

## CENSUS 2020

HAVE YOU RESPONDED!! At the time this is being typed only 42% of the Lake Park homes have responded. We can do so much better than that!!!

Census data is very important, and the data plays very important influences on money allocation over the next 10 years. **Do your part and make sure Lake Park and its residents receive the allocations they deserve** Please take the couple of minutes it takes to complete. It's completely safe and your data is not shared with other agencies.

Participating in the 2020 Census allows you to:

- Invest in your health
- Shape your community
- Shape your parks
- Support small businesses
- Shape your future
- Shape the distribution of \$675,000,000,000 in annual public funding
- Shape your schools
- Invest in our roads

## GOLF CART RULES

Spring and summer Bring out our other mode of transportation; the golf cart. Please take note of the state rules:

1. No driver under 16
2. Slow moving sign required
3. Safety flag required
4. Sunrise to sunset operation

If you have any questions, you may call City Hall (832-3527) or talk with Officer Urwin or Officer Carpenter.



**Recycle Days** May 7 & 21  
June 4 & 18  
July 2, 16, 30



 **FOODBANK OF IOWA** **May 7, 2020**  
**4:30 – 6:30**  
**First Presbyterian Church**

**Tues. & Fri. Garbage Pick-up**  
**Starts May 4**

**HAPPY**  
**Mother's DAY**  
**May 10<sup>th</sup>**



**May 25th**

## TIPS FOR AVOIDING A NUISANCE ABATEMENT/FINE

The city has ordinances that are strongly enforced in the spring/summer/fall. Most of these address property maintenances or being respectful towards your neighbor. Here are a few ways you can avoid receiving the "nasty gram"

- ❖ If there is "junk" laying anywhere in your yard. Get rid of it.
- ❖ Do you have a vehicle that is unlicensed, or does not run, or has not moved in 30 days? Either put it in enclosed storage or haul it away.
- ❖ Is it the 1<sup>st</sup> or the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month and your grass is 10" tall? Better consider getting the lawn mower out.
- ❖ While you have the lawn mower out, DO NOT throw the grass into the street.
- ❖ Do you have a dog? Better not be in your neighbor's yard or running freely all over town. Could mean a trip to the pound.
- ❖ Did your dog poo in someone's yard? Your dog your poo, clean it up! Oh, and do not forget the constant barking...also your responsibility.
- ❖ Have chickens? Your limit is 6 hens and NO roosters. Make sure they wander only in their pen not yards.
- ❖ Wanting to burn some yard waste? Check the calendar. Even numbered days north of Railroad St. and odd numbered days south of Railroad St

COVID-19 continues to affect each one of us. Hopefully soon we will start to see some return to normal, whatever that may be. Until then we ask that you continue to follow the suggestions/requirements that we are being challenged with. We also ask that you continue to support your local businesses as you can. **We are stronger than this virus and we will all get through this together. Thank you to those working on the front line.** Prayers to each and every one of you!



## MAIN STREET FLOWER POTS

Its spring!!! Time to put the flowerpots up for adoption. There are 8 flowerpots located on the corners of mainstreet. Through adoption you are responsible for planting and care of the pot. Plants must be live, no artificial. They add great color to mainstreet and It's always fun to see the creativity. Call to "adopt a pot" 832-3527 or 832-3667.

## **City/Utilities Office**

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Lake Park, IA 51347  
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Utility Phone: 712-832-3667  
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Monday-Friday

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