

City Newsletter

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WEEKEND CITYWIDE GARAGE SALES IN AVOCA ***AUGUST 7-8-9***

* Maps and listings will be posted on the Avoca City Wide Garage Sale FACEBOOK page and Avoca Area Swap FB Page. You can print your own :)



* LIMITED Maps available at the following locations:

- ♦ Avoca Library
- ♦ Foodland
- ♦ Speedee Mart
- ♦ Caseys
- ♦ City Hall

THANK YOU – THANK YOU THANK YOU . . .

Not even COVID-19 could stop the generosity and fellowship at our annual golf fundraiser! From our hole sponsors, tourney teams, volunteers, and the golf and clubhouse staff, the 2020 summer event was a success!

Your support is appreciated.



DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED ALL YEAR AROUND



**It is quick and easy!
BE COUNTED!**

TEN MINUTES CAN IMPACT THE NEXT TEN YEARS

In less than ten minutes, the Census form can be completed easily, quickly and safely from the comfort of your home by internet, by phone or by mail.

No matter how you choose to fill it out, make sure you do so as quickly as possible and encourage others to do so as well. By law, your information is strictly confidential.

Only statistical data is extracted by Census tract to determine Federal funding and Congressional districting.

**Census shapes many different aspects of your community:
Health Clinics-Fire Departments-Schools-Roads-
Highways-City Infrastructure**

IT'S NEVER BEEN EASIER TO RESPOND

Online: my2020Census.gov

Phone: 1-844-330-2020

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2020**

Avoca Main Street Farmers Market

FRESH PRODUCE • BAKED GOODS • LOCAL HANDICRAFTS
EVERY WEDNESDAY • 5:00 - 7:00 P.M. • JUNE THRU SEPTEMBER



NOTICE FOR YARD/MOWING CODES

9.108 Nuisance.

Any condition that 1) contributes to blight, or 2) is injurious to health, or 3) is indecent or offensive to the senses, or 4) is an obstruction to the free use of property so as essentially to interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property. The following are declared to be nuisances:

(THIS IS ONLY THOSE NUIANCES ASSOCIATED WITH YARD/GRASS)

Trees, Vegetation, and Grass. Trees, vegetation, and grass will constitute nuisances:

1. Dead or Diseased Trees. Any dead, diseased damaged or deteriorating trees that could fall or harbor insects or rodents.
2. Obstructing View at Intersections. All trees or hedges which prevent persons from having a clear view of traffic approaching an intersection from cross streets in sufficient time to bring a motor vehicle driven at a reasonable speed to a full stop before the intersection is reached.
3. Dense Growth. Dense growth of all weeds, grass, vines, brush or other vegetation in the City so as to constitute a health, safety or fire hazard, or which otherwise constitute a nuisance. For purposes of this paragraph, all growths of grass or weeds in excess of six inches (6") in height shall be deemed to be a nuisance.

AVOCA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Covid-19 Hours: Mon-Fri 10-5
712-343-6358

We are continuing our call-in and curbside pickup or delivery service. We can provide copies and faxes.

Check out our website

<http://avocapubliclibrary.weebly.com/>

or catalog searching and links to free download services, such as Bridges, and Hoopla Digital.



BOOK SALE FRIDAY AUGUST 7TH



Purchase a bag of books for \$1.00—bills or coins accepted! Adult & Children bags fill with popular & maybe YOUR FAVORITE author!

**ALL DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED AS THEY GO
TOWARDS PURCHASE OF NEW BOOKS!**

Don't Let SUMMER SLIDE catch you!

STEM activity packets to take home each week

Call 343-6358 to get yours!

*Log into your reading minutes
on **READER ZONE APP** for
badges and prizes!*



Thank you for your understanding. Serena, Kim, Jeanette, and Pam

City of Avoca Signs Animal Control Service Agreement with Pottawattamie County

The purpose of the agreement is for the County's Animal Control Department to provide certain animal control services to the City. The agreement takes effect July 1, 2020. The agreement will renew annually. County Animal Control is authorized to enforce the City's ordinances pertaining to animal control as set forth in Chapter 7 Animal Regulations.

"Pottawattamie Animal Control is here for your domestic animal needs, and answer your questions concerning animal issues in Avoca," stated Animal Control Officer, Angela Rathburn. She shared that pet owners must ensure that all pet licenses and vaccinations are up to date. Rathburn mentioned that micro-chipping your animal gives you a much better chance at finding them if they are lost.

Looking for lost animals contact Pott County Animal Control at 712-366-1143 or 712-242-1155



Follow Animal Control at:

<https://www.publichealth.pottcounty-ia.gov/>



Look for the paw print !



dreamstime.com

Pottawattamie Animal Control Officers work with the community to identify animals in distress, at risk, or who are a disturbance.



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

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Avoca Main Street, Inc. Seeks New Board Members

As a non-profit organization, Avoca Main Street works with 56 over the businesses in the designated downtown district to promote economic development through historic preservation. The volunteer based organization began in 2014 through a partnership with the founding Avoca board members and the Iowa Department of Economic Authority.

Avoca Main Street is a volunteer-driven organization that involves not only the downtown neighborhood constituents, but citizens throughout the city. In addition to the Board of Directors, who serve three-year terms, volunteers may serve on five different committees:

- 1) Economic Vitality Committee, which develops businesses and entrepreneurs,
- 2) Design Committee, which cultivates places and spaces,
- 3) Organization Committee, which stimulates partners & opportunities for funding the organization,

- 4) Promotions Committee, which creates markets and customers
- 5) Farmers Market Committee, which plans and executes the Wednesday evening Farmers Markets held June through September.

The Avoca Main Street program is part of Main Street Iowa and is nationally accredited with Main Street America. The Mission of the organization 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.

Soon a Nominating Committee will be developing the slate for the 2020-2021 Board of Directors. If you are interested in getting involved in one of the committees or on the Board of Directors, contact mainstreet@cityofavoca.com or 712-307-0172 for more information, or speak to President Annie Keupp.

September Events to Anticipate

Many of have been curious about how events may be affected in the time of COVID-19. The Avoca Main Street Board leadership understands we cannot have economic health without excellent public health.

Farmers Market began in June with additional safety precautions and phased-in merchandise and programming. We anticipate the full season will extend until the end of September as usual. We will continue to alter practices as recommended.

Southwest Iowa Art Tour will be on Saturday, September 19, 2020 with extended hours of 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The event will be all outdoors, and you may shop four different artists in the Olesen Auto Center Shelter behind the Post Office.

Finally, our **Longest Table** is being reworked to provide community members a local food feast that respects community need during this unique time, and prioritizes individual safety.

Stay tuned.



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Avoca Main Street, Inc. Board of Directors for 2020: President Annie Kuepp, Vice President Tonya Feekes, Treasurer Linda Hansen, Shelly Coon, Tiffany Fatka, Debby King, Daulton Maassen, and Tina Quist