

# City of Everly Newsletter

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## Peddler's Permit

Recently the City of Everly had a few peddler's come through selling cleaning products. While we have had no reports of problems with these merchants in Everly we would like to take precautions for the future.

The Clay County Sheriff's Department has recommended that each City in Clay County adopt a peddler's ordinance.

Going forward these peddler's will need to be registered at City Hall before they sell their products in our community. The peddler should present their approved license to any resident if asked.

## Remember Pedestrians This Winter!

When the snow starts to fly please remember the pedestrians in our community! Keeping your sidewalks cleared of snow and ice keeps our kids on the sidewalks and out of the streets. Please have your sidewalk cleared within 24 hours from the cessation of snowfall. Citations may be issued for sidewalks not cleared.



## Open Burning Permit Needed

It feels like fall has arrived. With the change in seasons comes new items on everyone's to-do lists. One item on that list may be yard work. If you would like to start a fire at your residence please note that the rules have changed. A permit is now needed for any open fire. Permits are free of charge and can be obtained at City Hall. You will need to list what type of burning you are doing, where it will be located and when. The Fire Chief or his designee will look over the permit to make sure all safety standards are met before signing off.

Please remember that the City dump site is free to City of Everly residents for all their yard waste! Things that may be taken to the dump include: leaves, tree limbs, branches, and grass clipping. All items must be placed on the current pile. Leaves are to be removed from any plastic bags. If you would like the City to pick up yard waste at your home, yard waste tags may be purchased at City Hall.

A permit will **not** be needed for recreational fires that use charcoal; clean, dry, seasoned firewood, or propane. These fires must be in a noncombustible structure no larger than 3' in diameter and 2' in height.

A complete listing of the rules can be obtained at City Hall. Thank you for your cooperation!

# Library News

The library will be hosting an author's visit/book signing event for Everly author David Hoyer on October 07, 2010 from 5:00-6:30 P.M. He has now published his second book Billowing Clouds, Rugged Rocks and Tall Pines. If you already have one of his books, be sure and bring it along to have him sign it. Refreshments will be served.

The annual flu shot clinic will be Wednesday October 13, 2010 from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. Please note the early start. Any questions call the library at 712-834-2390.

The Pillow cleaning service will be at the library Saturday, October 23, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. They clean all types, not just feather pillows. Grab those pillows that need some attention and bring them to the library.

We now have the technology and have purchased the license to show movies at the library. Watch the cable channel, check the Everly-Royal News section of the paper and look for flyers around town for dates, times and titles to be shown.

Our annual used book sale will begin on October 26<sup>th</sup> and end on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Don't forget to stop by the library and check out the new books (and old ones you haven't read yet). These cool rainy days have been perfect for curling up with a good book.

See you at the library!

## 2010-2011 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

### Attention: Residential Customers. Need help with your heating bill?

The 2010-2011 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has been established to help qualifying low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter heating season.

The assistance is based on household income, household size, type of fuel, and type of housing. If you are not sure where to apply, please write to:

#### LIHEAP

Iowa Department of Human Rights

Capitol Complex

Des Moines, IA 50319

Or, call your local community action agency.

#### When to apply:

- Elderly (60 & over) and/or disabled:  
October 1, 2010 to April 30, 2011
- All other households:  
November 1, 2010 to April 30, 2011

#### What to take:

- Proof of Income (for all household members age 19, and over)  
Most recent 3 month's check stubs, award letter from Social Security or 2009 tax return
- Social Security numbers for all household members (documentation required)
- Recent heat bill
- Recent electric bill
- Recent telephone bill

### INCOME MAXIMUMS

Household Size	Three Month Gross Income	Annual Gross Income
1	\$4,061	\$16,245
2	\$5,464	\$21,855
3	\$6,866	\$27,465
4	\$8,269	\$33,075
5	\$9,671	\$38,685
6	\$11,074	\$44,295

For households with more than six members, add \$1,403 per three months, or \$5,610 annually for each additional member.

#### Wage Earners:

Please bring copies of your check stubs for the three-month period preceding the date of application, or a copy of your federal income tax return.

#### Fixed Income:

This income may include: Social Security Benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Family Investment Program, Veterans Assistance, Unemployment Insurance, and pensions. Please bring copies of your most recent 3 month's check stubs.

#### Self-Employed/Farmers:

Please bring a copy of your most recent federal income tax return.

#### FIP Recipients:

Please bring your current DHS Notice of Decision or contact your local office for acceptable document information.

# Everly Municipal Utilities Annual Notices

## Notice of procedure for requesting information from or registering complaints with Everly Municipal Utilities.

Persons desiring to request information from or register complaints with Everly Municipal Utilities may do so by contacting: Bruce Harden, Manager, Everly Municipal Utilities, 202 N. Main St., PO Box 197, Everly, IA 51338, Phone 712-834-2691.

If your complaint is related to service disconnection, safety, or renewable energy, and Everly Municipal Utilities does not resolve your complaint, you may request assistance from the Utilities Division, Iowa Department of Commerce, 305 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0069, 515-281-3839 or Toll Free at 877-565-4450.

**Natural Gas is odorless in its natural state.** We add a disagreeable smell to alert you if any gas should escape. Gas leaks can occur in faulty appliances, loose connections, gas service lines inside or outside, or from gas mains. Gas leaks can be dangerous and should be reported to the utility at once. If you smell gas... even if your house is not equipped with gas appliances - take these precautions:

Call City Hall at 834-2691, 8am to 5pm Monday through Friday; 834-2600 after hours and on weekends and holidays.

If the odor is very strong and you are indoors go outside. Call from a neighbor's house.

Do not turn electrical switches on or off.

Do not light matches, smoke or create any source of combustion.

**Play it Safe!**

## Notice to residents and/or Property Owners in the City of Everly

It is your responsibility to notify the City of Everly Utility Department prior to excavation of your property. (O&M Plan Par 4.2) Examples: Planting or removing trees, digging post holes, footings, etc. If the work is being done by a contractor, it is your responsibility to make sure they have notified the City. This is done by calling "Iowa One Call" on their Toll Free Number 800-292-8989 or by dialing 811 in Iowa 48 hrs. prior to commencement of the planned excavation, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal Holidays. This procedure is for the protection of the lives and property of you and your neighbors. Please cooperate.

## Add a "PS" To Help A Neighbor

Project Share is a plan, created by your municipal utility, to assist needy households in paying their wintertime energy bills. You can help by adding a regular **PS** contribution to your monthly utility payment, or by making a direct donation to Project Share. These funds will then be distributed to neighbors in need for wintertime energy costs. Those qualifying for help will be carefully identified by an area social service agency. A local committee will oversee Project Share to guarantee all contributions will be handled equitably and efficiently. So please, add a **PS**—Project Share— to your utility payment each month. It's a simple way to share some warmth with those who need it.

Dear Everly Municipal Utilities - **PS** I'd like to help a neighbor in need with a tax-deductible contribution to Project Share

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 Name Address City

\_\_\_\_ I will contribute \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month to Project Share. I understand this amount will be billed to me monthly.  
 \_\_\_\_ I have enclosed a \$\_\_\_\_\_ donation to Project Share.

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## Pet License Reminder

Pet Licenses for 2011 will go on sale December 1st, 2010. Owners renewing their pet licenses will need current rabies information. Pet owners obtaining licenses for the first time will need to provide a picture of their pet along with rabies information. If you do not have a picture you may borrow the camera from City Hall. All licenses for 2011 must be obtained by January 31st, 2011. Cost of the license is \$5.00 After January 31st the cost of the license is \$7.50

Please remember that the Everly City Code prohibits pet owners from allowing their cats and dogs to run "at large". All dogs and cats living in Everly are required to be licensed.



## Trick or Treat

It's time to get your little ghosts and goblins dressed up for a spooktakular time! Halloween trick or treating has been tentatively set for Sunday, October 31, 2010 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm in Everly.

Changes in date or time will be posted to the City of Everly's webpage, [www.everlyiowa.com](http://www.everlyiowa.com), by October 25, 2010.

