

City Newsletter



MAY 2019

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

CITY INFO	2
Pet License Violations	3
AVOCA AQUATIC PASS APPLICATION	4
Cemetery and Burn Site Guidelines	5
Avoca Main Street Newsletter	6

TIPPER CARTS AND RECYCLING BINS

Are you interested in having a 96-gallon tipper cart or curbside recycling service from R&S Waste?

Tipper carts cost an extra \$1.50 per month. For that price you receive a sturdy 96-gallon waste container from R&S Waste. If the container is lost, stolen, or broken R&S Waste will replace the tipper.

Curbside recycling is \$5.00 per month and the container is provided.

Please contact City Hall for more information at 343-2424.

AQUATIC CENTER UPDATE



Our friendly frog slide and mushroom are being replaced by a NEW feature we have nicknamed "TREASURE ISLAND!" This change will be happening mid May and ready for the 2019 Pool Season!

Tentative Opening Week Plans:

Friday	May 31st (Pool Opening)	4:00 - 7:30 pm
Saturday	June 1st	12:30 - 7:30 pm
Sunday	June 2nd	12:30 - 7:30 pm
Monday	June 3rd	4:00 - 7:30 pm
Tuesday	June 4th	4:00 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday	June 5th	4:00 - 7:30 pm
Thursday	June 6th	12:30 - 7:30 pm
Friday	June 7th	12:30 - 7:30 pm
Saturday	June 8th	12:30 - 7:30 pm

Pool Pass application can be found on the city webpage.
— no changes in prices for the 2019 season —

Door to Door Sales/Solicitors/Peddlers



YOU DO NOT HAVE TO ANSWER DOOR! If you do, PLEASE Look for an official name tag and ask for identity to match. Always ask for City of Avoca Peddler Permit.

Report the following to City Hall or after hours Pott. County
Non-Emergency Number: 712-328-5737

- * Description of Person
- * Description of car and License plate #
- * Company or Entity representing



“Maybe it’s time to add a new suit to your wardrobe?”

The Avoca Fire and Rescue Department is not a social club, members give freely of their time to provide emergency services, tend to fires, attend meetings, participate in drills, and work on various committees.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Avoca Fire and Rescue Volunteers, please call City Hall at 712-343-2424 for more information. Applications can be emailed or snail mailed.

“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.”

Author unknown

Gift Certificates available!

Avoca Aquatic Center



Avoca CountryView Golf and Grille

**Come to City Hall during regular business hours
and purchase yours today!**

Nuisance and Animal Code Reminders

Spring and summer seasons are the peak time for the City to experience nuisance and animal code violations. Residents may not be aware of the code regulations. The most common nuisance and animal code violations include the following:

- Allowing growth of grass and weeds to exceed 6 inches in length.
- Placing debris, such as glass clippings, into a public street.
- Storing junk vehicles or other vehicles that may not be lawfully operated upon a public road.
- Dilapidated buildings that have obvious safety hazards, structural deficiencies, fire damage or other obsolete characteristics.
- Maintaining tree limbs that are less than eight (8) feet above the surface of any public sidewalk or are less than fourteen (14) feet above the traveled way of any public street.
- Accumulating junk, rubbish, or trash on a property.
- Storage of vehicles upon a front, side, or backyard on a pervious surface, such as grass.
- Parking vehicles on the lawn.
- Blocking a public way such as a street or sidewalk. Vehicles parked across a sidewalk are in violation of this provision.
- Failing to pick up and dispose of any pet feces deposited by your animal on private property without the express consent of the owner thereof.
- Allowing or permitting your animal to urinate or defecate on public property, including, but not limited to, public property located between curb lines of public streets and adjacent property lines and public property located within parks.

TO ALL PET OWNERS:

As of May 1, if you have not licensed your pets, this is considered the FIRST VIOLATION of the ORDINANCE for the City of Avoca, Chapter 7: ANIMAL REGULATIONS, part of 7.4 K and L:

Annual License Required. The owner of all dogs and cats six (6) months of age or older, shall annually obtain a license therefore as hereinafter provided. Every owner of a dog or cat under the age of six (6) months on March 1 of any year shall apply for an annual license for each such dog or cat on or before the first day of the first month after each such dog or cat reaches the age of six (6) months. Habitual Irresponsible Animal Owner or Custodian. **Any animal owner or custodian that has been deemed responsible for three violations of this chapter within a twelve (12) month period may be designated an "irresponsible animal owner."** Upon such designation, the City may confiscate and dispose of all animals owned or under the custodial care of the "irresponsible animal owner."

City of Avoca – Dog/Cat Tag Application

Owner Information (Please Print & Fill out completely)	Veterinarian Information
Full Name	Clinic name and address:
Address Apt #	
City State ZIP	
IMPORTANT: The following will be used to contact you if your pet is found.	
Home Phone Cell Phone	Verification of Spayed/Neutered Pet (For New Applicants Only) I, _____, (print veterinarian's name) verify that the pets listed below as sterilized are, in fact, spayed or neutered. Vet or City Employee may verify (please refer to Vaccination Sheet from Veterinarian's Office). _____ City Employee Date
Email Address	
Affirmation of Owner: Each pet listed below has a current rabies inoculation according to state law. Please enter the rabies tag number in the appropriate box below. Signature of Owner Date	

Pet Information									
Pet Name	Breed	Color(s)	Species <small>(Circle One)</small>	Gender <small>(Circle One)</small>	Sterile Fertile		Rabies Tag #	Vacc. Expires	City Tag #
			Dog / Cat	M / F	\$12.00	\$18.00			
			Dog / Cat	M / F	\$12.00	\$18.00			
			Dog / Cat	M / F	\$12.00	\$18.00			
Please make check payable to: "City of Avoca"					\$_____ + \$_____ Sterile + Fertile		= Total Paid: \$_____		



2019 Avoca Aquatic Center SEASON PASS Application

INDIVIDUAL 11 YEARS OR OLDER - \$90
 FIRST MEMBER OF FAMILY PASS - \$90

Pass Holder Name: _____ Age: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address (Street, City, ST, Zip): _____

Email: _____

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS (FAMILY PASS ONLY)

“Family” is defined as parents (2 adults maximum) or legal guardians (2 adults maximum) residing together as a couple, and also including their children ages 18 and under, foster children ages 18 and under, or stepchildren ages 18 and under. 18 year old must be enrolled in high school or just graduated 2019.

Family memberships are **NOT** allowed for the following:

- Multiple families living together, extended relatives living together, or grandparents living with their children over age 18. Each set of parents must purchase their own membership for themselves and their children less than 18 years of age.
- Baby sitters or day care employees cannot be included on a family membership. A separate membership would have to be purchased based on their official residence. Official proof of address must be provided (school record, driver’s license, etc.).
- Grandchildren cannot be included on a membership, unless the grandparents are the legal guardians and can provide proof upon request.

Additional Family Members (Name, Age, Address if Different)

- | | | |
|----|--|-----------------------|
| 1. | | ADD \$40 |
| 2. | | ADD \$40 |
| 3. | | ADD \$40 |
| 4. | | ADD \$40 |
| 5. | | No Charge Maximum Met |
| 6. | | No Charge Maximum Met |
| 7. | | No Charge Maximum Met |

Emergency Contact Name and Number: _____

Family Pass Only: Did you read the rules regarding family memberships? YES NO

I AGREE THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS ACCURATE AND TRUE. IF I AM APPLYING FOR A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP AND FRAUDULENTLY SUBMIT INFORMATION THAT VIOLATES THE FAMILY MEMBERSHIP STANDARD, I UNDERSTAND PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS CAN APPLY.

DON'T FORGET TO APPLY THE SENIOR DISCOUNT IF YOU ARE OVER 65.

Parent or individual Signature _____

First Adult Individual Member: \$90.00		NOTES: Aquatic Personnel Signature
Each Additional Family Member: Add \$40 each		
<u>Deduct 25% if you are over 65 years of Age</u> \$67.50		
Total Due:		

REMINDER of a few Cemetery Standards :

- Spring clean-up will begin in early March, weather permitting, and all winter decorations are removed at this time. Fall clean-up begins in October and all summer decorations are removed at this time.
- Flowers, plants and decorations placed on the ground during the mowing season of April through October will be removed weekly in order to carry out the normal lawn care and maintenance procedures.
- Flowers placed at the time of an interment will be left a minimum of three days. It is suggested that potted plants from funerals not be left in the cemetery since they will be discarded.
- Decorating a grave with fresh cut flowers arrangements, shepherds hooks, or solar lights is welcomed and encouraged, but these decorations must be contained within a monument vase or set/mounted upon the headstone in a fashion that does not interfere with maintenance. Artificial flowers are only permitted in monument vases. **Regardless of the foregoing, artificial flowers, decorations or other ornaments are allowed on the ground during the days immediately before and after Memorial Day. Must be removed by JUNE 15.**



BURN SITE REGULATIONS :

1. No Illegal Dumping – Illegal Dumping violates the City Code.
2. The burn site may only be used by residents and businesses within the City of Avoca.
3. The burn site will open Friday – Sunday in the months of April - October.
4. The burn site will be open by appointment at any time of year - Call City Hall a day in advance.
5. The burn site will be open for 7 days prior to the Spring Clean-Up on the 4th Friday of April.
6. The burn site will be open the first 2 weeks of January to receive Christmas trees.
7. City staff shall make a key available for high-frequency, high volume users, such as lawn and tree contractors, so that they may access to the site without setting an appointment.

Contact City Hall 712-343-2424 with questions.

BURN PILE: Small tree limbs, branches or stumps only
\$100 FINE FOR ILLEGAL DUMPING

Be sure to pay attention to and dump each type of brush or tree debris as already piled .



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

M A Y 2 0 1 9

AVOCA MAIN STREET, INC.

RECEIVES 2019 NATIONAL MAIN STREET ACCREDITATION

Avoca Main Street, Inc. has been designated as an accredited Main Street America™ program for meeting rigorous performance standards set by the National Main Street Center. Each year, the National Main Street Center and its partners announce the list of accredited Main Street America programs to recognize their exemplary commitment to preservation-based economic development and community revitalization through the Main Street Approach™

“We are proud to acknowledge this year’s 840 nationally accredited Main Street America programs that have worked tirelessly to strengthen their communities. said Patrice Frey, President & CEO of the National Main Street Center. “These programs deserve recognition for generating impressive economic returns, preserving community character, and celebrating local history. Main Street America Accredited communities are part of a powerful movement of changemakers, and their dedication to improving quality of life in the places they call home is inspiring.

In 2018 alone, Main Street America programs generated \$4.93 billion in local reinvestment, helped open 5,310 net new businesses, generated 25,301 net new jobs, catalyzed the rehabilitation of 8,146 historic

buildings, and clocked 2.2 million volunteer hours.

The Avoca Main Street’s performance is annually evaluated by Main Street Iowa, which works in partnership with the National Main Street Center to identify the local programs that meet ten national performance standards. Evaluation criteria determines the communities that are building comprehensive and sustainable revitalization efforts and include standards such as fostering strong public-private partnerships, documenting programmatic progress, and actively preserving historic buildings.

“The standards for accreditation are rigorous, but the results are substantial.” said Avoca Main Street Board President Lance Brisbois. In Avoca, sixteen new businesses have opened in the district since the inception of the Avoca Main Street program, and in 2018 Avoca Main Street was recognized by Main Street Iowa for excellence in building exterior renovation and community-building events. **Since the designation as a Main Street community, Avoca has exceeded the \$1,000,000 benchmark of investment in property improvements on Avoca Main Street, and almost 9,000 volunteer hours have been invested in the community.**

Check out the 2019 Market Snapshot Update at:

<http://www.cityofavoca.com/uploads/files/Avoca-IA-2019-Snapshot-V1.pdf>

Connect With Us:

Email

mainstreet@cityofavoca.com

Facebook

Avoca Main Street, Inc.

Instagram

@avocamainstreet

Mailing: PO Box 357 Avoca, Iowa 51521

Avoca Main Street, Inc. Board of Directors for 2018-2019: President Lance Brisbois, Vice President Tonya Feekes, Treasurer Linda Hansen, Secretary Deb Calhoun, Shelly Coon, Tiffany Fatka, Tonya Feekes, Clint Fichter, Debby King., and Annie Keupp