. Generators had to be brought in to manually pump them down. (Something you may not have thought about!) And, of course, checking on our newly finished water tower. It was also wonderful to see everyone working together, helping each other out. That's what Community is all about!!!