

City Newsletter

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The CITY OF AVOCA would like to remind you it is time to LICENSE your cat(s) or dog(s) for 2024!

A completed application form and up-to-date rabies vaccination is required.

Starting on March 1st there will be a \$5 fee placed on each pet for each month that it is not licensed on time.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call City Hall.

Updated Fees for the 2024-25

Every year, the Avoca City Council reviews Chapter 10 of the city code. Chapter 10 is known as the “Omnibus Fees” and includes such items as pet licensees, building permits, park shelter rentals, golf and pool, as well as cemetery, utilities and other department related services. The updated Chapter 10 will be added to the the City Webpage in the near future. Below are a few changes:

Dog/Cat License: Spayed/Neutered	\$17.00 per year	\$20.00 per year/July 1, 2024
Non-Spayed/Neutered	\$23.00 per year	\$26.00 per year/July 1, 2024
Green Fees- 9-holes (Monday - Thursday)	\$17.00	\$18.00
Green Fees-18-holes (Monday - Thursday)	\$26.00	\$28.00
Green Fees- 9 holes (Friday - Sunday)	\$20.00	\$23.00
Green Fees- 18-holes (Friday - Sunday)	\$30.00	\$32.00
Cart Rental - 9 holes	\$13.00	\$15.00
Cart Rental - 18 holes	\$26.00	\$29.00
Cemetery Lot	\$500.00	\$600.00



Avoca Public Library
213 N Elm Street
PO Box 219
Avoca, IA 51521
Phone: 712-343-6358

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME
Every Wednesday 10:30am

FRIDAY CLUB

Every Friday 1:00pm

MONDAY MOVIE for Adults

FEBRUARY 26TH 10AM

Avoca Volunteer Fire and Rescue

JANUARY CALLS FOR SERVICE:

4 Motor Vehicle Accidents

4 Fire Calls

5 Good Intent Calls

18 EMS

City of Avoca Lifeguards Wanted

REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ Minimum age of 15 year old
- ◆ Current Lifeguard Certification
 - (Must include CPR/AED training)
- ◆ Hours include Late Mornings, Afternoons and Evenings
 - Pool Parties as scheduled

(The City of Avoca follows all Child Labor Laws and is an Equal Opportunity Employer)

BENEFITS

- ◆ Hourly Wage of \$10
- ◆ Flexible Schedule
- ◆ Need Recertification (City will reimburse certification fee at conclusion of season.)
- ◆ Opportunities for leadership experiences, development of decision making and customer service skills.

**Job Application form can be found on the City of Avoca webpage OR
Please pick up at City Hall, 201 N Elm St.**

Avoca Fire & Rescue Soup Dinner



Sunday March 10, 2024

11:00am to 1:00pm

Avoca Veteran's Community Center

Free Will Donation



Thank you for all of your support!



Mission of the Avoca Main Street is to sustain our downtown district as the economic cultural and social center of our community by utilizing the four point approach of Main Street America.

Main Street Update Newsletter FEBRUARY 2024

Open 4 Business Contest Announced

Do you have a great business idea? Have you always wanted to own a business in downtown Avoca? Is your current business planning to expand services or add a new product line? Do you have a piece of equipment you wish you could purchase for your business?

Avoca Main Street, Inc. is looking for interested entrepreneurs who could use dollars to expand and grow their business idea within the Avoca Main Street district. The Open 4 Business contest, launched in 2015, is an opportunity for businesses located within a state-designated Main Street district, to compete for a chance to win up to \$28,000 in grant funds to assist with a business development or expansion project that will help them grow their business.

Businesses must complete an online application and submit a short video outlining their business idea and

how it will benefit the local economic climate in their community. A 25% cash match is required. Businesses must have been in operation for at least 1 year to apply. The grant funds are administered by the Iowa Economic Development Authority's Downtown Resource Center and Main Street Iowa program.

Each designated Main Street community may submit one local business applicant that could represent Avoca at the state competition to be held in Cedar Rapids on August 5, 2024.

For complete details about this program, please contact Amber Mohr at 712.307.0172 or mainstreet@cityofavoca.com or Robin Bostrom, Business Specialist, Iowa Downtown Resource Center/Main Street Iowa at 515.348.6176 or robin.bostrom@iowaEDA.com.



Benefits of

Avoca-dos

- ✓ Rich in community.
- ✓ Good source of local.
- ✓ Anti-inflationary.
- ✓ Excellent source of Historical Preservation and Economic Impact.



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Avoca Main Street, Inc. Board of Directors for 2023-24: President Annie Keupp, Vice President Chantelle Harre, Treasurer Yvonne Engesser, Secretary Sabrina Lewis, Laine Beach, Danielle Clingerman, Jaie P Radd, and Rhonda Ryan.