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Please Don't Flush Disposable Wipes

Disposable wipes, whether branded as "flushable" or otherwise, should never be flushed down into our sewer system. Although wipes may say they are "flushable," these wipes can still cause a blockage in sewer pipes that can cause back-ups into homes. Wipes do not break down in the system, and instead become stringy rags in the collection system, which then get caught in the pumps of lift stations.

All disposable wipes, such as disinfectant wipes, cleaning wipes, baby wipes, cosmetic wipes and flushable wipes should never be flushed down the toilet. All disposable wipes should be discarded into the trash. Protecting our infrastructure saves all of us money.

Help Keep Perry Clean

By bagging all your garbage and keeping the lid closed on the garbage container, you'll help keep your yard and neighborhood cleaner. Please place all trash and garbage in a bag prior to placing into a trash container. Bagged garbage reduces odors, reduces littering and keeps garbage containers cleaner.

No garbage or waste should be above the top or around the containers.

Workers will only collect waste in the containers. Please do not overfill or pack the containers or items can become lodged and the containers will not be completely empty.

Please call City Hall at 515-465-2481 if you have any questions.

Violet Hill Cemetery Decoration Regulations

From April 1st to November 15th, all decorations at the Violet Hill Cemetery must be contained in a vase, on the stone or on an ornamental lawn hook. Exceptions to this rule include:

Memorial Day – Decorations allowed ten days before and seven days after.

Mother's/Father's Day – Decorations allowed five days before and five days after.

Please call City Hall at 515-465-2481 or Violet Hill Cemetery at 515-465-2755 if you have any questions.

Pothole Repair List

The Public Works Department has already started a pothole repair list. To report a pothole, please call 515-465-2675. Once the asphalt plant is open for the season, the Public Works Department will dedicate a

week to repair all of the potholes. Please be patient with the crews when they are out on the streets making the repairs.

VETERANS BENEFIT FAIR

Come explore Veteran benefits on Thursday April 25, 2024 from 11a-2p at the Elks Lodge (2823 Willis Ave Perry, IA 50220). Represented entities include Veterans Benefits Office, Veterans Healthcare Administration, Homebase Iowa, Iowa Workforce Development, Vet Center, Iowa Veterans

Cemetery, Local Veteran posts and Veteran representatives from congressional offices and many more.

Please RSVP by going to: <https://dallascounty.seamlessdocs.com/f/VAVeteransFair>

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ADVENTURE Thrives Here ↕

PERRY PRIDE Thrives Here ↕

Perry Parks and Rec Dept. News and Events

Softball Registration

Registration is open for 2024 Tee-ball & U8-U12 Softball! Get your children registered today! Registration is through TeamSnap only.

Registration will close on March 15th at midnight! Practices will start the first month of April and games will start in the first part of May.

Cost = tee-ball: \$30; softball: 1 child 40, 2 children 35 each, 3 children 26.67 each

Registration Link:

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/413499>

MCB Memberships

The McCreary Center is a place for all ages! Inside you will find a gymnasium, pool, hot tub, sauna, full equipped studio spaces for those who want a more secluded workout. Also, the McCreary Center now offers 24-hour access to our weight room. We have so many options for memberships! You can purchase a single monthly membership for \$25.17, 2 parent membership for \$36.83 per month and so many more! Any questions please contact the McCreary Center at 515-465-5621.

Easter Egg Hunt

Mark on your calendar our upcoming Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30th!

There will be a new location this year, at the Senior Softball Fields across

from Pattee Park at 10:30am. The Easter Bunny will be available for pictures at 10am. This event is free to kids up to 8 years old!

Follow the Perry Parks & Recreation Department on Facebook for more information.

Seasonal Staff Needed

The City of Perry Parks and Recreation Department is now hiring for seasonal part-time Parks & Cemetery laborers. These employees will be performing routine maintenance of sidewalks, trails, parks, equipment and facilities as directed.

Requirements: Current Driver's license, Must be able to pass a background check, 18 years and older. The schedule will be Mondays through Fridays from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The wage range for this position is \$11 to \$14 per hour, depending on experience.

Please submit an application or resume to: City of Perry Attn: Seasonal Labor, 1800 Pattee Street, Perry, Iowa, 50220.

Phone: 515-465-5621

Or

Email: john.anderson@perryia.org

Free Dumpster Program

The City of Perry will provide a 4 cubic yard dumpster to a resident's home once per year for a one-week period. There is no cost for this program! The red "Clean Up, Clean Out" dumpster will be dropped off on Wednesday and picked up on the following Wednesday. Dumpsters are available

on a first come, first served basis. Residents should call Perry City Hall at 515-465-2481 to reserve a dumpster. A dumpster agreement must be signed and on file prior to the delivery of the dumpster.

The dumpster may be used for household items, junk, garbage, small items of furniture and building materials. Dumpsters must be placed on a hard surface and may not be placed on the street or sidewalk. Hazardous materials and yard waste are not allowed in the sharing dumpster.

The Free Residential Dumpster Sharing Program is for residential garbage customers only with accounts in good standing with the City of Perry. Commercial businesses and apartment complexes are not eligible for this program.

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Other City Phone Numbers:
 Garbage/Recycling: 515-465-2481
 Building Permits: 515-465-4100
 Compliance: 515-465-4100
 Police Department: 515-465-4636
 Fire Department: 515-465-4285
 Perry Public Library: 515-465-3569
 Carnegie Library: 515-465-7713
 Violet Hill Cemetery: 515-465-2755
 McCreary Building: 515-465-5621
 Parks and Recreation
 Shelter Rental
 Swimming Pool
 Public Works Shop: 515-465-2675
 Airport: 515-465-3970
 Animal Control Facility: 515-443-0015
 Water Works Office: 515-465-2562