

# 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  
Director

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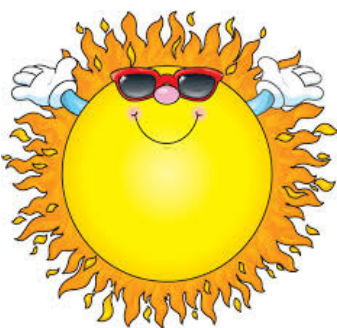
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## City Office Hours

Monday - Friday  
7:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Office Closed  
July 21st - 25th

## City Council News

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Early, Iowa was held on the 8th day of July 2014. 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, Brian Pickhinke, William Cougill and Melissa Freese. Absent: Vincent Davis. A motion was made by Councilor Brinkman and seconded by Councilor Pickhinke to approve the consent agenda including; agenda, minutes, Ayes: Pickhinke, Freese, Brinkman and Cougill. Nays: None. Absent: Davis. Bills for payment where removed from the consent agenda for further discussion.

A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Freese to remove from the bills of payment the reimbursement for EMS uniforms in the amount of 156.16 until the completion of EMS classes with a passing grade. Ayes: Cougill, Brinkman, Freese and Pickhinke. Nays: None. Absent: Davis.

A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Freese to approving amended bills for payment. Ayes: Cougill, Brinkman, Freese and Pickhinke. Nays: None. Absent: Davis.

Library Director Cindy Garthoff presented the Library Annual Report to the City Council. The City Council thanked Ms. Garthoff for all her hard work this past year.

City Clerk reported on the water leak that was in the City Clerk's office last week. Ray Musselman reported on the water in the basement of City Hall and discussed some possible solutions to prevent this from happening in the future.

Resolution 14-12 Approving Monthly Transfer of Funds from the Water Utility Fund and Sewer Utility Fund to The Debt Service Fund to pay for FY 2015 SRF Loans. Offered by Councilor Brinkman and seconded by Councilor Cougill. On roll call vote: Ayes: Cougill, Brinkman, Pickhinke, and Freese. Nays: None. Absent: Davis. Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted.

The Mayor, City Clerk and Supt. D.P.W. gave monthly reports. Sheriff's written report was reviewed.

A motion was made by Councilor Pickhinke and seconded by Councilor Cougill to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:57PM on voice vote.

Sharon Ann Irwin, Mayor

Attest: Tamara Nuckolls, City Clerk

## EARLY CROSSROADS DAY

### 2014

8:00 am	5K Walk / Run - Register @ 7:30
8:00 am	Softball Tournament
8:00 am	Volleyball Tournament
8:00 am	Tractor Ride
9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Car show at the Middle School
10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Craft show
10:00 am	Kiddie Parade
11:00 am - 5:00 pm	Inflatables/ Dunk Tank
11:00 am - 4:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Early Fire Department Water Fights
4:00 pm	Cake Walk
4:30 pm	Little Miss Contest
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Supper
8:00 pm - 1:00 am	Early Legion Beer Garden
	"Nowhere Fast" Band

## Sac County Recycling

The Sac County Solid Waste Agency voted the past week to renew taking glass products with the recycling products.

All food and beverage jars and bottles (including all colors of glass) should be placed with your other recycling items. Examples: soft drink, juice, beer/wine bottles, spaghetti sauce, baby food, pickle and mayonnaise jars. \*Empty and rise the jars and bottles. \*Lids and labels are okay. \*Food and beverage containers only.

**Not acceptable items** are mirrors, window glass, plates, pottery, ceramics, drinking glasses, headlights, cooking ware or light bulbs.

Help us keep more items out of the landfill.



## Library News



Hello Everyone! I hope everyone is enjoying their summer!

Our Summer Reading Program was in June. We had 4 days of science experiments, games, food, and story time. We had 75 kids participate this year and a good time was had by all. We had a special visitor show up on our first day of the Summer Reading Program, One Nation Ride. A man and his horse are riding across this great nation to celebrate the United States of America. He is riding for truth, justice and honor. The kids really enjoyed this special presentation.

I am in the process of weeding our Adult Fiction section. I will let you know when we will be having a book sale, probably towards the end of summer. I do have some of this section weeded and there are books for sale. New books that I am processing: John Grisham's Sycamore Row, Sandra Brown's Smashcut, Nora Robert's Dark Witch, Michael Connelly's Dragons and The Reversal, Harlan Coben's Missing You, John Sandford's Field of Prey, Robin Cook's Vector, James Patterson's Swimsuit, and Veronica Roth's Divergent; just to name a few.

Have a great summer!

Cindy Garthoff, Library Director

### A Message from the Mayor,

I think it is fair to say that we are at least unofficially out of the drought for a while this summer. We haven't had water running over the top of 4<sup>th</sup> Street for a number of years, but we sure had it a couple of weeks ago. I want to publicly and personally thank city staff for all their hard work during and after the heavy rains in June. They did a lot of work that is seen by just a few, but it is appreciated. They help to keep the City running as smoothly as possible.

The Fire Department's Open House was well attended in June. They are another department that probably doesn't get enough recognition for their efforts and support of the community. Their time and effort are all voluntary. They have to have training each month to do their jobs. It is good to know that we have three women who are going to be taking training to become EMT's. Once they are certified they have to have continuing education to keep their certification. This is all done on their own time. When there is an emergency firemen and EMT's can be called away at any time, day or night.

I hope you all plan to attend at least part of the activities of Crossroads Day next Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup>. There are activities planned for all day. There will be a Volleyball Tournament at the City Park, a car show at the school parking lot, a slow-pitch softball tournament at the ball field, blow ups for the kids, kiddie parade, little miss contest, craft show, fun-run/walk, lunch and supper under the tent, beer garden and live band music. I may have missed a few items so be sure to check a poster around town. The F.O.C.U.S. committee has put a lot of work into this so come join the fun.

*Sharon Ann Irwin, Mayor*

## Future Events

7/19 - Crossroads Day  
7/22 - Library Board Meeting @ 6pm  
7/21 - 7/25 - City Clerk's Office Closed

8/4 - City Comp Planning Meeting @6pm  
8/4 - City Council Meeting @7pm  
8/20 - 1st day of school