

UTILITY NEWS



Detecting a gas leak.

Because natural gas is colorless and has no scent we add a strong deodorant that smells like rotten eggs to help you detect a possible gas leak. If you suspect a gas leak, call LPMU (832-3667) immediately. We will investigate a gas leak for free.

Signs of a natural gas leak or damaged pipeline

The unintentional release of natural gas is dangerous to you, the public and could result in fire, explosions, injury or death. Take action by calling LPMU (832-3667) if you:

- Hear hissing, roaring or whistling sounds near a gas appliance, meter or pipeline.
- See blowing dirt, bubbling water or dissolved vegetation in an otherwise green area, or a gas meter dial that continues to move after all natural gas appliances and equipment have been shut off.
- Smell the odor of rotten egg. If you don't know the scent, contact us for a free scratch-and-sniff card.

City of Lake Park

A great place to spend a vacation.....or a lifetime

2010 Census: Population of 1105



City/Utilities Office

217 Market St, PO Box 536
Lake Park, IA 51347
City Phone: 712-832-3527
Utility Phone: 712-832-3667
www.lakeparkia.com
Open 7-12am—1-4pm
Monday-Friday

Dec 2019

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OUTDOOR LIGHTING CONTEST

Lake Park Utilities and the Lake Park Historical Society will be sponsoring the annual Christmas lighting contest. Register at City Hall by Dec. 16 with judging to take place Dec. 20. Cash prizes will be awarded for the first 3 places in both the residential and business category: \$125-1st, \$75-2nd, \$50-3rd.

Lueders Family Xmas Lights located at 1078 110th St. will be open Nov. 28th thru Dec. 31st from 5:30pm—8:30pm. Watch the facebook page [luedersridiculouslights](#) for the day of Santa visit.



“Christmas in Lake Park”

Sunday December 15, 2019
Community Center

LUNCH served 11-1 by Lake Park Fire Dept (freewill donation)

REFRESHMENTS served by Historical Society 11-2

TREE DECORATING CONTEST hosted by Historical Society and open to all families, civic groups, organizations, businesses, etc.

Trees need to be brought and decorated at the Community Center Sat. Dec 14 between 2-5pm.

Winners determined by votes received from the community on Sunday Dec 15 from 11-2pm. Prizes awarded are \$50-1st, \$35-2nd, \$20-3rd Get your tree ready!



Recycle Days Dec 5 & 19
Jan 3, 16, 30
Feb 13 & 27



 **FOODBANK** Dec. 5, 2019
OF IOWA 4:30 – 6:30
First Presbyterian Church

Christmas Dec 25
(city/utility offices will be closed)

New Year's Day Jan 1
(city/utility offices will be closed)



WINTER REMINDER

Parking Snow Ban—Between Nov 1st and Mar 31st no vehicle shall be left standing or parked on City streets between the hours of 2:00am and 6:00am or at any time during the day or night in which snow removal operations are in progress. Fines for the 1st offense will be \$25. For all subsequent offenses, the fine will be \$50.

NEW SEWER RATE

You may have heard some talk about a new sewer lagoon being built. There are new requirements with our permit that cannot be met with the current system. Over the next few years we will be building a new system. Unfortunately a new system carries a big price tag. In preparation of this cost the council has voted to implement a Sewer Improvement Rate. This rate will be added to each sewer bill. Beginning January 1st this rate will be \$10.00 per month. The collected fees will be held in a separate fund to be used for the sanitary improvement project.



Congratulations to the winners of the Friends of the Library “Light up the Night” Halloween decorating contest:
1st Place...\$75.....Kris Dean
2nd Place...\$50....Rhonda Roseboom
3rd Place..\$25...Heather Wuebker & Jesse Avery