

December 2023

## Christmas Holiday Schedules

Perry City Offices and the Perry Water Works Office will be closed on Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>. The McCreary Community Building will be closed on December 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Please note: Members age 18 and up can still use the 24-Hour Fitness Room. The Perry Public Library will be closed on December 24<sup>th</sup> and December 25<sup>th</sup>. Residential garbage routes will be pushed back by a day. Monday routes will be picked up Tuesday and Tuesday will be picked up Wednesday.

## New Year's Holiday Schedules

Perry City Offices and the Perry Water Works Office will be closed on Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. The McCreary Community Building will be closed on December 31<sup>st</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>. Please note: Members age 18 and up can still use the 24-Hour Fitness Room. The Perry Public Library will be closed on December 31<sup>st</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>. Residential garbage routes will be pushed back by a day. Monday routes will be picked up Tuesday and Tuesday will be picked up Wednesday.

## Christmas Tree Pick-Up

The City of Perry will pick up Christmas trees and evergreen garlands or wreaths from residential areas on Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>,

2024 and Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Trees should have all decorations removed. Please do not place trees or greenery in disposal bags. Trees and greenery should be placed by the curb by 7:00 am to assure pickup.

Please call City Hall at 515-465-2481 if you have any questions.

## City of Perry Snow Ordinances

**Vehicles:** No person shall park any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City-owned off-street parking area during a snow emergency unless the snow has been removed with the streets fully open and the snow has ceased to fall. A snow emergency shall be defined as any accumulation of snow in the amount of one-half inch or more.

**Sidewalks:** Property owners in the residential district must remove snow, ice or accumulations within forty-eight (48) hours and property owners in the business district must remove snow, ice or accumulations within twelve (12) hours from when snow, ice or accumulation ceases to fall on the sidewalks.

If this does not occur, the City may perform the work and assess the costs against the property owners for collection in the same manner as property tax.

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## Festival of Trees

The Festival of Trees is back for its ninth year! From November 18<sup>th</sup> to December 30<sup>th</sup>, the Carnegie Library Museum will transform into a merry wonderland, with beautifully decorated themed trees and festive displays installed by individuals, businesses, and organizations, all designed to put us in the holiday spirit. Enjoy the magical atmosphere all season at this free event.

The Carnegie Library Museum, 1123 Willis Avenue, will be open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm, on Thursdays from 10 am to 7 pm. Please call the Carnegie at 515-465-7713 if you have any questions.

Don't Forget ... Pet owners within Perry city limits with cats and dogs over six months of age must obtain or renew their pet license by January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. Stop at the McCreary Center and pick up your pet tags today!

**FAMILY** Thrives Here ↕

**BUSINESS** Thrives Here ↕

**ADVENTURE** Thrives Here ↕

**PERRY PRIDE** Thrives Here ↕

**Perry Parks and Rec Dept. News and Events**

**December Swim Lessons**

We will be offering 1on1 swim lessons on Wednesday afternoons! This is open for all ages!

30 minute session for \$30. These are private one on one lessons for ages 3-99+. It doesn't matter what age you are, now is the time to learn how to swim with private lessons.

Participants may register at the McCreary Center or online at:

[https://perryrec.activityreg.com/ClientsPage\\_t2.wcs](https://perryrec.activityreg.com/ClientsPage_t2.wcs)

**MCB Memberships**

Looking for the perfect gift? Don't forget about the McCreary Center and all they have to offer! The McCreary Center is a place for all ages! Inside you will find a gymnasium, pool, hot tub, sauna and fully equipped studio spaces for those who want a more secluded workout. The 24-hour fitness room is also included in the membership.

For information on membership types, pricing and payment options, please contact the McCreary Center at 515-465-5621.

**Child Watch Program**

We are excited to open our Child Watch Program tonight from 4pm-8pm! This program is for both members & non-members who want

to workout and know their child is being tended to!

This is for children ages 6 weeks to 8 years old. It is \$5 per child, with a time limit of 1.5 hours.

Parent's are not allowed to leave the facility, while their child is in the program.

Parents must check-in at the Front Desk.

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**Parent Input Needed on Child Care in Perry**

We need your help!

The research being conducted by FCF includes a survey of parents that are currently using or want to use child care in Perry, to learn about their child care preferences along with child care challenges they may be facing. The survey focuses on learning from working parents, as well as those not working due to child care challenges. Questions get at the challenges working families face finding child care that meets their needs.

English:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PerryParents>

or

Spanish:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PadresdePerry>

**A Visit with Santa!**

Santa Claus will make a stop at the McCreary Community Building, 1800 Pattee Street, to visit with children from **9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

Parents – be sure to bring your cameras!

**Perry City Hall**

1102 Willis Avenue, Suite 300  
PO Box 545  
Perry, IA 50220  
**515-465-2481**

[www.perryia.org](http://www.perryia.org)

**Other City Phone Numbers:**

- Garbage/Recycling: 515-465-2481
- 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
- Water Works Office: 515-465-2562