

Van Meter News

August 2017

Elected Officials:

Mayor-Allan Adams

Council-

-Kim Sacker,
Mayor Pro Tem

-Adam Lamoureux

-Lyndon Lyon

-Mike Peterson

-Owen Stump

City Staff:

Jake Anderson-
City Administrator

Liz Thompson-Clerk

Dave Herman-
Public Works

Michael Abbott-
Public Works

Suzanne Lindaman-
Librarian
515-996-2435

Bill Daggett-Police Chief

Craig Greer-Police Officer

Jon Bruen-Fire Chief
515-996-9253

Dallas County Dispatch -
515-993-4567

Emergency—911

RATE CHANGE REMINDER- 4TH NOTICE-PLEASE READ

On June 16, 2016 the City Council enacted Ordinance 253 which establishes water and sewer capital improvement fees to construct a water treatment plant. **Effective July 1, 2017** the capital improvement fee for each gallon of water will be six tenths of one cent. Over the next couple of years the fee will increase every six months by two tenths of a cent until a gallon of water generates one cent for capital improvements. The capital improvement fee for sewer will be five hundredths of a cent per gallon for capital improvements. The sewer fee does not escalate until the Code of Ordinances is amended again in the future.

In addition the rate increases passed by the City Council in 2014 still apply. Your city utility bill will reflect a 5% increase for in-town rates and a 10% increase for out-of-town rates.

	IN TOWN		WATER		OUT OF TOWN	
	First 2,000 Gal	Over 2,000	Current	7/1/2016	First 2,000 Gal	Over 2,000
Current	\$18.34	\$4.18	Current	\$42.18	\$9.62	
7/1/2017	\$19.25	\$4.39	7/1/2016	\$46.40	\$10.59	
	IN TOWN		SEWER		OUT OF TOWN	
	First 2,000	Over 2,000	Current	7/1/2016	First 2,000	Over 2,000
Current	\$18.13	\$5.33	Current	\$39.78	\$11.69	
7/1/2017	\$19.03	\$5.59	7/1/2016	\$43.76	\$12.86	

2017 Garbage Ordinance: rates will increase effective July 1.

Residential Service: \$17.96; additional gr cart: \$7.70; additional recycling cart: \$5.50
 Commercial Light Use 1x/Week: \$26.61; Commercial Light Use 2x/Week: \$53.50; Commercial Heavy Use 1x/Week: \$37.08 plus \$6.32 per yard; Commercial Heavy Use 2x/Week: \$74.09 plus \$6.32 per yard.



DON'T MISS REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Tackle football, flag football and soccer registrations are all open for the fall season. Football registrations can be found at <http://vanmeteria.gov> under 'Youth Athletics.' Soccer registration can be found at bit.ly/vmsoccerreg.

Youth Soccer, Softball, and Baseball Parents:

Thank you for all you did in helping make this Spring sports season a successful one! We had 190 youth baseball/softball players and 168 youth soccer players participating from April - July. The Spring can be the most demanding time of the year with the end of the school year, numerous activities and vacations happening all at once.

A **special thank you** to the 80+ volunteers who helped coach this season! Your time and effort does not go unnoticed!

Thank you,
Jay Olson

Food & Music Schedule

Fridays July 14-aug 25

5p-7p

VAN METER FARMERS MARKET

Hog Roast Sons of the American Legion	July 14	Dustin Baird Acoustic
Rodell's Smokehouse	July 21	Jesse Jaspers Acoustic
Miss Molly Jamaican Patty	July 28	Melissa Newell & Phil Herbert
Van Meter Heaters	Aug 4	VM Young Entrepreneur Night
Up in Smoke	Aug 11	TBD
VM Fan Fest Fundraiser	Aug 18	VM Fan Fest
Ferinheit Wood Oven Pizza	Aug 25	Jim Stockberger



Direct questions to Holly at (515)-996-2702 hollyadamsvm@gmail.com

Stop by the Van Meter Veterans Reception Center to support your favorite vendors in addition to welcoming an exciting mix of new vendors. Each week will showcase a different local food and live music, so bring your family for a meal and entertainment! We invite everyone to take advantage of the fresh weekly offerings such as seasonal produce, baked goods, handmade items and more. We continue to grow the Van meter Farmers Market, if you are interested in becoming a vendor or famers market volunteer, please contact us. There is no weekly commitment and the vendor fee is only \$10 paid on a weekly basis.. Vendor applications can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/vmfarmersmarketapp>

LIBRARY NEWS

The Summer Reading Program

It is hard to believe the reading program is coming to an end. Reading logs can be turned in until Saturday, July 29th and prize drawings will happen on Monday, July 31. Each time-log or activity sheet returned is an entry for the prize drawings!

Although the Build a Better World program is ending, the programming at the library continues! Story Time on Wednesday morning at 10:30, tweens/teens craft time on Wednesday afternoons at 3:30, and Friday movie matinees at 1:30.

We Are Here to Serve You, Part 2

Information at your fingertips! In conjunction with the State Library of Iowa, library patrons have access to Gale online databases. Listed below is a list of what is available and what information you can find. To find the databases, go to the City of Van Meter website (<http://vanmeteria.gov/>) and choose 'Online Databases' under the Library link. Click on the link to access all the databases. After choosing the database you want, it will ask you to allow your location. This feature means that no password is required. If you need help or have questions, please stop in the library or call at (515) 996-2435.

[Academic OneFile](#) – The premier source for peer-reviewed articles covering all academic disciplines.

[Agriculture Collection](#) – Nearly 200 titles provide broad coverage of agriculture and related fields.

[Books & Authors](#) – Lively reviews and recommendations makes book selection fun.

[Business Economics and Theory](#) – More than 150 academic journals and magazines support econ studies.

[Business Insights: Essentials](#) – News, stats and reports provide in-depth coverage of companies and industries.

[Chilton Library](#) – Authoritative automotive repair covers the most popular vehicles of the past 30 years.

[Communications and Mass Media Collection](#) – Current, accurate information covers advertising, literature, linguistics and more.

[Criminal Justice Collection](#) – Access to 150 journals gives users insight into criminal justice topics.

[Culinary Arts Collection](#) – Find thousands of recipes, plus restaurant reviews and industry information.

[Diversity Studies Collection](#) – Find engaging explorations of cultural differences, contributions and influences.

[Educator's Reference Complete](#) – Journal and references cover child development, best practices and more.

[Environmental Studies and Policy Collection](#) – Find robust coverage of environmental policies and perspectives.

[Fine Arts and Music Collection](#) – Wilson Art Index and RILM are among the resources in this collection.

[Gardening, Landscape and Horticulture Collection](#) – Nearly 50 journals cover topics from scientific and practical standpoints.

Gender Studies Collection – Balanced coverage of gender studies, family/marital issues, health and more.

General OneFile – Millions of articles cover a full range of academic and general-interest topics

General Science Collection – Updated daily, this collection includes 1.6 million articles and 200 journals.

Health Reference Center Academic – Find reliable information on fitness, pregnancy, nutrition and much more.

Health and Wellness Resource Center and Alternative Health Module – Alternative-focused newspapers, directories, videos and references.

Home Improvement Collection – Nearly 100 titles suit hobbyists and professional carpenters alike.

Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure Collection – Current content allows for focused study of the leisure industry.

Information Science and Library Issues Collection – Top content for information professionals and students.

Informe Académico – Una colección de revistas hispanicas con textos completos.

Insurance and Liability Collection – Reliable information on labor relations, mortgages, legal issues and more.

Kids InfoBits – Appropriate K-5 content is presented in a pleasing visual interface.

Military and Intelligence Database – Journal content covers the past and current state of military affairs.

Newsstand – Search full-text articles by headline, date, newspaper section and more.

Nursing and Allied Health Collection – Current content helps nursing professionals as well as students.

Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine Collection – Relevant, authoritative content covers treatment, research and more

Pop Culture Collection – Full-text periodicals support coursework and general interests alike.

Popular Magazines – Full-text access to the most searched magazines on the InfoTrac platform.

Professional Collection – A custom selection of full-text journals for educators is updated daily.

Psychology Collection – Find 24/7 access to 200 subject-appropriate full-text periodicals.

Religion and Philosophy Collection – Insightful content covers every category of religion and philosophy.

Research in Context – An engaging cross-curricular resource created for middle school assignment needs

Small Business Collection – Full-text insights, tips and strategies for students and entrepreneurs.

Student Edition – Supports high school research in core subjects, pop culture, sports and more.

U.S. History Collection – Robust coverage for both novice historians and advanced researchers.

Vocations and Careers Collection – Nearly 400 titles include general career guides and industry journals.

War and Terrorism Collection – Periodicals for analysts, risk management professionals and students.

World History Collection – Well-rounded coverage of current thinking and scholarly work.

Share Your Ideas

The Van Meter Public Library is always searching for ways to grow and serve the community. If you have an idea for a program, let us know!

Call or visit vanmeter.mysurpass.net to place one of these items on hold!



AGREEMENT FOR PREAUTHORIZED PAYMENTS

To sign up for AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL, please complete the form below and mail or bring to City Hall along with a VOIDED CHECK from your financial institution.

I (we) hereby authorize the **CITY OF VAN METER** to initiate debit entries to my (our) checking account indicated below and the depository named below, hereinafter called DEPOSITORY, to debit the same to such account.

DEPOSITORY NAME _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

TRANSIT ABA NO. _____ **ACCOUNT NO.** _____

(Transit ABA Number is the first 9 numbers from left on the bottom of your check)

This authority is to remain in full force and effect until the City of Van Meter and Depository have received written notification from me (either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford the City of Van Meter and Depository a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

NAME(s) (print) _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

******You will receive your water bill on or near the first of the month as usual. The amount due will be deducted from the above assigned account on the 15th of each month.******

You can also view your bill and pay online at www.vanmeteria.gov; Pay Bill tab.

CITY OF VAN METER

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Van Meter, IA 50261
Phone: 515-996-2644
Email: info@vanmeteria.gov

Recycling Schedule
August 2017
WASTE CONNECTIONS INC.
515-265-7374
Monday, August 7
Monday, August 21



VM classes
resume
Wednesday,
August 23



FAN FEST FRIDAY, AUGUST 18th

100% of the money raised helps support VM athletics with things like:

- NEW outdoor stadium lights
- Sports equipment and uniforms
- Coaches clinics
- Athletic Trainers for every sport
- Updates to all sports facilities
- All-weather track

EVENT AGENDA (GATES OPEN AT 4P)

Start at Van Meter School

- 4-6:30—Booster Member Sign Up
- 4:30—Football Scrimmage
- 5:30—Volleyball Scrimmage
- 6:30—Parade of Athletes

Move to Veterans Reception Center

- (Silent auction begins at VRC)
- 7—Inflatables (*free*)
- 7—Pork Loin Meal (*hotdogs also available*)
- 7:30—Meet the 2017/2018 VM Coaches
- 8:30—Silent auction ends

ATHLETIC BOOSTER SIGN UP

\$25—Big DAWG (Individual)

- (Big DAWG membership level gift)
- 1 pork loin meal ticket

\$150—Super DAWG

- (Super DAWG membership level gift)
- 4 pork loin meal tickets

\$300—Champion DAWG

- (Champion DAWG membership level gift)
- 6 pork loin meal tickets

Additional meal tickets are \$8 each.

Learn more about our Athletic Booster Business Sponsorship!

Get your business noticed while helping support Van Meter Athletics.

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