# CITY OF EARLY

# City Council News

July 2018

#### City Information

Sharon Irwin, Mayor

Council

Mary Ann Brinkman

Bill Cougill

Melissa Freese

Doug Gulley

Brian Pickhinke

Council meeting-1st Tuesday

Tammy Nuckolls, Clerk Georgia Flanigan, Assist. Clerk Kris Alesch, Supt. D.P.W. William Cougill, Fire Chief

Library Board
Julie Carlson
Cory Faist
Mark Grace
Julie Wadsley
Sue Loggins
Library Board meeting 4th
Tuesday.
Delta Gulley, Library Director

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# City Office Hours

Monday 7am - 12pm

Tuesday 7am - 12pm

1pm - 6pm

Wednesday 7am -12pm

1pm - 4pm

Thursday- 7am - 12pm

Friday - CLOSED

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Early, Iowa was held on the 10th day of July, 2018. 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: Brian Pickhinke, Doug Gulley, Mary Ann Brinkman and Melissa Freese. Absent: Bill Cougill.

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

Resolution 18-19 – Monthly Transfer of Funds from the Water Utility Fund and Sewer Utility Fund to the Water and Sewer Sinking Fund to pay for FY 2019 SRF Loan was offered by Councilor Freese and seconded by Councilor Gulley. On a roll call vote: Ayes: Pickhinke, Freese, Gulley and Brinkman. Nays: None. Absent: Cougill. Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted. Mayor, City Clerk, and Supt. DPW gave monthly reports. Sheriff's written report was also available for review.

A motion was made by Councilor Brinkman and seconded by Councilor Pickhinke to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at  $8:50~\rm pm$  on voice vote.

Sharon Ann Irwin, Mayor

ATTEST: Tamara Nuckolls, City Clerk

#### **MAYOR'S NOTES**

Do you know there is an ordinance against putting your grass clippings in the gutters? These grass clippings are then washed into the storm sewers, potentially causing the storm sewer to get plugged up. When you are mowing, please mow the first round so that it blows into your lawn and away from the street. You will help to reduce the amount of repairs that need to be done, which you will be helping to pay for when it could be avoided in the first place.

By the time this is printed in the papers, Crossroads Day 2018 will be on us. Big things are planned for Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> again this year. I would like to thank all those who are helping with this year's celebration. It takes a lot of people to make this happen each year. Your efforts and time are appreciated by me and others in the community. The F.O.C.U.S. board always welcomes new people and new help. Think about stepping forward and helping.

The Summer Reading program at the library is going well. Be sure to get your children involved on Wednesday mornings that it is held. Check with Delta or see the schedule in the Post Office and the door at the Municipal Building.

Sharon Ann Irwin



visit www.earlyia.com for more calendar and community events

## **FOCUS NEWS**

Focus is currently looking for girls 5-8 who would like to be the next 2018 Little Miss Crossroads Days. Must be from Early and forms are available at www.earlyia.com

Volunteers Needed: to make a pan of bars or a cake for Early Crossroads Days. Please deliver to the basement of City Hall between 8-12 on July 21st. Email crcudaback@gmail.com or call 402-659-4477 if you can donate.

We would appreciate any and all help! Thank you for your support! Early F.O.C.U.S Committee

## The 2018 Early Crossroads Days July 21,2018.

The schedule is:

All Day Softball

Big Parade- 10 AM, registration starts at 830 at the Middle School

11-2 Craft Fair

11-1- Noon Meal

11-5 Inflatables FREE

130-430- All School Reunion @ Middle School

2pm- Water Fights- Early Fire Dept.

330- Cake Walk

430- Little Miss Contest- Pre-Registration Required

5-8- Evening Meal

8-1- Early Legion Beer Garden -

Entertainment Tantrum 2 Blind

10pm- Cash Drawing

For registrations go to www.earlyia.com

July Yard of the Month

Joe & Julie Wadsley

501 N Main

Congratulations!







# **LIBRARY NEWS**

## Summer Reading Program @10:30 am

July 25<sup>th</sup>: Storytime with Mrs. DeHaan

No Program August 1st

August 4<sup>th</sup>: Celebration of Completion Sock Hop @12 pm



We have 30 book bags that we are looking to fill for children with school supplies.

The school supply list is as follows:

Folders (3 prong pocket), Spiral & Composition Notebooks, Glue Sticks, Pink Erasers, Washable Markers, Coloring Pencils, Scissors

Crayons, #2 Pencils, Dry Erase Markers, Pencil Bags or Art Boxes.

Highlighters, Loose Leaf Paper, Blue, Black, & Red Pens Items may be dropped off at Early Public Library

#### Please Note Regarding Crossroads Days

The Parade Route on July 21st will begin at the Middle School parking lot in Early. The parade will travel south on Linden Lane, turning left on Second Street, then north on Walnut, and then west to Fourth Street returning back to the Middle School for a total of ten blocks. WE ARE ASKING THAT YOU PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON ANY OF THESE STREETS FRIDAY JULY 20TH OR SATURDAY JULY 21ST. The town will be filled with many fun events so we are asking if you live on any of these streets to please park elsewhere. The Abu Bekr Rat Patrol will not deploy with cars on the streets. Therefore they will be towed. Thanks for your cooperation and enjoy Early Crossroads Days!

#### How to Properly Dispose of Old Paint

Oil-based paint and varnish, etc. are considered hazardous material. These can be taken to the Sac County Landfill during regular business hours for proper disposal. DO NOT put it in your regular trash for pick up by your garbage hauler.

Latex paint is not considered hazardous, however; to dispose of it properly, add kitty litter, sawdust, or shredded paper to the paint, wait for it to solidify and then toss it in your trash. If there is a small amount left you can spread it on old newspapers and let it dry and then throw it in the trash.

Let's all do everything we can to protect our land, water and environment.

Sac County Solid Waste Agency