

February 2021

Happy  
President's and  
Valentine's Day!



## Meet your officials

### Mayor

Allen Schneider

### Council

Tom Sexton, Mayor  
Pro-Tem

Andy Rodgers

Jeanine Redlinger

Edgar McGuire

Lois Schneider

### City Staff

Christine Yancey  
City Administrator

Becky LaRoche  
City Clerk

Streets and Parks  
Bryan Lenz

Building Inspector  
Jay Stuelke

PeopleService Inc  
Bill Stuke

**City Hall**  
Hours 8:00 a.m. to  
4:30 p.m.  
319-648-3501

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Check the bulletin  
board for  
announcements in  
the City.

Riverside Post Office  
Office Hours  
Monday-Friday  
9:00-11:00, 1:00-4:00  
Saturday  
9:30-10:30  
24-hour lobby access to  
mailboxes.

## City Hall

**City Hall offices will be closed:**  
February 15<sup>th</sup> Presidents Day

### **City Meetings:**

February 5<sup>th</sup> City Council  
February 8<sup>th</sup> Budget Work Session  
February 15<sup>th</sup> City Council

## Library Services

The City of Riverside contracts with the Kalona Public Library for library services. Residents can obtain a library card with a photo ID with a Riverside address at no charge. The library card will allow you to use services at the Coralville and Iowa City Libraries.

## Projects

Council has been discussing projects for FY22 and FY23 at recent council and budget meetings. Projects under review are: 3<sup>rd</sup> Street water main replacement from Hwy 22 to Washington St, and choosing between street, sidewalk, and storm sewer projects from either Hwy 22 to Greene, or Greene to Washington.

## Reminder

Snow Removal.

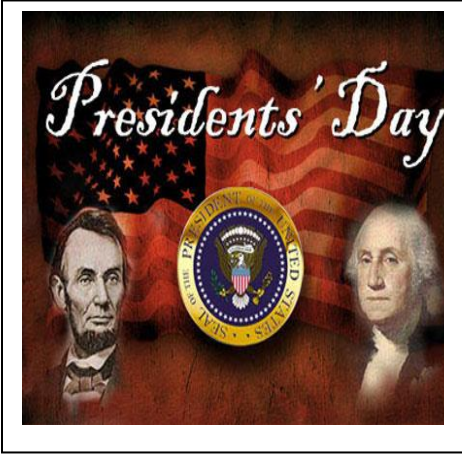
### 69.10 SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING POLICY

After snowfalls of 3" or more the City requires odd/even parking on designated snow routes for the first 24 hours in correlation with the day of the month. Even numbered days park on the even (house number) side of the street. The parking will alternate until the snow has stopped and all street are cleared. The City also has "Snow Emergency" routes where no parking is allowed until all snow has been removed. Vehicles violating the restrictions will be ticketed, fined, and possible towed.

### **135.12 DUMPING OF SNOW**

***It is unlawful for any person to push snow or ice from private property into the City roadway or alley. If snow is pushed into the street, it will be plowed back to the adjacent property when curbing back the streets.***

136.03 REMOVAL OF SNOW, ICE AND ACCUMULATIONS. It is the responsibility of the abutting property owners to remove snow, ice and accumulations from sidewalks within 48 hours. ***This includes the downtown businesses.*** If this has not been done with 24 hours, notice will be posted on the door of the address and 24 hours later the City will have the snow removed by a private contractor with the cost assessed to the property owner. Please be respectful of your neighbors and those using the public sidewalk and keep it cleared. If you are unable to do so in a timely manner, please notify the city and staff will do what they can to find volunteers or put you in contact with those who do it for hire.



Presidents' Day is a federal holiday celebrated on the third Monday in February. Originally established in 1885 in recognition of President George Washington, the holiday became popularly known as Presidents' Day after it was moved as part of 1971's Uniform Monday Holiday Act, an attempt to create more three-day weekends for the nation's workers. While several states still have individual holidays honoring the birthdays of Washington, Abraham Lincoln and other figures, Presidents' Day is now popularly viewed as a day to celebrate all U.S. presidents, past and present.

## Parks Comprehensive Plan Update

February 1<sup>st</sup> Council will be discussing the final plan for Railroad Park improvements that will include a "soft fall" surface, handicap accessibility sidewalks and parking, and additional handicap accessible equipment. The estimated cost of the project is \$452,000. Renderings of the proposed project are shown below.

