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The City of Eldon will hold a Tire Amnesty Day and Spring Cleanup Day event May 20, 2021. This is a one day event. On Tire Amnesty Day, passenger car tires and light truck tires may be dropped off **free of charge** at Eldon City Hall located at 421 W Elm Street between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm.

Guidelines & Restrictions:

- These events are open to Eldon residents only.
- Please bring valid identification (i.e., driver's license, water bill) as proof of residency.
- A maximum of five rimless tires per address will be accepted.

Check in is mandatory at city hall before tires are accepted.

We will be available on Wednesday evening from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm for drop off also at the city shop. Please contact city hall if you plan to drop off on Wednesday evening.

The Ottumwa/Wapello County Recycling Center operates the Ottumwa Regional Collection Center for household hazardous waste, which are materials like motor oils, additives and filters, oil based paints and lacquers, degreasers and pesticides to name a few. Residents can make a list of their materials they no longer need, call the Recycling Center for an appointment, and take the materials to the center for disposal. The Ottumwa/Wapello County Recycling Center does allow residents to drop off a maximum of five tires. Their contact number is 641-683-0685.

TREE DUMP

It is once again that time of the year residents will be using the tree dump. Items that are allowed to be dumped at the tree dump are as follows: Tree branches, grass and leaves. You will need to come to City Hall to pick up a key as the gate is locked at all times.

Permits

The City of Eldon would like to remind all residents that permits are required before certain work can be done to improve your property. All permits are required to be authorized by the city council prior to work being complete. Below is a list:

- Building Permits for all structures including a deck and a lean to.
- Fence Permits are required when you are constructing a new fence.
- Driveway Permits are required if you construct or repair a driveway.
- Permits are required for all excavations of water service pipes.
- Permits are required for all excavations of sewer pipes.

Call Before You Dig

As spring will be here soon, please remember that contractors and professional excavators are required by law to notify Iowa One Call at least 48 hours prior to ALL excavations. Upon notifying the Iowa One Call center of a pending excavation the contractor will be assigned a ticket number. Contractors and sub-contractors may not use the same dig ticket number. If a contractor is to excavate on a homeowner's property, it is the contractor who is required to notify Iowa One call for locate markings – not the homeowner. The number is 1-800-292-8989 or 811.

Spring and summer weather will soon be upon us and the following are just a few reminders to residents in order to keep our city safe and clean.

- Grass must be reach a height of no more than 9 inches. Tall grass is not only unsightly, it also attracts bugs/insects, rodents and snakes.

- Grass must not be mowed into the street. If this happens, property owners are responsible for removing the grass. The grass will wash to the storm sewers when it rains clogging them and backing up the water.
- It is unlawful to burn any garbage in trash containers or any other place within the city. Combustible yard waste may be burned, provided objectionable odors and smoke nuisance does not occur or a fire embargo is not in effect as declared by the fire chief or mayor. Refuse, rubbish, construction and demolition waste, toxic and hazardous waste, shall not be burned within the city.
- With the warmer weather, more people are walking. Pet owners are reminded that it is unlawful to allow dogs to run at large. Be considerate of others. They don't know if your pet is friendly or if it will bite.
- It's important to recycle, but it is also important to make sure the material you are placing in your bin is recyclable. Nonrecyclable material contaminates good recyclable materials. If you have questions about what is recyclable, call City Hall at 652-7510 or call the Recycling Center at 641-683-0685. Some common items that are mistaken for recyclables are pop and beer containers, gable top milk and juice containers, gift wrap, styrofoam, styrofoam peanuts, bubble wrap, or other plastic wrap, plastic bags, paper plates, paper towels, napkins, and tissue. Clothes, shoes and diapers are not recyclable. Please put these items in the garbage to go to the landfill.
- With July 4th coming soon, we remind you that fireworks are not allowed inside city limits.
Let's not forget to fly your flag on Memorial Day and 4th of July.

With Spring Clean-up and Tire Amnesty day coming, let's make Eldon Shine. Let's all clean up. Now is the time to dispose of those old cars that don't run, those old tires and all the refuse that has accumulated.

Employees will be removing floral tributes from graves on April 1st. Floral tributes may be placed on graves after November 1st and May 1st of each year.

GOTHIC DAYS EVENTS June 11th, 12th and 13th.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11th

Supper in the Park

Street Dance

Bag Toss Tournament

SATURDAY, JUNE 12th

7:00 To 10:00 Am Breakfast- Eldon United Methodist Church

10:00 Am Parade

Kids' Games at the Wapello County Fairgrounds

Chicken BBQ

Cardboard Boat Races

SUNDAY, JUNE 13th

Breakfast- Fire Station

Mud Volleyball

2021 Holidays and Events

April 2nd Good Friday

City Hall will be closed.

April 3rd Cardinal After Prom Committee

Cardinal After Prom Committee will be hosting a breakfast at the KD Center from 7:00 to 11:00am.

April 7th Last day to register for barn quilt painting. Please contact 641-777-0987.

April 10th Masonic Breakfast

The Masons' will be serving breakfast at the KD Center on April 10th from 6:00 to 10:00 AM. Please come support the community and the CHS Scholarship Fund. Free will offering.

April 10th through October 2nd Wapello County Fair Tentative Race Schedule

We will be running Modifieds, Sport Mods, Sport Compact, Hobby Stock and Stock Cars this year. The following are tentative dates: April 10th, April 24th, May 8th, May 22nd, June 12th, June 17th, June 19th, July 10th, July 24th, July 31st, August 21st, August 28th, September 11th, September 18th and October 2nd.

April 11th Barn Quilt Painting

Cardinal After Prom Committee has scheduled a barn quilt painting for April 11th at 1:00 pm at the KD Center. Cost depends on the size you want to create.

May 7th and 8th Eldon Methodist Church

Rummage and Bake Sale

May 8th Color Me Crazy Color Run

Crazy times call for crazy measures! Join the fun this spring and run in our Color Me Crazy Color 5K Run at 10:00 am at the KD Center that is being sponsored by Cardinal A-Club.

May 14th and 15th Eldon Methodist Church

Rummage and Bake Sale

May 20th Spring Clean-up and Tire Amnesty Day

Contact city hall with any questions.

May 31st Memorial Day Observed

Garbage service will be held on Tuesday, June 1st.

June 11th, 12th and 13th Gothic Days * Watch for a full schedule!

June 18th through 20th Wapello County Fair

June 27th through July 1st Living Hope Bible Church

Vacation Bible School

July 2nd City Hall will be closed to observe July 4th

July 5th

Garbage service will be held on Monday, July 5th.

July 9th Supper in the Park

The Methodist Church will be hosting a Fried Chicken Supper.

July 12th through July 16th Living Hope Bible Church

Victory Sports Camp

**The Methodist Church and Christian Church will announce their dates for
Vacation Bible School at a later date.**

Eldon Fire & Rescue Department

Warm weather is upon us and we will be outside more. Here are some safety tips for fires and cooking on the grill.

- Outdoor fire safety
- Move the grill away from siding, decking, and other things that can catch fire.
- Stay with the grill the entire time you're cooking.
- Use long-handled barbecue tools when cooking on the grill.
- Use a metal screen over wood-burning fires to keep sparks from floating out.
- Turn off or put out fires before you leave the backyard.
- Build campfires at least 15 feet away from tent walls, shrubs or other things that burn.

- The best way to stay safe from fireworks is to not use them.

Eldon's Outdoor Warning System

The warning system is in place to warn residents of tornados or severe thunderstorms with wind speeds expected to reach or exceed 70 mph.

When the sirens are activated, go inside to the lowest level, most-interior room of the structure and tune to NOAA All-Hazards Radio or the local media for more detailed information on the storm's location, timing, and intensity.

The intent of the sirens is to provide ample warning for persons to seek shelter and additional information before the storm hits. Because of this, sirens may sound before hazardous conditions exist. Due to the nature of severe weather, hazardous conditions may also develop before an activation of the sirens is possible.

The safest approach is to be proactive and use all of the information available to protect yourself and your family from threatening weather. Nothing can replace common sense. If a storm is approaching, the lightning alone is a threat. Sirens are only one part of a warning system that includes preparation, NOAA All-Hazards Radio, and the local media.

Outdoor warning sirens shall be tested on the first Saturday of each month at 12:00pm (noon). A "growl" test may be performed on the third Saturday of each month at 12:00pm. A "growl" test activates the system without the full audible alert.

If a severe weather watch or warning is in effect for Wapello County area prior to 12:00pm. on a scheduled test day, the sirens should not be tested that day. Outdoor warning siren tests will resume on the next scheduled monthly date.

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