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Memorial Day Closings and Garbage Route Changes

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, garbage routes will be picked up as follows:

Monday, May 29th garbage route will be picked up on Tuesday, May 30th.

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There will be no yard waste pickup on Wednesday, May 31st. Yard waste pickup will resume on June 7th with pickup SOUTH of Willis Avenue.

Perry City Offices, the Perry Water Works office, the Perry Public Library and the McCreary Community Building will be closed on Memorial Day. Please note: MCB members age 18 and up can still use the 24-Hour Fitness Room.

Pothole Repair List

The Public Works Department has already started a pothole repair list. To report a pothole, please call 515-465-2675. Once the asphalt plant is open for the season, the

Public Works Department will dedicate a week to repair all of the potholes. Please be patient with the crews when they are out on the streets making the repairs.

City of Perry Grass, Brush and Weed Regulations

Grass, weeds or brush may not exceed 8 inches in Residential, Business and Commercial Areas and 15 inches in Agricultural Areas. Any property within the City of Perry, whether vacated or non-vacated, with grass, weeds or brush over the limits on the first (1st) Wednesday of the month and the third (3rd) Wednesday of the month in the months of May, June, July, August, September and October, will be mowed by the City of Perry AND will be charged a fee. If payment is not received, the cost will be assessed to the property.

No Grass Clippings in the Streets/Alleys

Citizens are reminded that it is illegal to mow or place grass,

leaves and other yard waste into the public streets.

City of Perry Code of Ordinances 135.03 states "It is unlawful for any person to throw or deposit on any street or alley any ... grass, leaves, yard waste or debris ... which, if washed into the storm sewer, could clog the storm sewer. The Police Department and Public Works Department will monitor and enforce this regulation."

Besides clogging the storm sewers, grass clippings in the streets can be slick, which causes a safety hazard to motorcyclists and bicyclists.

Be a good neighbor and make certain that you don't leave clippings in the street. Use a blower and blow them back into the yard, use a broom to sweep them up, or cut in a manner that the grass gets thrown away from the street. Please call City Hall at 515-465-2481 to report any compliance issues.

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Perry Parks and Rec Dept. News and Events

Perry Summer Swim Team 2022

Register now for Summer Swim Team. This is a competitive league for children ages 5 to 18 that competes in the Iowa West Swim Conference. The Summer Swim Team season runs from May 30 to July 8, 2022. Most meets are Tuesday and Thursday nights with practices on Monday through Friday. Pool time for the 11 & up group begins at 7:45 a.m. with dry-land days and times TBA. Pool time for the 10 & under group is from 8:45 a.m. to 9:25 a.m. Team members must be able to swim the length of the pool unassisted. Registration fee is \$80.00 for the 1st swimmer in the family and \$60 for additional swimmers in the family, if registering at the same time.

Contact the Perry Parks and Recreation Department at 515-465-5621 for registration information.

Perry Parks and Recreation Co-Rec Adult Sand Volleyball

Sand volleyball is back! Bump, set, and spike at the volleyball courts in Wiese Park. The four-person co-ed (2 males and 2 females) league will play on Wednesday evenings with games beginning at 6 p.m. Games start on May 31st.

Must be age 18 or older. Make sure to get signed up by May 24th! There is a team registration fee of \$90. Please call the MCB at 515-465-5621 for more information or register online at <https://perryrec.activityreg.com>.

Water Works Spring Hydrant Flushing

Beginning Monday, May 1st, the Perry Water Works will begin the spring fire hydrant flushing program. This maintenance procedure will take approximately three weeks to complete.

During this flushing event, you may experience low water pressure for a short time. You may also experience discolored water. If you experience discolored water, please flush your home plumbing for several minutes. The Perry Water Works thanks you for your understanding and cooperation during this important maintenance program.

Please call 515-465-2562 with any questions.

Lifeguards Needed ...

The McCreary Community Building is facing staffing shortages. We are in need of daytime, evening, and weekend lifeguards. The metro and surrounding cities in the region are dealing with these shortages as well. We have increased wages in an effort to generate interest in the positions. We are trying to maintain consistency and notify patrons of pool closings ahead of time when possible. Please follow us on Facebook for updates.

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