



CITY NEWSLETTER



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6300 Pioneer Parkway
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ENJOY COFFEE WITH A COP FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Join us for Coffee with a Cop on Friday, November 4 from 7 to 9:30 am at the Hy-Vee Market Grille at 5750 Merle Hay Road. The goal of Coffee with a Cop is for police officers to get to know you, and for you to get to know our police officers. On the first Friday of every month, members of the Johnston Police Department will set aside time to meet in a neutral location to have a real conversation about issues that matter. Come with specific questions for our officers or just ready to share what's on your mind. In a short time, we hope to get to know you and discover mutual goals that will continue to grow and improve our community. If you miss this one, make plans to join us at the Panera on Merle Hay Road on Friday, December 2 from 7:30 to 9 am.

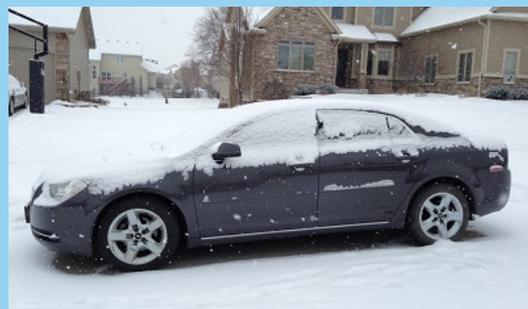


GET READY FOR WINTER WITH THESE TIPS

Johnston's snow ordinance is in effect any time snow removal operations are in progress. The snow ordinance means that parking is not allowed on public streets at any time when snow removal operations are in progress. When vehicles are off City streets, Public Works crews can clear streets more quickly. Please remember it is also unlawful to place, throw or push snow onto City streets from private property. You could receive a fine if you violate these codes.

Clearing snow from all sidewalks adjacent to private property is the responsibility of the property owner. Sidewalks must be cleared of snow within 48 hours after a snowfall. If snow accumulates to the point it covers a fire hydrant, please clear the snow around the hydrant. This will save precious time in the event the fire department must access the hydrant during a fire.

Please watch the City of Johnston's Facebook page, Twitter feed, and website for frequent updates during snow events.



FALL LAWN CLEANUP: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

Johnston's free fall cleanup of branches and twigs will take place November 3 through 5. Branches and twigs, no larger than 16 inches in diameter, may be dropped off at our Public Works facility, located at 6400 NW Beaver Drive. Leaves and grass clippings will not be accepted. Drop-off hours:

November 3 & 4: 7 am to 3:30 pm

November 5: 7 am to Noon

Meanwhile, Compost It! curbside pickup does allow leaves, grass, brush, flowers, vegetables and pumpkins and continues through **November 29**. To ensure collection, make sure you have plenty of Compost It! bags, store brand bags and Compost It! stickers on hand to use. It's the Compost It! name on the bag or sticker that covers the cost of collection.

City code allows the burning of brush, sticks, branches, trees and shrubs on single-family and two-family residential properties when placed 50 feet away from a neighboring home. Burning is not allowed in the public right of way or any public easement area. Property owners or tenants must be present at all times when open burning is taking place. Please remember to be respectful of neighbors who may enjoy fall weather but do not appreciate smoke blowing into their homes. Also remember that it is illegal to burn piles of leaves, grass clippings, pine needles, garden waste and other organic debris within Johnston city limits.



CITY HALL, LIBRARY CLOSED FOR NOVEMBER HOLIDAYS

City Hall and the Johnston Public Library will be closed on November 11, 24 and 25 due to the Veterans' Day and Thanksgiving holidays. Your trash, Compost It! and recycling pickup days are NOT affected by these holidays.

WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTERS PROVIDE VALUABLE INFORMATION

The City of Johnston's weekly e-newsletter can be e-mailed right to your inbox every Thursday. It offers a quick look at the top four things happening right now in Johnston. It's a short, informative read. Sign up today by visiting cityofjohnston.com and click on the "Notify Me" tab. You will start receiving them every Thursday!

Another great way to stay informed is to follow the City of Johnston on Twitter @cityofjohnston, and on Facebook by "liking" the City of Johnston Government Facebook page. These two social media pages will give you up-to-date information on upcoming city events, community news and emergency information.



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