

# 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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## City Office Hours

Monday - Thursday  
7:00 am - 12:00 pm  
1:00 pm - 4:00pm

## City Council News

A Public Hearing was held at 7:00 PM in the council chambers at which time any citizen of Early, Iowa or any other person having interest in the proposed budget for the fiscal 2015-2016 as published in the Chronicle on February 19, 2015 may appear and be heard for or against the adoption of the proposed budget or any part thereof. No residents or taxpayers were present either for or against said budget. Hearing was closed.

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Early, Iowa was held on the 3rd day of March 2015. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Sharon Ann Irwin called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. with a roll call as follows: Present: Mary Ann Brinkman, Melissa Freese, Vincent Davis and Brian Pickhinke. Absent: William Cougill. A motion was made by Councilor Davis and seconded by Councilor Brinkman to approve the consent agenda including; agenda, Cross-roads Restaurant liquor license, minutes, and bills for payment. Ayes: Brinkman, Pickhinke, Davis and Freese. Nays: None. Absent: Cougill.

Resolution 15-04 Adopting Fiscal year 2016 Budget that was advertised in the Chronicle on February 19, 2015 offered by Councilor Davis and Seconded by Councilor Freese. On roll call vote Ayes: Davis, Freese, Brinkman, and Pickhinke. Nays: None. Absent: Cougill. Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted.

Supt. D.P.W., Mayor and City Clerk gave monthly reports. Sheriff written report was available for review. A motion was made by Councilor Davis and seconded by Councilor Brinkman to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:06PM on voice vote.

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

### 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](http://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](mailto:noreply@SacCounty.org) for email messages. Please be sure to save these in your contacts.

## Early Hometown Pride

The City of Early is proud to announce that we have joined the rest of Sac County in participating in the Hometown Pride program funded by Keep Iowa Beautiful. The purpose of the Hometown Pride Program is to help rural Iowa communities restore pride by improving their local image and appearance resulting in enhanced economic and cultural vitality of the community. Early will get a community coach to work with us in community plans and initiatives get developed, funded, implemented and completed. The Coach provides support and assistance, customizes innovative resources, and utilizes development tools to the benefit of Early. This program has assisted other communities in getting over \$500,000.00 in grants for community projects.

In order for Early to succeed in this program **WE NEED YOU!** Please contact Tammy Nuckolls at City Hall if you are interested in being on Early's Hometown Pride committee which will meet one night a month with our community coach.

## RECYCLING

### CANS TO BE RECYCLED

All aluminum foil containers, tin food and beverage cans can be recycled.

Examples: aluminum or crumpled foil, foil pie plates, juice cans, canned fruit and vegetable cans.

Empty and rinse cans.

Hint: rinse the cans as soon as emptied and they are a lot easier to get any residual material out of them.

Lids and labels are okay.

**These are made into new cans.**



**Furniture, furnace filters, metal pots and pans, kitchen appliances and aluminum siding**

One thing not mentioned in the article about plastic container recycling is that cooking oil containers **cannot** be recycled. The oil cannot be cleaned completely out of the plastic.

**Sac County Solid Waste Agency**

## Library News

Hello Everyone! March came in like a lamb. Let's hope it doesn't go out like a lion. I am ready for warmer temperatures.

My 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Craft and Vendor Show went really well. I ended up with 13 vendors. Thank you to the community members for supporting your library. I will be having another craft and vendor show in July for the FOCUS Committee so come out then and support Early Crossroads Days.

I have moved all of my large print adult fiction books and the large print westerns to one shelf. This will make it easier for those wanting to read the large print. I also have a larger shelf for the Young Adult section with several new books added. I hope to keep expanding that section.

Thank you to those who participated in my Blind Date with a book! It was fun. The winner is: Sharon Irwin. You can stop in anytime and pick up your prize!

I am having a book sale. There are adult non-fiction, adult biographies, adult fiction, and some kids books for sale. All you have to do is fill a plastic bag and pay \$5.

I would like to thank my board members Amy Schumacher, Mary Feilmeier, and Sue Loggins for their help at the Craft & Vendor Show. There might not have been much to do but your presence was much appreciated.

Cindy Garthoff, Library Director



### A Message from the Mayor,

The City Council has approved the 2015-2016 Budget. The tax asking for the City of Early will be down a little bit. That is always good news for the property owners.

With Easter fast approaching, don't forget the Community Crooners Easter Concert on Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM. The concert will be presented at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Early. The Crooners will serve refreshments following the concert. The concert theme is "Your Grace Still Amazes Me."

Well, the new WENS notification system is working, if you are signed up for it. There have been a couple of notices on winter weather warnings and a notice when 911 was not working. If you haven't gotten signed up for this service, please take time to do it.

Our condolences go out to our Sheriff Ken McClure and his family at the loss of his father, Bill McClure. Those of you have lived in Sac County for many years, probably remember Captain Bill McClure when he was with the Sheriff's Department. Bill and his wife, Mary lived in Early for a number of years.

*Sharon Ann Irwin, Mayor*

## Future Events

03/20 - First Day of Spring!  
03/24 - Library Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm  
City Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm  
03/29 - Crooner's Concert @1:30 pm

04/07 - Planning & Zoning Board Meeting @ 6:00 pm  
City Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm  
**Visit [www.earlyia.com](http://www.earlyia.com) for more calendar and community events!**