

Beggars' Night and Halloween Activities

The Perry City Council has designated **Friday, October 27th, 2023** from **6 p.m. to 8 p.m.** as "Trick or Treat Night" or "Beggars' Night". Participating households should turn porch lights on.

Other Halloween Activities in Perry:

Perry Chamber of Commerce's SPOOKTACULAR Downtown

Trick-or-Treat Walk is scheduled to take place on **Friday, October 27th** from **4 p.m. to 6 p.m.** in historic downtown Perry. This event includes safe trick-or-treating with local businesses and community organizations.

Dallas County Hospital's Safe and Healthy Trick or Treat event is scheduled for **Friday, October 27th** from **5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** in the North Parking Lot of the Dallas County Hospital.

Curbside Yard Waste Collection Continues

All yard waste except tree, bush or brush materials are to be placed in biodegradable paper yard waste bags with a maximum weight of forty pounds and set near the street curb in front of the residence for collection. NO GARBAGE CONTAINERS, PLASTIC BAGS OR CARDBOARD BOXES WILL BE ALLOWED. All tree, bush and brush materials are to be bundled and tied in

maximum lengths of four feet with a maximum weight of forty pounds and set near the street curb in front of the residence. To assure prompt pick-up, please place your yard waste at the curb by 7 a.m.

North Side of Willis Avenue:
October 4th and October 18th

South Side of Willis Avenue:
October 11th and October 25th

Fall Open Burning

A discussion was held, at the first City Council Meeting of September, on setting dates for open burning. After statements from the public and deliberation amongst council and the Mayor, a motion was made to not set any dates for 2023 fall burning and directed staff to provide educational information on the various benefits of mulching, along with continuing notices on the curbside collection and the Yard Waste Collection Site, and for a municipal infraction to remain in place for violators that was carried unanimously by the Council. Curbside services for collection of yard waste will continue through December 06, 2023 and the Yard Waste Collection Site will remain open for residential disposal of yard-waste.

Violators of the open burning regulations will be fined \$250 for the first violation and \$500 for the second

violation!

Perry's Yard Waste Disposal Site

The City of Perry's Yard Waste Disposal Site, at 14325 Ivy Place, will remain open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily throughout the year. *(The site may be closed at times due to winter weather.)*

Items ALLOWED at the Yard Waste Disposal Site include leaves, lawn clippings, garden waste, shrubs, bushes and tree limbs not longer than 8 feet. Biodegradable paper yard waste bags may be used for disposal, but plastic bags are NOT allowed at the site. If plastic bags are used for transporting the yard waste, the bags must be emptied out and removed from the disposal site.

The Yard Waste Disposal Site is for PERRY RESIDENTS ONLY. Non-resident and commercial use of the site is NOT ALLOWED.

The Yard Waste Disposal Site is monitored and recorded by security cameras. Rules for use of the dump site are posted. All violators will be charged with a minimum fine of \$500 for ILLEGAL DUMPING. No warnings will be issued.

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ADVENTURE Thrives Here ↕

PERRY PRIDE Thrives Here ↕

Perry Parks and Rec Dept. News and Events

4th - 8th Grade Volleyball League

This league is coached by the Perry High School Volleyball Coaches. Practices will be set by the coaches and games will start Saturday, December 2nd and be played at the Horizon Event Center & Mid American RecPlex in Des Moines. This league is open to both BOYS AND GIRLS in 4th-8th grade, the fee is \$60 per player. The deadline for registration is October 18th by Midnight.

Players may register online at: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/395939>

Adult Indoor Soccer League

Registration is open for the Adult Indoor Soccer League. Games will begin Saturday, October 21st at the McCreary Community Building. Games will take place on Saturdays from 4-10PM. Registration is limited to the first 16 teams only.

The fee is \$500 per team. The deadline to register is Friday, October 8th.

Players may register online at: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/394964>

Perry High School Swim Meets

The McCreary Community Building is home to the Perry High School Swim

Team. The community is welcome and encouraged to come out and cheer on your Jayettes! During home meets, the pool will close at 5:00 p.m. and competition will start at 6:30 p.m.

The final 2023 home meet is:

Tuesday October 24th is Senior Night and Pink Out night vs Carroll and Algona.

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Retirement Reception for Library Director Mary Murphy

The Perry Public Library will wish Library Director Mary Murphy a happy retirement and thank her for

years of dedication to our community on Friday, October 27 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in the Library Community Room.

The public is invited to join us in wishing Mary well and adding their thanks. For more information, visit www.perry.lib.ia.us, call 515-465-3569, or ask a librarian.

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- Building Permits: 515-465-4100
- Compliance: 515-465-4100
- Police Department: 515-465-4636
- Fire Department: 515-465-4285
- Perry Public Library: 515-465-3569
- Carnegie Library: 515-465-7713
- Violet Hill Cemetery: 515-465-2755
- McCreary Building: 515-465-5621
- Parks and Recreation
- Shelter Rental
- Swimming Pool
- Public Works Shop: 515-465-2675
- Airport: 515-465-3970
- Animal Control Facility: 515-443-0015
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