

July 2017

City of Van Meter

VAN METER NEWS

UTILITY RATE CHANGES

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.

	WATER				
	IN TOWN		OUT OF TOWN		
	First 2,000 Gal	Over 2,000	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

	SEWER				
	IN TOWN		OUT OF TOWN		
	First 2,000 Gal	Over 2,000	First 2,000 Gal	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.

Elected Officials:

-Allan Adams, Mayor

Council Members—

-Kim Sacker,
Mayor Pro Tem

-Adam Lamoureux

-Lyndon Lyon

-Michael Peterson

-Owen Stump

City Staff:

City Hall-
515-996-2644

Jake Anderson-
City Administrator

Liz Thompson-Clerk

David Herman-
Public Works

Michael Abbott-
Public Works

Bill Daggett-Police Chief

Craig Greer-Police Officer

Jon Bruen-Fire Chief
515-996-9253

Dispatch: 515-993-4567
Emergency—911

Suzanne Lindaman-
Library Director
515-996-2435

**2017 FRIDAY NIGHT
FARMER'S MARKET
coming soon!**

**VAN METER
FARMERS
MARKET**

**FOOD & MUSIC SCHEDULE
FRIDAYS JULY 14-AUG 25**

5P-7P

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

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>

Questions? Call Holly (515) 996-2702 or hollyadamsvm@gmail.com



505 Grant St;
(515) 996-2435

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday: 10a—5p
Tuesday: 10a—7p
Wednesday: 10a—5p
Thursday: 10a—7p
Friday: 10a—5p
Saturday: 10a—1p

Build a Better World

The summer reading program is well underway, but there is still time to sign up. Adults, teens, tweens, kids and babies are welcome. Reading logs can be turned in up until Saturday, July 29. Prize drawings will happen on Monday, July, 31. Each time log or activity sheet returned is an entry for the prize drawings.

Join us for Story Time on Wednesday morning at 10:30a. We will be sharing stories, singing songs, and rhyming. Tweens and teens have craft time on Wednesday afternoons at 3:30p, with all supplies provided. Friday afternoons are our movie matinees at 1:30p.



We Are Here to Serve You!

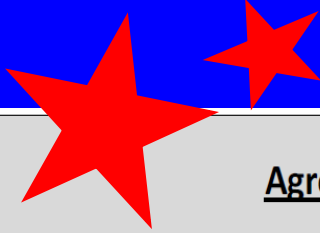
Besides books and magazines, the library has something for everyone. If you are a resident of Van Meter and have a library card you can access free e-books and audiobooks through Bridges. Go through our website <http://vanmeteria.gov/library/resources/downloadable-books/> or download the free Overdrive app for your phone or tablet. After you set up your account, using your library card number, downloading audio and e-books is a snap. If you need help, please stop in or call the library and we will be happy to assist you.

The library also has WIFI, printing, copying, scanning and faxing capabilities.

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 what you are interested in!

City offices will be
closed Tuesday, July 4



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 still receive your monthly bill as usual. The amount due will be deducted from the assigned account on the 15th of the month******

The city also offers you the opportunity to pay your bill online. You can even view your account information. To take advantage of this opportunity, visit our website: www.vanmeteria.gov/; click on the "Pay Bill" tab.