

APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER



Message From the Mayor

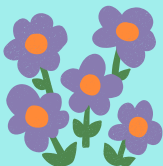
City Council has been busy with finalization our 2027 budget. We discussed a five-year plan and decided out biggest concern for this upcoming year is storm water filtration into our sewer lines. We will be identifying the worst areas to address first.

Ames resource recovery will not be allowed to take garbage to Boone as of July 1st. Therefore, we are exploring our options to where our garbage can be dumped. More information will be shared once there has been a final decision made.

Reminder, with the weather getting nicer make sure you are in compliance with the city nuisance ordinance. Any vehicles or trailers that are not up to date on your license's will be subjected to be towed. For any question refer to city ordinance 50.02.

There will be an increase in water and sewer usage. Xenia cost is going up 2% and sewer usage to Ames is going up 5%. I will give you a more detailed break down in my next updated message.

Mayor Sapp



Sirens

The sirens sound as warnings for people outdoors. They may or may not be heard from inside a building. Sirens are tested the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month at noon. Story County will sound outdoor warning sirens for tornadoes , wind greater than 70mph and hail 1.75" (golf ball) or larger



BCPAA Rehearsals

Every Monday night starting April 13th at Ballard High School, Room 2, 701 Ballard Drive, Huxley, IA. Band rehearsals at 6:30 p.m. Chorus rehearsals at 7:40 p.m.



Pick up after your Pets

Now that it is nice here is just a friendly reminder to pick up after your pets.



Upcoming Dates

- April 5th-Easter
- April 14th-Council Meeting @ 7:00