

# OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

2025

## Things to Know

### Burning in the Right of Way

Per Code 135.08 BURNING PROHIBITED. No person shall burn any trash, leaves, rubbish, or other combustible material in any curb and gutter or on any paved or surfaced street or alley.

### Grass Clippings

That grass clippings and leaves that have been blown into the streets are the number one cause of storm drain blockage. Please make sure that we are being mindful when doing yardwork.

### 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

## Reminders

- Please remember to fill out the water application if you have not done so.
- City Hall hours are Tuesday & Thursday 8:00-12:00 or by appointment

## Upcoming Events

- October 6<sup>th</sup> - Garage Sale Application due
- October 6<sup>th</sup> - Ballard Community Forum 6:30 PM
- October 11- City Wide Garage Sales
- October 14<sup>th</sup> - Council Meeting @ 7
- October 30<sup>th</sup> - Trick or Treat Night
- October 31<sup>st</sup> - Halloween