

Happy Halloween
October 2014



CITY OF VAN METER
Van Meter News

BEGGAR'S NIGHT—

Happy Halloween

Beggar's Night

Thursday, October 30th

6pm to 8pm

Be Safe & Have Fun!



GENERAL ELECTION

Attention Van Meter Precinct Voters

WHAT: Due to a conflict at the Van Meter American Legion, **YOUR POLLING LOCATION WILL BE AT THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.** This is just temporary and FOR THIS ELECTION ONLY!

LOCATION: Van Meter United Methodist Church
100 Hazel Street
Van Meter



WHEN: November 4th, 2014 from 7am until 9pm.

Exercise your right to vote! **Vote at the Van Meter United Methodist Church.**
Polls will be open on Tuesday, November 4th, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

www.vanmeteria.gov

HALLOWEEN ACTIVITY



Halloween at Johnson Park

Thursday, October 30; 5pm—6pm

Enjoy FREE hot dogs, drinks & chips served prior to trick-or-treat.

All Ghosts and Goblins along with their parents/guardians are invited.

Sponsored by the Van Meter Parks & Recreation Board

TRUNK-OR-TREAT



Thursday, October 30

Van Meter United Methodist

Church Parking Lot

6pm—8pm

Decorate your trunk, put on a friendly costume, bring your candy and join us in the church parking lot. Bring the kids. Bring your friends.

It is a friendly and safe environment.

No admission fee. Donations accepted.

- Kids go from trunk to trunk to get treats
- Everyone gets hot cider, freshly made doughnuts & popcorn
- Prizes for best decorated trunk!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE BY BRINGING YOUR VEHICLE,

YOU MUST REGISTER by contacting Stacy at 515-996-2572 or

speterson0403@gmail.com

APPALACHIAN CRAFT FAIR



Red Bird Mission
Appalachian Craft Fair
Saturday, October 4, 2014
9am—2pm



Serving lunch * Free-will offering

Sunday, October 5
12pm—1pm

kitchen tools * books * baskets
jewelry * ornaments * wooden toys
crafts * pottery * dolls
and much, much more.

Get ready for Christmas, shop for that special someone, or treat yourself. There are many items to choose from.

Quality handmade crafts from the rural mountains of Kentucky

Van Meter United Methodist Church, 100 Hazel Street, Van Meter, IA

Fight the **Flu**

DALLAS
COUNTY

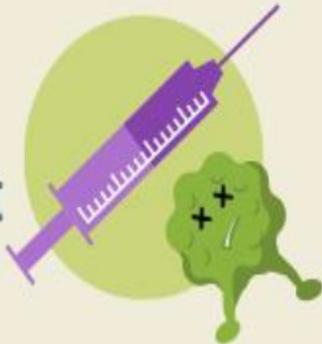


PUBLIC
HEALTH
NURSING
SERVICES

The flu vaccine
is available

October 7th
4:30pm to 6pm

By
shot



By nasal
spray



FIRE DEPARTMENT— SUPPORTER SHIRTS FOR SALE



Be a SUPPORTER!

\$20—to purchase contact Christi at 515-360-4754

HAVE A SAFE HALLOWEEN

Beggars night is coming soon! Keep in mind these safety tips and make this Halloween a safe one. Van Meter Public Safety staff will be out on patrol in an effort to be of assistance should it be necessary!

Halloween is one of the best holidays of the year! It is a chance for kids and adults to dress up in costumes and indulge in candy and treats!

- Adults should accompany younger children while trick-or-treating;
- Older children who are going without an adult should stay in groups;
- Send a flashlight, glow stick or use reflective tape on costumes;
- Plan a safe route for older children with a set time to return. SEND A CELL PHONE;
- Do not cut through alleys or poorly lit areas;
- Instruct your children not to enter anyone's home or get into their cars;
- **IMPORTANT!** Warn children not to eat any of their treats until you have had the opportunity to examine the candy; **thereby ensuring that you get your favorite treat :)))** Don't allow your kids to overeat—same goes for Moms and Dads!

Library—CHECK IT OUT @ VAN METER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Phone: 515-996-2435

Library Email:

jwelker@vanmeteria.gov



REMINDER

Author William Kent Krueger will be speaking in Perry on October 7th at 7pm at the arts center. This is free to the public. Dallas County libraries chose his book "Ordinary Grace" to be the Dallas County Reads One Book. We are recommending book clubs, schools, individuals and anyone in Dallas County to read this book. He is a wonderful author and also has a great mystery series which I need to read. If you would like more information call Jolena Welker, Director at the library 996-2435.



What are the things you enjoy in the fall? Autumn, bonfires, football! football! football! trick-or-treat, hay rack rides, pumpkins!

Stop in and check out what your library has for you to read, study, listen to or watch...

The nights will be getting colder and it will be time to snuggle up with a great read. There is nothing more comforting than getting into your fuzzy pj's and slippers to read a good book.



I love mysteries but this time of the year makes them even more perfect. The library has a large selection of mysteries by authors such as Agatha Christie, Shirley Damsgaard, William Kent Krueger, Bill Beaman, Karen Harper, Beverly Lewis, Mary Higgins Clark, Anne Perry.

We have the books "Haunted Places in Iowa," and "Dallas County Ghosts." We have many more ghost stories for young and old. Halloween time is a perfect time for a scary tale or haunted horror story.

We have **40 NEW LARGE PRINT** rotation books in from Perry. We also have a few new ones in that our library has purchased. Please let me know if you need or like the large print and I will help you find what you are looking for.



We have also quite a few new and old football stories and biographies. Recommendations include "Sacred Acres" the Ed Thomas story and "Triumph and Tragedy, The Inspiring Stories of Four Football Legends" (Fred Becker of U of I, Jack Trice of ISU, Nile Kinnick of U of I and Johnny Bright of Drake University). We also have books about Bob Feller - Van Meter's hometown baseball hero.

While you are in, check out the many fall magazines and books on crafts, food, games and home decor.

Happy Autumn everyone!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING

OCTOBER 2ND IN THE LIBRARY AT 6:30PM

Library Hours

Monday—9a to 5p

Tuesday—3p to 8p

Wednesday—9a to 8p

Thursday—9a to 8p

Friday—9a to 5p

Saturday—9a to Noon



CITY OF VAN METER

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Elected Officials:

- Mayor
-Allan Adams
- Mayor Pro Tem,
-Kim Sacker
- Council
-Bob Lacy
- Mike Peterson
- Owen Stump
- Beth Tweed

City Staff:

- Jake Anderson-
City Administrator
- Liz Thompson-
Clerk
- Dave Herman-
Public Works
- Chad Gillespie-
Public Works

-Library-996-2435

-Post Office-996-2458

**-Non-Emergency-
Dallas Co. Dispatch-
993-4567**

**-Police Chief Bill Daggett—
515-202-4154**

-Emergency-911



FACEBOOK—City of Van Meter



VAN METER FARMERS MARKET

**The final market
was held in Sep-
tember. A winter
market is planned
for December!
STAY TUNED!**

THANK YOU—

Thanks to ALL of the vendors and the community members who supported the Farmers Market. Without the patronage of the community it wouldn't be possible!

We look forward to another successful season in 2015!

USE OF PUBLIC SEWERS

Chapter 97.01—

Use of Public Sewers

No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any storm water, surface water, groundwater, roof run-off, sub-surface drainage, uncontaminated cooling water, or unpolluted industrial process waters to any sanitary sewer. Storm water and all other unpolluted drainage shall be discharged to such sewers as are specifically designated as combined sewers or storm sewers, or to a natural outlet approved by the Superintendent. Industrial cooling water or unpolluted process waters may be discharged on approval of the Superintendent, to a storm sewer, combined sewer, or natural outlet.

You can find the complete code of ordinances on our website.



WASTE CONNECTIONS INC.

515-265-7374

2014 Recycling Schedule

October 6 and 20

November 3 and 17

December 1, 15 and 29

