

Hydrant Flushing

October 3rd - 7th

From 10PM - 6AM

To provide better water to residents, the City of Van Meter will be conducting hydrant flushes. This process will clean the water mains, improving water quality.

This will take place in 2 steps, half of the hydrants in the spring and the other half in the fall. This will continue as a regular maintenance procedure moving forward.

This process aims to remove the mineral and sediment buildup from the water mains.



Monday, October 10th CLOSED Indigenous People's Day

October Youth Programs

Fall Toddler Time

Ages: 2-5

Monday Nights 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Tuesday Mornings 10am - 11am

October 3 & 4: "C" is for Crayons

October 11: "D" is for Dinosaurs

October 17 & 18: "F" is for Fall

October 24 & 25: "H" is for Haunted

Oct. 30 & Nov. 1: "E" is for Elephant

Fall Laugh and Learn

1st - 3rd Grades

Tuesday Nights 5:30pm - 6:30pm

October 4: Chemistry of Colors

October 11: Dinosaurs

October 18: Autumn

October 25: Reader's Theater

November 1: Elephants

Tween Scene

4th - 6th Grades

Friday Afternoons 2pm - 4pm

***Registration Required!**

October 7th: Board Games

October 14th: Halloween Crafts

October 21st: Book Talk

October 28th: Movie

November 4th: Board Games

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**Back to School Challenge
September 12 - November 18**

Toddlers to Teens

Read and log five (5) non-fiction titles
to win a book and small prize!

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Log the number of books read each day.
Earn a virtual badge for every 10 books.
Win a book for every 100 books logged!

YARD WASTE REMINDER

**THE LAST PICK-UP DAY OF THE 2022
YARD WASTE SEASON IS FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 25TH.**

SECOND REMINDER: IT IS ILLEGAL TO DISCHARGE GRASS CLIPPINGS AND YARD WASTE INTO PUBLIC STREETS WHILE MOWING. GRASS CLIPPINGS IN THE STREET ULTIMATELY END UP IN A STORM DRAIN, WHERE THEY CAN BUILD UP AND CAUSE DRAINAGE ISSUES AND LOCALIZED FLOODING.

135.03 PLACING DEBRIS ON. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO THROW OR DEPOSIT ON ANY STREET OR ALLEY ANY GLASS, GLASS BOTTLE, NAILS, TACKS, WIRE, CANS, TRASH, GARBAGE, RUBBISH, LITTER, OFFAL, LEAVES, GRASS, OR ANY OTHER DEBRIS LIKELY TO BE WASHED INTO THE STORM SEWER AND CLOG THE STORM SEWER, OR ANY SUBSTANCE LIKELY TO INJURE ANY PERSON, ANIMAL OR VEHICLE. (CODE OF IOWA, SEC. 321.369)

**SENIORS PARTICIPATED IN THE
FOURTH ANNUAL #WHYAPPLY DAY
LED BY AMERICORPS STUDENT
LEADERS: BEN ADAMS AND IKE
SPELTZ.**



TRUNK OR TREAT

The Van Meter United Methodist Church is doing the Trunk or Treat event differently this year.

It will be held in the church parking lot from 6-8 but not on a normal trick-or-treat night. This year it will be on October 23. We will have donuts, apple cider, popcorn, games, music, and crafts. All are welcome!

