



## Meet Your City Officials

### Mayor

Allen Schneider

### Council

Tom Sexton, Mayor Pro-Tem

Lois Schneider

Kevin Kiene

Kevin Mills

Ryan Rogerson

### City Staff

Cole Smith  
City Administrator

Becky LaRoche  
City Clerk

Streets and Parks  
Bryan Lenz  
Logan Michel

Building Inspector  
David Tornow

PeopleService Inc  
Branden Havens  
Jed Wolf

### City Hall

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

[www.riversideiowa.gov](http://www.riversideiowa.gov)

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.

319-648-2051



# JULY 2024

### **City Meetings:**

July 1<sup>st</sup> City Council

July 15<sup>th</sup> City Council

### **Community Meetings:**

July 8<sup>th</sup> History Center-Museum

July 24<sup>th</sup> RACC Meeting

To keep up to date with what's happening in Riverside, sign up for the text/email alerts at [www.riversideiowa.gov](http://www.riversideiowa.gov).

**CITY HALL CLOSED JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>.**

**TREKFEST 39** will be held on June 27, 28, and 29. Contact Travis at 319-541-6394 with questions, or volunteer to help with this Annual City Celebration. For more information and registration forms visit [www.trekfest.org](http://www.trekfest.org)

**FIREWORKS REMINDER** The individual purchase of some types of fireworks is legal in the State of Iowa, however, the discharge of consumer fireworks within the city limits of Riverside is illegal. Violators can be fined up to \$300 plus court costs. Please respect your neighbors and area pets. Wellman and Hills both have great firework shows.

**FALL CITY GARAGE SALES** – August 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. Contact Sandie Ubben to get on the map at no cost. [sandieu@iowagymnest.com](mailto:sandieu@iowagymnest.com) Sponsored by RACC.

**REMINDER**- The City Right Of Way, between the sidewalk and the street, is reserved for utilities. Homeowners are required to maintain this area, however, plantings of flowers, gardens, and new trees are not permitted.

**YARD MOWING**- City Code limits height of 8". Non-compliance will result in letter with 48 hours to comply. Grass clippings are not to be blown into the street due to safety hazards and storm drains.

For all building permit questions, please contact Building Inspector David Tornow at 319-330-5880 or [buildinspect@riversideiowa.gov](mailto:buildinspect@riversideiowa.gov)

# Campaign For Clean Drains...

## Remember, Your Toilet is NOT a Trash Can!

### BE AWARE

Of what you're flushing

### LEARN

What should and shouldn't be flushed

### CHANGE

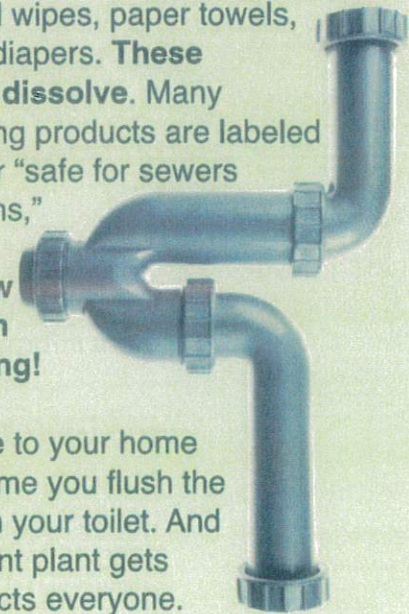
Your old habits and keep your drains clean

The following items should **NEVER** be flushed down the toilet:

- Cleaning wipes, paper towels
- Dental floss and teeth whitening strips
- Baby wipes, disposable diapers
- Needles, syringes and other medical waste
- Feminine hygiene products
- Coffee grounds
- Kitty litter
- Toilet seat covers
- Rags, towels, washcloths, mop/cleaning brush refills
- Cotton balls and cotton swabs

Many things that should go in the trash are being flushed down our toilets. This includes baby wipes, facial wipes, paper towels, even disposable diapers. **These products do not dissolve.** Many household cleaning products are labeled as "disposable" or "safe for sewers and septic systems," but the truth is, they're not. **Throw them in the trash where they belong!**

**You risk damage** to your home plumbing every time you flush the wrong thing down your toilet. And if the city treatment plant gets backed up, it affects everyone. Toilets, sewer pipes, and wastewater treatment facilities were originally designed to transport and handle toilet paper and human waste only.



**Don't flush trouble.**  
Trash goes in the trash can - even if the product is labeled flushable.

**Throw it, don't flush it!**

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