

# CITY OF CORRECTIONVILLE

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## Citizen Input







During a recent council meeting, it was discussed that we needed more citizen input prior to making decisions.

Do you have any projects that you would like to see the city complete? Any ideas you have for the future?

One of the agenda items discussed was turning the 'jog' into either a four-way or a three-way stop. Thoughts for or against it?

We've enclosed a survey that you can complete and return to the Clerk's office or stop in and speak with the Clerk's or the Mayor.

### Winter Library Hours

 Mon.	1-5 p.m.
 Tues.	1-5 p.m.
 Wed.	1-5 p.m.
 Thurs.	1-5 p.m.
 Fri.	Closed
 Sat.	9-1 p.m.
 Sunday	Closed

## Customer Questionnaire Coming Soon!



As per the most recent Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Lead and Copper Rule Revision (LCRR) all Community Water Supplies must develop a Lead Service Line Inventory by early Fall 2024 and submit it to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.

The EPA's Revised Lead and Copper Rule better protects children and communities from risks of lead exposure.

In the coming weeks, a survey will be sent to every household which will need to be completed and returned to City Hall.

We want to say thank you in advance for your cooperation in helping us with this to continue to serve clean and safe drinking water to our residents.

All pets need to be registered and licensed with the city and have current vaccination records by March 1<sup>st</sup>.



Three new houses have been built in Correctionville in 2023 with more in the works for 2024! Prior to construction, a building permit needs to be submitted to the city for a new build, accessory building, or even a fence. Planning and Zoning meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month to review all permits.

**Council Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month at 7:00pm in the Council Chambers at the Community Building.**

**They are also streamed online on the City's Facebook page, Correctionville-Jog Down Our Main Street.**

**Agendas are hung 24 hours in advance at the Community Center, Post Office, and FNB Bank Lobby.**

## Water Study

The City of Correctionville recently completed a water study with ISG Engineering to evaluate the City's water system for any existing or projected deficiencies.

The preliminary engineering report found that Well #1 does not meet current design standards and is nearing the end of its usable life at nearly 100 years old.

ISG presented several alternatives developed to address source, treatment, distribution, and storage improvements. While there were multiple options to update our systems, ultimately due to budgeting constraints, Council has decided to move forward with three main projects.

- Updating the water treatment plant.
- Replacing the City's existing radio read meters to cellular read meters.
- Along with digging a new city well.

The next steps include finishing design plans and surveying, along with securing funding through grants.

## Business Park Development

The extension of Elm Street has been completed, leading to the business park development.

The final stages include erosion control and marking out the 8 commercial lots that will be available starting in 2024!

## Mayor Ken Bauer

Ken would like to see plans for a nice family city park, truck stop, housing, jobs and flood control. Reinvigorating downtown and a possible strip mall along Highway 20 are also some of his goals. While quite ambitious, Ken knows it can't all happen over night but is excited to see what we can get done for OUR community.

Mayor Bauer can be contact at the City Clerk's office at 712-372-4791 or by email, [mayorcville@gmail.com](mailto:mayorcville@gmail.com)

His office hours in city hall will be 1:00pm to 3:00pm Monday and Tuesdays and 8:00am to 11:00am on Thursdays, all subject to change.

**City Elections were held in November. Ken Bauer was elected Mayor, while Adam Petty and Nathan Heilman will fill the council seats.**

## Councilmember Adam Petty

Being reelected I look forward to building on the future of the community. We have the street and infrastructure now completed for the business park and are very close to being able to sell lots, this is an exciting development for the community. We just voted to begin implementing a water quality upgrade project. This will be a long-term project with new city wells and some water main upgrades to improve water quality and supply in town.

We will also work on the appearance of the community with building inspections, we have made a lot of progress over the years, but it is a community effort to keep the community looking nice. I look forward to serving and always welcome suggestions or concerns.

## Councilmember Nathan Heilman

Nathan's goal while on the city council is to continue with projects that will help the city grow now and in the future.

## CHCC Wellness Center

The Correctionville Health Care Corporation recently updated their key system to the fitness center located at 300 5<sup>th</sup> Street. New keys along with memberships can be picked up at the Clerk's Office. Monday thru Friday, 7:30am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm. If you're unable to make it to the office during hours, please leave a message at 712.372.4791 and arrangements can be made.

Memberships can be bought for families, couples, and singles and can be paid monthly, 3-months, 6-months or annually. Annual Membership for a Family is \$180, Couples Membership is \$150, and a Single Membership is \$100. Along with \$5 for each entry key.



## Correctionville Fire and Rescue

Through multiple grants, fundraising efforts and generous donations from community members, the Correctionville Fire and Rescue were able to purchase a new ambulance in 2023.

Having gone on over 100 calls so far this year, the upgraded ambulance has been a valuable resource for allowing our volunteers to provide expertise care to individuals when needed.

The Correctionville Fire and Rescue are always looking for more volunteers who are willing to help answer the call. We are looking for candidates who are interested in giving back to the community and serving the public.

Applicants must be 18 years old and have a valid driver's license.

Any interested volunteer can contact Correctionville City Hall at 712.372.4791 for more information or talk to any of the Correctionville Fire Members.

Did you know?

The Correctionville Community Building is the 'hub' for the Connections Area Agency on Aging's Senior meal program for our area. Come join in the fellowship, Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays! The suggested price for individuals 60 and over is \$5.00 for a congregate meal or \$5.25 for home delivered. While anyone under 60 must pay the actual cost per meal of \$12.00

Stop by the Community Center and speak with Jo regarding the menu and being added to the list.



Please remember to NOT push snow into the street or onto other's property. Sidewalks need to be scooped within 24 hours of a snow event.



Please remember that the city tree dump located northeast of town on Hwy 31 is for tree and yard waste only.

Garbage, tires, and other junk are not acceptable. If you see someone dumping items other than yard waste please contact City Hall, 712.372.4791.

## Your contact information is needed!

**Please complete the enclosed contact information form and return it to the Clerk's office by January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

**When shutting off water to an area, in the event of an emergency, or if you have missed a payment, we try to contact residents via phone. We are unable to do this if we do not have the correct contact information.**

Happy Holidays from the city staff.

April Putzier  
Amanda Curtin  
Pat Langschwager  
Randy Wright  
Kelly McCormick

### Contact Us

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Gill Hauling is the recycling provider for the City of Correctionville and can be reached at 402-404-3035 if you have issues with your recycling pick up.

Please leave your recycling container out the night prior to ensure pick-up on the following days:

January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>.

February 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

March 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

April 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

May 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

June 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

August 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

September 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

October 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

November 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>.