

# Van Meter News



June 2014

## CITY OF VAN METER



### RACCOON RIVER DAYS—JUNE 6, 7 AND 8

#### Friday

- **Bingo** – Veterans Reception Center 5-7pm
- **Little Mr. & Miss Van Meter Contest** - 7:30pm (FREE registration 7-7:30pm)  
Location: Veterans Reception Center – Ages 4-6

#### Saturday

- **5K Run for the Troops** – registration 7am @ American Legion Post 403 Shelter  
Race starts at 8am – proceeds go to Wounded Warriors Project
- **Farmers Market** – 8:30am – 11:30pm by City Hall
- **Library** – open 9am-1pm Summer Reading Kickoff –**BOOM POP FIZZI!**
- **Float Contest** – Judging @ 9:45am (Cash prizes will be awarded!)
- **Parade** – 10am (registration 9-9:45am) Parade begins at High School  
**Commentary on parade will be broadcast downtown across from Post Office.**  
**MONEY DROP** – Immediately following the parade downtown. Ages 2-10  
(sponsored by the Fire Fighters Association)
- **Exhibits** – following parade until 1pm DOWNTOWN by CITY HALL
- **LifeFlight Chopper** – arrive at 12pm
- **Lunch**– available at Fire Station
- **Games, Activities** – following parade DOWNTOWN by CITY HALL until 1pm
- **Great Legion Duck Escape** – Release at 1:30pm –  
Ducks available around city hall after parade
- **Beer Garden** -5-10pm
- **PIE Baking Contest** – 6pm (registration 5-5:45pm)
- **Dinner served by Ebank**– 5:30-7pm
- **Photo Booth** – 5:30-9pm
- **Laser Tag , Rock Climbing Wall, Meltdown-** 6-10pm
- **EXIT 113** – 6-10pm
- **Pie Auction** – 7pm
- **Fireworks** @ Dusk

#### **Elected Officials:**

-Allan Adams, Mayor

#### **Council Members—**

-Kim Sacker,  
Mayor Pro Tem

-Bob Lacy

-Michael Peterson

-Owen Stump

-Elizabeth Tweed

#### **City Staff:**

City Hall -  
515-996-2644

Jake Anderson-  
City Administrator  
515-954-6094

Liz Thompson-Clerk  
515-669-6396

Lisa Tuma-  
Deputy Clerk/Rec  
515-996-2644

David Herman-  
Public Works  
515-240-9280

Chad Gillespie-  
Public Works  
515-371-9933

Bill Daggett-Police Chief  
515-202-4154  
Dispatch: 515-993-4567

Jolena Welker-  
Library Director  
515-996-2435

Michelle Boren-  
Library Assistant  
515-996-2435

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## Sunday

- **Donuts, Coffee and Juice** – 9:45am provided by Van Meter Community Betterment – free will donation!
- **All Community Church Service** – 10:30am American Legion Post 403 **Memorial Garden Shelter** limited seating please bring lawn chairs! 910 Main Street Van Meter, IA

Please visit the city website for entry forms and more information  
[www.vanmeteria.gov](http://www.vanmeteria.gov)

## Questions?

Contact –

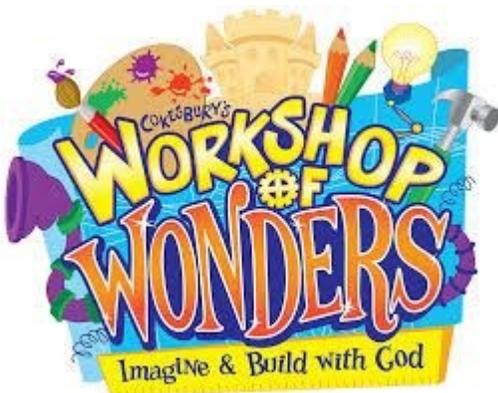
[RaccoonRiverDays@gmail.com](mailto:RaccoonRiverDays@gmail.com)

Becca Wiederholt at

515-210-2848 or

Leslie Herman at

515-669-4038



## VAN METER UNITED

## METHODIST CHURCH

100 HAZEL STREET

Join VMUMC for

Vacation Bible School

### Wednesday Evenings:

June 4, 11, 18 & 25

& July 2

**Children:** ages 3 – 11

**Registration:** call Stacy Peterson at

996-2572 or email her at

[speterson0403@gmail.com](mailto:speterson0403@gmail.com)—

you may also register the first night

**Cost:** Free will offering each night

## VAN METER FARMERS MARKET

VAN METER  
**FARMERS  
MARKET**

growers • gardeners • bakers • crafters  
antiques • flea marketers • events

# HEADS UP!



8:30 am  
'til  
11:30 am

## Starts Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

Grant Street – Downtown Van Meter

Holly Adams – 515.996.2702  
[VMFarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:VMFarmersmarket@gmail.com)

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## ADEL AQUATIC CENTER

Tuesday and Thursday Afternoons

First Day – June 10; Last Day – Aug 7

Bus departs the school at Noon—Returns by 3:30pm

Pool Tickets ... Daily \$6.00; Seasonal Pass \$85.00; Family Pass \$175.00

Contact the pool for seasonal or family passes.

Transportation only is being provided and remember...  
the **bus driver and the lifeguards are NOT babysitters.**

Emergency info must be completed for each child & given to the bus driver their first day on the bus.

Kids are expected to display exemplary behavior both on the bus and at the pool. Anything less and they'll NOT be allowed to participate.

Respect the bus and pool rules and of other participants.

**This opportunity is a privilege. Please respect it and... Let's have a fun filled summer!!!**

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### Recreational Swimming Emergency Information

**Participant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

**In case of an emergency notify the following:**

**#1 Contact:**  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home or Work # \_\_\_\_\_

**#2 Contact:**  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home or Work # \_\_\_\_\_

**Health Information:** Personal Doctor/Clinic \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital of your choice \_\_\_\_\_

Medical history, allergies, drugs taken and any other information that a doctor or First Responder should be aware of \_\_\_\_\_

**The bus driver must have this information for each child. Complete & bring the first day they go swimming.**

Library News

BOOM POP FIZZ

Phone: 515-996-2435

Email: [jwelker@vanmeteria.gov](mailto:jwelker@vanmeteria.gov) or  
[mboren@vanmeteria.gov](mailto:mboren@vanmeteria.gov)

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Science Center of Iowa will have a program in July.

More Information will be given closer to July.

Sign up June 6th and 7th during library hours

Goes from June 7th through August 1st.



Science Experiments will be done on Wednesdays!

This year we will keep track of *time* read, instead of number of books.



Snacks on Fridays!



There will be a Treasure Chest for weekly prizes.

**1st place prize** for both kids and teens are cash prizes.

**2nd place prize** for both kids and teens are \$25 gift cards to Half Price Book Store

# 2013 WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR VAN METER MUNICIPAL WATER WORK

This report contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. The source of our water is ground-water. Our water quality testing shows the following results:

CONTAMINANT	MCL - (MCLG)	Compliance		Date	Violation	Source
		Type	Value & (Range)			
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) [TTHM]	80 (N/A)	LRAA	12.00 (12 - 12)	09/30/2013	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.41 (ND - 0.42)	7/28/2011	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	ND	7/25/2011	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
950 - DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM						
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	1.4 (0.93 - 1.97)	12/31/2013	No	Water additive used to control microbes
02 - WELLS #2 ('68) AND #3('04) AFTER TRTMNT						
Combined Radium (pCi/L)	5 (0)	SGL	1.1	01/19/2012	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate [as N] (ppm)	10 (10)	SGL	1.41	2013	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	SGL	1.5 (0.4-1.5)	7/2013	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits

Note: Contaminants with dates indicate results from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations.

**DEFINITIONS:**

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) – The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) -- The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

ppb -- parts per billion.

ppm -- parts per million.

pCi/L – picocuries per liter

N/A – Not applicable

ND -- Not detected

RAA – Running Annual Average

LRAA – Locational Running Annual Average

IDSE – Initial Distribution System Evaluation

Treatment Technique (TT) – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Action Level (AL) – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

SGL – Single Sample Result

TCR – Total Coliform Rule

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water posed a health risk. More information about contaminants or potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. VAN METER MUNICIPAL WATER WORK is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

#### SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

This water supply obtains its water from the North Raccoon sand and gravel of the Alluvial aquifer. The Alluvial aquifer was determined to be highly susceptible to contamination because the characteristics of the aquifer and overlying materials provide little protection from contamination at the land surface. The Alluvial wells will be highly susceptible to surface contaminants such as leaking underground storage tanks, contaminant spills, and excess fertilizer application. A detailed evaluation of your source water was completed by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and is available from the Water Operator at 515-996-2644.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions regarding this information or how you can get involved in decisions regarding the water system, please contact VAN METER MUNICIPAL WATER WORK at 515-996-2644.