

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
Cory Faist
Mary Feilmeier
Sue Loggins
Amy Schumacher
Library Board meeting 4th
Tuesday.
Cindy Garthoff, Library
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City Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
7:00 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 pm - 4:00pm
Closed Feb. 16th

City Council News

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Early, Iowa was held on the 3rd day of February 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: Melissa Freese, Brian Pickhinke, and Vincent Davis. Absent: William Cougill and Mary Ann Brinkman.

Nick Schumacher presented the annual fire department report to the township trustees. 7:07 pm – Councilor Brinkman arrived.

Pennie Irwin presented a report on the Sac County Home Town Pride Steering Committee. A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Brinkman authorizing Mayor Sharon Ann Irwin to sign the Hometown Pride Partnership Agreement.

A motion was made by Councilor Davis and seconded by Councilor Brinkman to approve the consent agenda including; agenda, minutes, and bills for payment. Ayes: Davis, Pickhinke, Brinkman and Freese. Nays: None. Absent: Cougill.

A Motion was made by Councilor Freese and seconded by Councilor Cougill to approving Ordinance 302 amending the code of Ordinances of the city of Early, Iowa, to add provisions pertaining to vapor products and alternative nicotine products. On roll call Ayes: Freese, Davis, Pickhinke, and Brinkman. Nays: None. Absent: Cougill. Whereupon the Mayor declared said Ordinance duly adopted.

City Council discussed the FY16 budget. A motion was made by Councilor Davis and seconded by Councilor Freese to set a public hearing on the FY16 budget March 3rd, 2015 7:00 pm at City Hall.

Sac County Sheriff Ken McClure presented the monthly report to the City Council.

Supt. D.P.W., Mayor and City Clerk gave monthly reports.

A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Freese to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50PM on voice vote.

Sharon Ann Irwin, Mayor

ATTEST: Tamara Nuckolls, City Clerk

All Dogs and Cats Must be

Registered with the City Clerk

Registration forms are available at the City Office, Library or on the City website www.earlyia.com

\$10.00 for spayed or neutered animal

\$ 20.00 for unchanged animal

\$10.00 Penalty after February 28th

SAC COUNTY PUBLIC NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Sign up here for **Sac County/Iowa Alerts!** In the event of an emergency or severe weather condition, an alert will be sent to the phone number provided (landline, cell phone, or email). Situations where you may get **Alerts** could include.

- Weather Watch/Warning
- Fire Warnings
- City Alerts (main breaks, water boil orders, etc.)
- Local Area Emergency
- 911 Outage Emergency
- Child Abduction Emergence
- Law Enforcement Warnings



To sign up visit the city website at www.earlyia.com and click **Emergency Notification Sign-up** near the bottom of the home page. Assistance signing up for the **Alert System** is available at the Early Public Library.

* Alerts sent from Sac Alerts will originate from 69310 for text messages, (712) 555-5555 for voice notifications, and noreply@SacCounty.org for email messages. Please be sure to save these in your contacts.

FOCUS News

Early Steak Fry will be March 7, 2015 from 5:30-8:00 P.M. in the basement of the municipal building. We will be serving steak or chicken. It will be served with a baked potato, lettuce salad, bar, and drink. The cost is \$13 presale and \$16 the day of. There will also be a craft fair going on in the library that day from 5-8. If you liked to get your ticket in advance they will be available at the Library or City Hall. Also you are free to contact a FOCUS member to get one. They are Brian Pickhinke, Katie Ehrp, Crystal Cudaback, Sharon Irwin, Cindy Garthoff, Robyn Padgett, Christy Horan, Mike Bailey, Jenny Bailey, Pennie Irwin, and Tami Grace. Hope to see you there.



We will also be selling tickets for our cash drawing for Early Crossroads Days. The cash drawing is for \$500, \$300, \$100, and \$100. The drawing will be July 18, 2015 at 10 P.M. You do not need to be present to win.

Library News

Hello Everyone! Well the snow is here once again, so come and check out a movie to watch while you are home and staying warm. We have something for everyone!

I have gotten some new books in:

Gray Mountain by John Grisham
Deadline by John Sandford
Hope to Die by James Patterson
Personal by Lee Child
Book Three of the Cousin's O'Dwyer Trilogy

Blood Magick by Nora Roberts

The new movies here and available for check out:

The Fault In Our Stars
The Other Woman
Tammy
Jersey Boys
Gone Girl

For the month of February I am featuring a new program for adults called:

Blind Date with a Book!

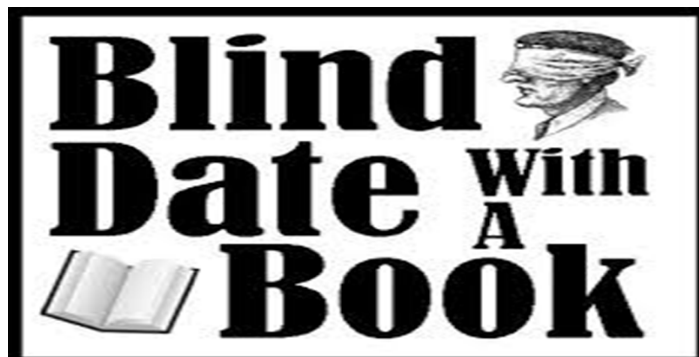
I have 3 male adult fiction and 3 female adult fiction books wrapped up in a brown paper bag. Come in and choose one of these books, read it, and fill out the evaluation sheet about the book and return it. Your form will be put in a bucket and the one chosen will win a prize.

Also, come in and check out my Valentine Book display!

Stay warm everyone and God Bless!

Cindy Garthoff, Library Director

EARLY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S



**PICK A BOOK & READ IT
FILL OUT THE FORM
RETURN THE FORM
WIN A PRIZE!**

ASK CINDY ABOUT THE DETAILS

Future Events

2/16 - President's Day - City Offices Closed
02/24 - Library Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm
03/03 - Planning & Zoning Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm
City Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm

A Message from the Mayor,

Several months ago I mentioned that Wireless Emergency Notification System (WENS) was coming to Sac County. This is also known as Alert Iowa. It is now operational for Sac County. If you have a landline phone, that is already in the system. It worked early last Saturday morning when the winter storm warning was issued. When you receive a message and you have caller ID it will come in as 712-555-5555. If you have a cell phone and/or a computer, you can sign up to receive these messages via any and all of these venues, too. If you do not have a computer with internet service and would like to get your cell phone signed up you can go to the Early Public Library and Cindy will help you get registered. To sign up enter the following: www.earlyia.com there is a link to sign up on the home page. It is a very simple process. If you wish to change some of your information later, you can go back and do that at any time. The hope is to have everyone in Sac County signed up to receive these emergency alerts.

F.O.C.U.S. has everything pretty well planned and organized for the Steak Fry to be held on Saturday, March 7. Tickets are available from one of the F.O.C.U.S. members or at Crossroads Restaurant or the Early Public Library. Plans are also coming together well for Crossroads Days to be held July 17 & 18 this year. There is going to be a DJ on Friday night and a band on Saturday night. There is going to be a car show, fun run, big parade, inflatables, water fights, meals, beer garden and much more. Tickets are also available for the drawing to be held on Saturday night of Crossroads Day.

Community Crooners have started practicing for their Easter Concert that will be held on Sunday, March 29 this year. If you enjoy singing, there is still time to join us. You don't have to be from Early or Nemaha to join us. ALL are welcome. We are practicing at Sacred Heart Church at 5 PM on Sunday afternoons. Practices last about an hour.

Evertex is up and running in Early. If you are interested in their service, you can get more information from the City Clerk's Office.