



From the Desk of the City Administrator

As we flip the calendar to November, winter weather is always a possibility. When we get a snowfall, a snow emergency will be declared after we receive two inches of snow. When possible, the City will declare a snow emergency well in advance. Please move your cars right away, so our snow plows can operate. Side streets and parking areas will be cleared after the snow routes are plowed. Citizens are responsible for clearing their sidewalks.

It's a great month to start your holiday shopping. This year, Small Business Saturday is on November 26. Enjoy the holiday atmosphere, and come out and support Monmouth's small businesses!

This year's tree lighting ceremony is Saturday, December 3, at 5 p.m. Events will start with a Charles Dickens' Christmas at the First Street Armoury, and then Santa will "parade" to the Public Square to light the tree.

Leaf pick-up and yard waste service will continue throughout the month of November. If the weather stays nice and leaves are still present, yard waste and leaf pick-up will continue through December 15.

Have a great Thanksgiving, and say thank you to a veteran for their service on Veterans Day, Friday, November 11.

Lowell Crow
City Administrator



Change to Grease Trap Ordinance

The City Council approved Ordinance 16-022 on October 17, 2016. The ordinance went into force on October 31 and aligns City code with the State of Illinois plumbing code. All establishments involved in the preparation of food for commercial purposes shall provide grease interceptors or traps (as required by State code).

The full ordinance is described on the City website, along with an information document put together by the Zoning Office. If you have any questions, please contact the Zoning Office at (309) 734-7590.

*Thanksgiving, after all,
is a word of action.*

W.J. Cameron

City Council Meetings

November 7 and November 21

All City Council meetings take place at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall (100 E. Broadway) on the first and third Mondays of the month. If a holiday falls on a Monday, then the meeting is scheduled for the next day.

Fine Free Fridays in November at the WCPL

The Warren County Public Library is waiving all fines on Fridays in November. If you return an overdue book, DVD, or magazine on a Friday, no fines will be assessed.

Fine Free Fridays only apply to overdue fines and not to lost or damaged materials. Fine Free Fridays will take place on the following dates: November 4, 11, 18 and 25.



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