

CITY OF EARLY

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City Information

Sharon Irwin, Mayor

Council

Mary Ann Brinkman
Bill Cougill
Vince Davis
Brian Pickhinke
Melissa Freese

Council meeting-1st Tuesday

Tammy Nuckolls, Clerk
Ray Musselman, Supt. D.P.W.
Nick Schumacher, Fire Chief

Library Board

Mary Bruns
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Amy Schumacher
Library Board meeting 4th
Tuesday.
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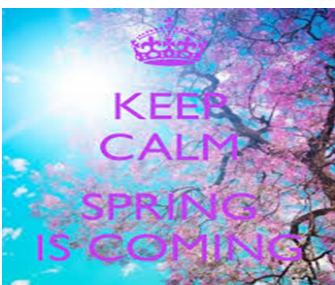
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City Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
7:00 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 pm - 4:00pm
Closed 4/14 - 4/17

City Council News

A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Freese to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:07PM on voice vote.

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Early, Iowa was held on the 7th day of April 2015. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Sharon Ann Irwin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with a roll call as follows: Present: Mary Ann Brinkman, Melissa Freese, and Brian Pickhinke. Absent: William Cougill and Vincent Davis. A motion was made by Councilor Brinkman and seconded by Councilor Freese to approve the consent agenda including; agenda, approval of tax abatement applications, minutes, and bills for payment. Ayes: Brinkman, Pickhinke, and Freese. Nays: None. Absent: Cougill and Davis.

City Council determined that City wide clean-up day will be May 13th. The City will not pick up any appliance, tires or demolished buildings.

A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Brinkman approving building permits No. 710, 711, 712 and 713. Ayes: Freese, Brinkman, and Pickhinke. Nays: None. Absent: Cougill and Davis.

A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Freese to set a public hearing for the FY 2015 Budget Amendments for May 5th, 2015 7:00 pm @ City Hall. Ayes: Freese, Pickhinke and Brinkman. Nays: None. Absent: Davis and Cougill.

Supt. D.P.W., Mayor and City Clerk gave monthly reports. Sheriff written report and FY 2016 contract rates were available for review.

Sharon Ann Irwin, Mayor
Attest: Tamara Nuckolls, City Clerk

Early Hometown Pride Committee

Needs volunteers to be on the committee . The committee will meet once a month with the community coach. If you are interested contact Tammy Nuckolls 273-5283.



Early City Wide Clean Up Day May 13th , 2015

CLEAN-UP DAY RULES:

- Items must be sorted into three piles: (1) metal, (2) wood, and (3) general rubbish. Piles must be ten feet apart. *(This makes it much easier to pick up.)*
- Demolish debris will not be accepted.
- Items NOT accepted: tires, batteries, paint, hazardous chemicals, TVs., computer monitors.
- Appliances will not be picked up
- Items remaining after Clean-Up Day will be treated as a nuisance.

FOCUS NEWS

Early Focus Committee would like to thank all who came out to the Annual Steak Fry. It was a great night!

CROSSROADS DAY - JULY 17 & 18

TO REGISTER FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS GO TO WWW.EARLYIA.COM CLICK ON THE COMMUNITY EVENTS THEN CROSSROADS DAYS.

2015 Cutest Baby Contest
2015 Car Show Registration
2015 5k Fun Run/Walk
2015 Parade Entry Form

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Library News

Hello Everyone! It's finally Spring! I hope everyone had a joyous and blessed Easter.

We gave away 42 books for Easter on April 4th. Everyone who got a bookmark received a book. I hope everyone enjoys their new books.

Our Summer Reading Program will begin in June. The theme this year is Super Heroes. I know our 4H kids will have fun with this one. Details regarding the program will be coming out soon!

I have some new books that have been processed and are ready for check out:

The Honk and Holler Opening Soon-- Billie Letts
Kinsey and Me-- Sue Grafton
The Weight of Silence-- Heather Gudenkauf
The Atlantis Revelation-- Thomas Greanias
The House at the End of the Road-- W. Ralph Eubanks
Alibi For a Cold Winter's Night-- Ilsa Mayr
Falling Bodies-- Andrew Mark



I also have a few new Junior Fiction books:

Gone From These Woods- Donny Bailey Seagraves
Heart of a Shephard-- Rosanne Parry
Road to Tater Hill-- Edith M. Hemingway
The Accused (Theodore Boone)-- John Grisham

I have decided to pick a book of the month. My pick for April is Tallgrass by Sandra Dallas-- This book is about a family who lives in Colorado during World War II and the government opens a Japanese internment camp in their small town. After a young girl is murdered everyone suspects the new camp residents. Its partly a thriller and partly a historical novel. I hope you enjoy as much as I did!

Cindy Garthoff, Library Director



A Message from the Mayor,

Isn't it great to see green grass and flowers blooming again? I also enjoy going outside and hearing and seeing so many birds. Now is the time for all of us to work on sprucing up our homes and properties. Let's make our community shine!

The annual clean-up day will be Wednesday, May 13 this year. This is the day to clean out all those unwanted items. We will not take any demolished building materials this year.

Do you have your phones listed on the DO NOT CALL LIST? If you aren't sure, you can go to the following website and check it out: www.donotcall.gov. There is a place that you can find out if your phones are already listed. If they are listed you don't have to do anything. If they aren't listed then there is a place that you can register. You can also file a complaints about certain calls at this website. You can also call 1-888-382-1222 if you don't have access to the internet.

There is another website: www.ic3.gov where you can go to file a complaint if you think or know that you have been scammed. I have also put up a poster at the library and city office that asks a number of questions for you to consider in deciding if you or someone you know has been or is being mmed. This website also gives new consumer alerts. Be watchful and be careful!

Blessings to all in this post Easter season!

Sharon Ann Irwin, Mayor

Future Events

04/28 - Library Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm
05/05 - Planning & Zoning Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm
City Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm

Visit www.earlyia.com for more calendar and community events!