

A Town on the Level ~

Tingley News

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Thought

“Spring is Nature’s way of saying, Let’s Party!”

~ Robin Williams ~

Spring has Sprung!

Due to daylight savings the days are beginning to get longer, and hopefully a bit warmer. This is the perfect time for trimming back hedges, trees, and tidying-up your property after Winter’s bliss. If any resident is in need of help with “Spring Clean-up” please contact Priscilla Alvik @ 630 340-9460. The community will make every effort to help you out!

Easter Egg Hunt Sponsored by the Lions Club

Saturday, April 3rd, 2pm! Meet at the Community Building Rain or Shine.

Save the Date ~ Memorial Park Ice Cream Social

The Memorial Park Committee will be hosting the 2nd Annual Ice Cream Social, Sunday, August 29th, from 3~7pm. In addition to the judged homemade ice cream contest, lunch will be available through the Cattlemen’s Association, and Kids in Touch for purchase. Antique cars, bikes, and tractors will be on display, along with Ringgold County’s Ranger Kate, who will be provided an event for the kids. Music and more!

Tingley Memorial Park

A picnic table, more flowers, and memorial plaques will be the newest additions to the park this year. A huge thank you to Cheryl Roach for providing bird seed for the feeders these last few months, and to Jenifer Johnson for the wonderful display of Christmas decorations this past December.

Tingley Town Animal Ordinance

The Council has received several complaints in regard to dogs running at large within the corporate limits of the City. (Ordinance: Title IV, Chapter 1,4-1-6)

Main Street at times is busy with traffic. It would be disturbing for an owner of a dog to lose their pet to a car accident, or accidental poisoning from a rodent control chemical on someone’s private property. Dogs running loose also pose a potential threat to the injury of drivers in vehicles.

In addition (Ordinance: Title IV, Chapter IV, Chapter 1, 4-1-9) which covers sanitation, does *NOT* allow for an owner’s dog to defecate on public or private property. It is the owner or person having custody or control of said animal to clean-up, remove, and dispose of feces.

We are a small town and want to avoid having to expand further on existing ordinances that are currently in place. Be a responsible pet owner; keep your dog’s vaccinations up to date, exercise with your pet, and clean-up after them.

If you are in need of help with your dog’s physical well-being, please contact any council member on the town board for assistance. We are here to listen and offer guidance.

Support Local Business

Wagon Wheel Café: Monday ~ 6:30-1:30pm; Dinner 5-7pm.

Tuesday thru Saturday ~ 6:30-1:30pm.

Sunday ~ 8-1pm (Breakfast 8-10:30am)

Tingley Chiropractic Center: By appointment

Grants

The Town of Tingley is grateful to South Central Iowa Community Foundation for awarding our town multiple grants. A new covered grill be will be installed in the Community Park, next to the shelter this Spring; last Fall the hardware was installed on eight poles along Main Street for electrical wiring; and a sum of money was donated to the Memorial Park to off-set the cost of new concrete.

Thanks to SCICF our town was able decorate the poles with Christmas lights last year. Halloween and Christmas this year will be a bit more festive with the addition of lighted utility poles along Main Street.

Thanks

It takes a lot of effort and energy to keep any town alive and well. Our town would like to thank James Sterling and his Dad Doug for stepping up to install the new basketball hoop in the tennis court. James has also been tackling some of the minor plumbing repairs in the Community Center. Both jobs well done, as a town we are grateful for your involvement in our community.

Tingley Cemetery

Resurfacing of the cemetery roads will begin soon. The Town Council is seeking donations to help off-set the cost of gravel needed for the road's restoration. Please consider a donation at this time. Donations can be sent to: **Town of Tingley, P.O. Box 153, Tingley Iowa 50863**. In the memo section please note: *Gravel-Cemetery Roads*. Thank you.

Tingley Town Council Community Building

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