

# City of Holstein Newsletter



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City Ordinances Chapter 69.12 NO PARKING ALLOWED FOR SNOW REMOVAL NOVEMBER 1-APRIL 1

Per City Ordinance 69.12 - No person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City-owned off-street parking area during the period of time from November I to April I between the hours of 2:00 AM and 5:00 AM. Parking citations can be issued.



HAPPY Thanksgiving

REMINDER: IF YOU HAVE NOT YET FILLED OUT YOUR EVERTEK PAPERWORK FOR FIBER OPTICS—PLEASE DO SO. WE HAVE THE FORMS AT CITY HALL AND ENCOURAGE EVERY PROPERTY OWNER TO FILL THESE OUT.

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### Email Billing is available!!!

Would you like to get your monthly billing statement and City newsletter by email?

Sign up for FRONT DESK - the city's online billing dashboard & communication center. You can look at your billing history and receive other important notices from the City. You can manage your automatic monthly pay withdrawal from here also.

Visit our website at www.holsteiniowa.org for detailed instructions or go the portal https://holsteiniowa.frontdeskgworks.com/ You will need your billing

statement to get started.

Follow the QR Code



HOLSTEIN UPCOMING EVENTS November 7-Don't forget to vote! \* 7 am-8 pm @ Rec

- Center
- We have 3 open council seats & the mayor position!
- mayor position
- Note EMS on the ballot!
  November 23
- \* HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
- November 23-24
- City Hall will be closed for Thanksgiving!
- December 1-2
- Rural Route Ramble!
  December 2
- Holiday Cookie Walk @ Rec Center

If you are wanting to donate homemade cookies for the cookie walk, we will have a donation sheet at the Rec Center! Please reach out to the Rec Center if you would like to be a vendor!

### Stubbs Memorial Library News!!!

HelpNow: Enjoy free live online homework help, engaging games, practice tests, and endless learning opportunities—wherever you are. With just an internet connection and your library card, access live tutoring from any device. Get help today —visit www.holstein.lib.ia.us

Join the Stubbs Memorial Library for a Holiday Special Story-time on December 2, 2023 at 10:30am. A selection of holiday favorites new and old will be read by Karen Brunelle. Holiday cookies will be

provided as a special treat for attendees!

Library Hours: Monday: 2:00-8:00pm Tuesday: 2:00-6:00pm Wednesday:10:00am-Noon & 2:00-6:00pm Thursday: 2:00-6:00pm Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm Sunday: Closed Check out more at the library website: https://www.holstein.lib.ia.us/ Give us a call at 712-368-4563



The City of Holstein has a taxi service that operates within city limits.

We can pick up your grocery or food order and deliver it too! We will take your kids to school or daycare!

Operates:

Monday - Friday 8AM-5PM (excluding holidays) Call 368-4898 to schedule

**Fees:** Adult Single Ride: \$5.00 Student Single Ride: \$3.00

Coupon Book -10 coupons

Adult: \$45.00 Student: \$25.00



# Lohff - Schumann Community & Fitness Center

We just finished up a successful fall youth sports season. Thank you to all of the coaches and parents who put in the extra time to help make volleyball, tackle, and flag football possible. We are now transitioning into the basketball season. The new gym floor should be done around the 1st of November and our youth practices will begin. Every Monday we do senior cards from 1-4.

# FITNESS CLASSES

Tuesday/Thursday 10 am Senior Exercise (Sylvia) Coffee is served after! MORE FITNESS CLASSES WILL BE POSTED LATER ON FACEBOOK & AT THE REC CENTER! Follow us on Facebook: Holstein Parks and Recreation Please note there are currently 2 pages. The second page Holstein ParksandRecreation (no spaces) will be deleted by the end of the year.

Call us at 712-368-4817

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City Ordinances



Chapter 136.03 Removal of snow, ice, and accumulation

The abutting property owner shall remove snow, ice, and accumulations within a reasonable time, the City may do so and assess the costs against the property owner for collection in the same manner as a property tax. The abutting property owner may be liable for damages caused by failure to remove snow, ice and accumulations promptly from the sidewalk.

professional tree removal company.

Penalty—The city or their agents may remove snow, ice and accumulations, which are not removed within 48 hours. A charge of \$50 per man/per hour plus a surcharge of \$75 will be charged to the property owner for such removal—which provided no payment shall be assessed in the same manner as general property taxes.



WELCOME ASHLEY KENKEL! Our new Parks and Rec Assistant Director!

FYI!

Recently, the city has had an adjustment made to the stoplight at the intersection of Main and Maple streets. We had a fish eye camera installed. This change will result in the stoplight from the north and south to always be green unless there is a car waiting on Maple Street. We are hoping this improvement will help with the truck noise on main street and help prevent people from speeding up to beat the light!

Ash Tree Removal Customer Compensation

The ash bore beetle has moved into our community and is killing ash

trees. This has resulted in many trees that need to be removed

which has generated an extensive tree removal list for the city's

Per council 9-5-23, a compensation of \$100 per tree for dead,

diseased, or dangerous ash trees on city right of way only was

approved for property owners who wish to remove said ash trees

from the right of way on their property at the property owner's own

Ordinance chapter 151.10 All stump removal and clean-up are the

If a property owner chooses to remove their dead, diseased, or dangerous ash tree(s) located in the city right of way prior to the city removing the tree(s) and wants the compensation payment, please contact city hall to request a tree removal permit application. There is no fee for the permit. This permit must be completed and approved

expense without waiting for the city to remove the tree(s).

responsibility of the abutting property owner.

My name is

Ashley Kenkel and I recently moved to Holstein from Ankeny, Iowa for a more rural lifestyle, with my little dog named Zaley. I grew up in Manilla, Iowa where my parents currently reside. I have a younger brother who lives in Manilla and an older brother who lives in Royal, IA. I enjoy sports, fitness, and spending time with family and friends. I have been a Dental Hygienist for the past 10 years and am looking forward to my career change with the Parks and Recreation Department for the City of Holstein.





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PRIOR TO REMOVAL to receive the \$100 compensation.