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319-648-3501**

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www.riversideiowa.gov
for alerts and
community news

**Riverside Post
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Office Hours
Monday-Friday
9:00-11:00am
1:00-4:00pm
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9:30-10:30am**

**24-hour lobby
access to
mailboxes.**



MAY 2023

City Meetings:

May 1ST - City Council
May 15th - City Council

Community Meetings:

May 8th History Center
May 24th RACC

Keep up to date with what's happening in Riverside, sign up for the text alerts at www.riversideiowa.gov or stop in City Hall for quick registration to your cell phone.

CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES Friday and Saturday, May 12th and 13th. Contact Sandie Ubben to get on map at sandieu@iowagymnest.com Call City Hall for a free spot at Hall Park 648-3501.

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY Saturday, May 20th, 7:00am-10:00pm, on River Street. Turn right after Casey's and drop off heading west. NO REGULAR TRASH OR TOXIC ITEMS ACCEPTED. \$10 disposal fee for appliances and electronics. (4) tires allowed per household. Tires must be off rims. No commercial size tires. Call City Hall if you need items picked up. 319-648-3501

3rd STREET PROJECT work has resumed on project.

- All sidewalk paving was completed by Kevin's Concrete on Friday, pending final inspection and approval.
- PCI has been completing additional grading the past several days, and plan to continue to work on topsoil placement and final grading for the next two weeks. They should be wrapping up sometime in early May.
- Steven's Erosion Control will follow to finish seeding/stabilization, as well as touch up any locations that need addressed from Phase 1 that was completed prior to winter last year.
- At the same time Steven's Erosion Control is working, Iowa Plains will finish the remaining signage and striping.
- We look to have everything wrapped up mid-May.

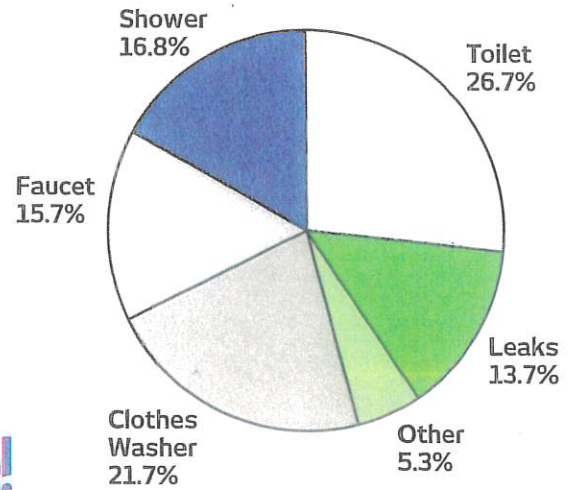
MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE will be held in Riverside Cemetery on Monday, May 29th at 10:00am. Program provided by Riverside VFW Post #6414 and VFW Women's Auxiliary.

CITY HALL CLOSED – MAY 29, 2023 in honor of Memorial Day

PeopleService, Inc. will be flushing hydrants during May. You may notice discolored water at first running of water after flushing. Contact City Hall with questions.



How Much Water Do We Use?



Source: American Water Works Association Research Foundation, "Residential End Uses of Water," 1999

Water: Our Most Vital Resource!

Here Are Some Tips On Reducing Water Usage In Your Home

Indoor Tips

- **Check toilets for leaks.** Older toilets use between 3.5 and 7 gallons of water per flush. They can lose up to 100 gallons a day undetected.
- **Take baths or shorten shower time.** Five minutes for showering or about five inches in the tub is plenty.
- **Never let the water run.** A bathroom faucet generally runs at 2 gallons of water per minute. By turning off the tap while brushing your teeth or shaving, a person can save more than 200 gallons of water per month.
- **Keeping a pitcher of water in the refrigerator** saves time and water instead of running the tap until it get cold.
- **High-efficiency washing machines can conserve large amounts of water.** Newer, energy- and water-conserving models can use less than 27 gallons of water per load in comparison to 50 gallons or more in traditional models.
- **Use your dishwasher only for full loads.** Not rinsing dishes prior to loading the dishwasher could save up to 10 gallons per load.
- **Hand wash dishes by filling up the sink.** An open tap can use up to 20 gallons of water, but filling the sink or a bowl and closing the tap saves 10 of those gallons.

Outdoor Tips

- **Water lawns only when needed** and in the coolest part of the day. Deep soak the lawn so moisture reaches to roots where it will do the most good.
- **Don't run the hose while washing the car.** Clean the car with a pail of soapy water and use the hose just to rinse.
- **Check all faucets and pipes for leaks.** Just a slow drip can waste 15 to 20 gallons per day.



Unrepaired Leaks Can Be Costly (Water Loss In Gallons)

7.48 gallons = 1 cubic foot

A hole this size	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Loss per day	120	360	693	1,200	1,920	3,096	4,296	6,640	6,984	8,424	9,888	11,324	12,720	14,952
Loss per month	3,600	10,800	20,790	36,000	57,600	92,880	128,880	199,200	209,520	252,720	296,640	339,720	381,600	448,560