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## Please Don't Flush Disposable Wipes

Disposable wipes, whether branded as "flushable" or otherwise, should never be flushed down into our sewer system. Although wipes may say they are "flushable," these wipes can still cause a blockage in sewer pipes that can cause back-ups into homes. Wipes do not break down in the system, and instead become stringy rags in the collection system, which then get caught in the pumps of lift stations.

All disposable wipes, such as disinfectant wipes, cleaning wipes, baby wipes, cosmetic wipes and flushable wipes should never be flushed down the toilet. All disposable wipes should be discarded into the trash. Protecting our infrastructure saves all of us money.

## Help Keep Perry Clean

By bagging all your garbage and keeping the lid closed on the garbage container, you'll help keep your yard and neighborhood cleaner. Please place all trash and garbage in a bag prior to placing into a trash container. Bagged

garbage reduces odors, reduces littering and keeps garbage containers cleaner.

No garbage or waste should be above the top or around the containers. Workers will only collect waste in the containers. Please do not overfill or pack the containers or items can become lodged and the containers will not completely empty.

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

## Violet Hill Cemetery Decoration Regulations

From April 1st to November 15<sup>th</sup>, all decorations at the Violet Hill Cemetery must be contained in a vase, on the stone or on an ornamental lawn hook. Exceptions to this rule include:

Memorial Day – Decorations allowed ten days before and seven days after.

Mother's/Father's Day – Decorations allowed five days before and five days after.

Please call City Hall at 515-465-2481 or Violet Hill Cemetery at 515-465-2755 if you have any questions.

## 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.

## Camping at Pattee Park

Camping is available at Pattee Park for \$10 per night with a 5-day maximum stay (special exceptions apply). Electrical hook-ups, water, and a dump station are available. A new restroom was built in 2021!

Any person who wishes to camp in Pattee Park must register with the Perry Police Department at 908 Willis Avenue. Camping spaces are first come, first served.

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**BUSINESS** Thrives Here ↕

**ADVENTURE** Thrives Here ↕

**PERRY PRIDE** Thrives Here ↕

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

**Softball Registration**

Softball registration is open for the 2022 season! Players may register at the McCreary Center or online at [https://perryrec.activityreg.com/ClientPage\\_t2.wcs](https://perryrec.activityreg.com/ClientPage_t2.wcs). This is open for all ages, T-Ball to 12u players. Practices will start in April and are scheduled by coaches. Games will start in May. Registration deadline is Monday, March 14th by 8 p.m.

**MCB Memberships**

The McCreary Center is a place for all ages! Inside you will find a gymnasium, pool, hot tub, sauna, full equipped studio spaces for those who want a more secluded workout. Also, the McCreary Center now offers 24-hour access to our weight room. We have so many options for memberships! You can purchase a single monthly membership for \$25.17, 2 parent membership for \$36.83 per month and so many more! Any questions please contact the McCreary Center at 515-465-5621.

**Hiring Lifeguards**

The McCreary Center is looking to hire lifeguards. This position will work during the week and weekends. Wage range for this position is \$10 to \$12 per hour. Applicants may apply at the

McCreary Center. Please contact Caleb Jans at 515-465-5621 or [caleb.jans@perryia.org](mailto:caleb.jans@perryia.org) with any questions.

**Kids Cooking Classes**

Come be a chef for a day with Dallas County Hospital! This class will be held at the McCreary Center on Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and is open to participants ages 6-12. There is limited seating to make sure to get registered today! The fee is \$10 per child. Participants may register at the McCreary Center or online at: [https://perryrec.activityreg.com/ClientPage\\_t2.wcs](https://perryrec.activityreg.com/ClientPage_t2.wcs). Registration deadline is Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> by 8 p.m.

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**Seasonal Staff Needed**

The City of Perry Parks and Recreation Department is now hiring for seasonal part-time Parks & Cemetery laborers. These employees will be performing routine maintenance of sidewalks, trails, parks, equipment and facilities as directed.

Requirements: Current Driver's license, Must be able to pass a background check, 18 years and older. The schedule will be Mondays through Fridays from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The wage range for this position is \$11 to \$13 per hour, depending on experience.

Please submit an application or resume to: McCreary Community Building, Attn: John Anderson, 1800 Pattee Street, Perry IA 50220.

**Free Dumpster Program**

The City of Perry will provide a 4 cubic yard dumpster to a resident's home once per year for a one-week period. There is no cost for this program! The red "Clean Up, Clean Out" dumpster will be dropped off on Wednesday and picked up on the following Wednesday. Dumpsters are available on a first come, first served basis. Residents should call Perry City Hall at 515-465-2481 to reserve a dumpster. A dumpster agreement must be signed and on file prior to the delivery of the dumpster.

The dumpster may be used for household items, junk, garbage, small items of furniture and building materials. Dumpsters must be placed on a hard surface and may not be placed on the street or sidewalk. Hazardous materials and yard waste are not allowed in the sharing dumpster.

The Free Residential Dumpster Sharing Program is for residential garbage customers only with accounts in good standing with the City of Perry. Commercial businesses and apartment complexes are not eligible for this program.

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