



September 2023

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 during the yard waste disposal dates for collection and disposal by the city. NO GARBAGE CONTAINERS, PLASTIC BAGS OR BOXES WILL CARDBOARD 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. Please place your yard waste at the curb by 7 a.m.

September 6th – No Yard Waste September 13th – South of Willis September 20th – North of Willis September 27th – South of Willis

Labor Day Closings and Route Changes

Perry City Hall, the Perry Water Works Office, the Perry Public Library and the McCreary Community Building will be closed on Monday, September 4th for the Labor Day Holiday. Please note: MCB members age 18 and up can still use the 24-Hour Fitness Room. The Perry City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the 2nd floor boardroom of the Town/Craft Building, 1122 Willis Avenue.

Garbage routes normally scheduled for pickup on Monday, September 4th will be picked up on Tuesday, September 5th. Garbage routes normally scheduled for pickup on Tuesday, September 5th, will be picked up on Wednesday, September 6th. There will be <u>NO YARD WASTE PICKUP</u> on Wednesday, September 6th.

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

Recyclable Drop-Off Locations in Perry

Perry residents may bring their recyclables to three drop-off locations around the city: at the lot east of the Public Safety Building, at the main parking lot at the McCreary Center and on the south side of the football field parking lot. The 8-yard containers at these locations are only for residents who have garbage service with the City of Perry. The following items are accepted: Paper Products, Plastic, Metal

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Cans, and Aluminum. No glass is accepted! There is a specific container located in the lot east of the Public Safety Building for disposal of cardboard. All cardboard must be broken down into flat pieces to be accepted. Garbage, construction materials or yard waste will not be accepted and will be considered littering and you will be subject to <u>a fine.</u> Please note that the recycling container located at the Dallas County Secondary Roads Department Parking Lot (Behind Hy-Vee) is for unincorporated Dallas County Residents' use only.

Open Burning Update

City Council will discuss and possibly set the fall season of Yard Waste burning at an upcoming council meeting. Please watch <u>www.perryia.org</u> and the "City of Perry, Iowa" Facebook page for details. Please contact a council member if you want to express your opinion on open burning.

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Perry Parks and Rec Dept. News and Events

NEW Pool Hours at the MCB

During the School year the Entire Pool Area (Pool, Hot Tub, and Sauna) hours are as follows:

Monday-Friday:

6:00am-1:00pm & 4:00pm-8:30pm

Adult Swim: 6am-10am

Open Swim: 11am-1pm (no diving board)

Family swim: 11am-1pm (Shallow end only)

Saturday:

7:00am-6:00pm

Open Swim: 11:00am to 5:30pm

Sunday:

1:00pm-6:00pm

We appreciate your patience and understanding!

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 2023 home meet schedule is:

September 7th vs Indianola September 12th vs Algona September 26th vs Newton and Oskaloosa and Tuesday October 24th is Senior Night and Pink Out night vs Carroll and Algona.

Winter Activities

Perry Parks & Rec Department is gearing up for a very busy Winter season. Please watch the Perry Parks & Rec Facebook page facebook.com/perry.parks.recreation for details on adult women's volleyball, co-rec volleyball, adult indoor soccer, youth CIVL volleyball, and youth basketball.

Online Payments and Card Payments at Perry City Hall

Perry residents are able to make online or in-person card payments at Perry City Hall. The City of Perry, through Forte, offers a quick and easy payment option for customers interested in paying their extra garbage bill, rental inspection invoice, cemetery space payment or other city payments by credit or debit card or electronic check. Forte is a third party automated payment processor that accepts MasterCard. Visa. Discover and Electronic Check payments 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Payments can be made in any amount. Forte will charge a convenience fee for each transaction. The fee covers payment handling and processing charges. The City of Perry does not receive any portion of the service charge. If you stop into City Hall to pay in person by credit or debit card, the processing fee is waived.

Perry's Halloween Activities

Mark your calendars and stock up on treats for Perry's Beggars' Night! 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".

Perry Chamber of Commerce's **SPOOKTACULAR** Downtown Trick-or-Treat Walk is scheduled to take place on Friday, October 27th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in historic downtown Perry. This event includes safe trick-or-treating with local businesses and community organizations. Businesses and Organizations - not just those that are located downtown - are encouraged to participate. Contact the Perry Chamber for an assigned spot and to be included on the map of participants:

PerryChamber@PerryIA.org or 515-465-4601.

Dallas County Hospital's Safe and Healthy Trick or Treat event is scheduled for Friday, October 27th from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the North Parking Lot of the Dallas County Hospital.

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