

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Closings and Route Changes

Perry City Offices, the Perry Public Library, the McCreary Community Building and the Water Works Office will be closed on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Please note: MCB members age 18 and up may still use the 24-Hour Fitness Room.

The garbage route for Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> will be picked up on Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.

The garbage route for Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> will be picked up on Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>.

There will be NO yard waste pickup on Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>. Yard waste pickup will resume on July 13<sup>th</sup> with collection on the SOUTH Side of Willis Avenue.

## Fireworks Not Allowed in Perry City Limits

**IT IS ILLEGAL for any person to use or explode any explosive material or consumer fireworks within Perry city limits.**

The City of Perry deems the use of consumer fireworks as a threat to public safety or a nuisance to landowners and therefore prohibits the use of consumer fireworks within Perry city limits, except for commercial displays by a licensed operator that have received a permit from the City of Perry.

The penalty for violation of this ordinance is a fine of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

## City of Perry Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off – July 16<sup>th</sup>

The City of Perry will collect household hazardous waste on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. until noon at the Police Station/Fire Station parking lot located at 908 Willis Avenue. Items Accepted include Antifreeze, Batteries (only rechargeable), Cleaners, Fertilizers, Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs), Glues, Gasoline and Kerosene, Motor Oil (used), Oil Filters (used), Oil Based Paint, Pesticides, Poison, Pool Chemicals, Varnishes, Roofing Tar, Mercury Thermometers,

Stains, Vegetable Oil, Weed Killers and Windshield Fluid. Items Not Accepted include ammunition, asbestos, electronics, explosives, fire extinguishers, latex paint, medications, propane tanks and radioactive materials.

## Perry 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration Schedule

Presented by Perry Chamber of Commerce

- Parade on Willis Avenue at 10 am
- Vendors at Pattee Park - All Day
- Booster Games - Pattee Park - 2 pm
- Live Music by Stranger Than Fiction at the bandshell at 6 pm
- Fireworks at 9:30 pm
- Call Perry Chamber of Commerce at 515-465-4601 with questions or visit [www.PerryIA.org/july-4th-celebration](http://www.PerryIA.org/july-4th-celebration) for more information.

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[Perry Parks and Rec Dept. News and Events](#)

**July Kids Cooking Class**

Register for the Kids Cooking Class with Dallas County Hospital! This class will be held on Wednesday July 13<sup>th</sup> from 11 am until 12:30 pm in the Senior Room at the McCreary Community Building. This class is for participants ages 6-12 years old. Participants will be making No Bake Cookie Dough Balls, Banana Sushi and Cheesy Pizza Hot Dogs. The fee is \$10 per participant and the deadline is Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>!

**Girls' Soccer Camp**

Register today for the upcoming Girls' Soccer Camp! This camp will be held by the Perry High School coach and players! The 1st camp will be for grades 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> and will be held from July 5<sup>th</sup> through July 8<sup>th</sup>. The second camp is for grades 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> and will be held from July 11<sup>th</sup> through 14<sup>th</sup>. Camp will be held at the Perry High School Athletic Complex, in between the baseball and softball fields. The cost is \$35 per player.

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Participants may register for either of these programs at the McCreary Center or online at:

<https://perryrec.activityreg.com>

Please call the MCB at 515-465-5621 for more information.

Would you like to keep up-to-date on items of interest for members of the McCreary Community Building, such as special events, programs, pool schedules and the basketball court/gym calendar? Email [mcb@perryia.org](mailto:mcb@perryia.org) and ask to be put on the mailing list!

**Park Shelter Rentals at Pattee and Wiese Parks**

Individuals are able to reserve the shelters at Pattee and Wiese Parks from April 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup> each year.

The big shelter at Pattee Park and the shelter and gazebo at Wiese Park are \$30 for a weekend reservation or \$20 per time slot during the week. The two small shelters at Pattee Park are \$20 for a weekend reservation or \$10 per time slot during the week.

Alcohol permits are available to be purchased for an extra \$25 fee with at least a 2 week notice. Photo ID is required and the applicant must be able to pass a background check. No children may be present.

For more information or to make a reservation, stop in to the McCreary Community Building at

1800 Pattee Street in Perry or call 515-465-5621.

**Perry Sewer Rates to Increase in FY 2023**

The Perry Wastewater Treatment Facility was originally constructed in 1964 with major upgrades completed in 1967, 1987, 1993 and 1998. Most components of the current facility have been in service for more than 25 years, exceeding the expected lifespan of 20 years. The plant has been undergoing a \$28 million dollar repair and renovation project in order to remain in compliance with current and new DNR regulations and to continue discharging high quality effluent to the North Raccoon River.

Sewer rate increases for FY 2023 (July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023) will begin with the usage in the month of July 2022 derived from the water meter readings for the billing cycle of August 2022. Please see the flyer in this mailing for the rate increases for FY 2023 through FY 2026.

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