



November 26, 2019
 Fall/Winter
 Newsletter

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**SATURDAY, DEC. 7
 EVENTS**

- Wilson Memorial Library Holiday Party 9:00 am
- Holiday Market at Holy Trinity Hall, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Keota Historical Museum Open 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Eagle Advocates Tour of Homes, 2:00 to 7:00 pm
- Keota Speech Soup Supper at Wooden Wheel Vineyard, 4:30 to 7:30 pm

SUNDAY, DEC. 8

- Ss. Peter and Paul Clear Creek Concert, 2:00 pm

**CITY DEPT. HOLIDAY
 CLOSURES**

- Thanksgiving Holiday November 28 & 29
- Christmas Holiday December 24 & 25
- New Year's Holiday Dec. 31 & Jan. 1

CITY GARBAGE BAGS

- Cox Sanitation garbage bags can be purchased at City Hall, County Line Mart, or Keota Eagle Foods. They come in packs of 10—sizes are 13 gallon (small) and 30 gallon (large).

City of Keota

Election Results from November 5, 2019

Keota Mayoral Results:

*Anthony Cansler—177 votes Nick Mahan—94 votes Scattering—5 votes

Keota City Council Results:

*Curtis Burroughs—197 votes *Matt Greiner—184 votes

Ryan Fagen—85 votes Jim Tinnes—56 votes Scattering—4 votes

Keota Pool Bond Issue:

*No Votes—176 Yes Votes—116 Total Votes—292

PMayor Anthony Cansler will once again fill the seat of Mayor for the City of Keota for another two year term. Matt Greiner will return to the City Council table and be joined by new Councilman Curt Burroughs for a four year term. The Pool Bond issue was voted down 60% to 40%.

Keota pride has always been prevalent in the City of Keota. That has been shown many times over this year with the residents. From maintaining your properties, to updating them, to participating in organizations, committees and boards. The Mayor and City Council notice and not only say thank you for your time and effort, but appreciate your initiative.

As always, all the above information is open to the public. If you would like a list of the members of any city committees or updates on any city projects, feel free to stop by, email, or call city hall to find out that information.

ONLINE PAYMENTS

Payments to the City of Keota can be made online at keotaiowa.org under the heading City Services. Water bills, fines, and deposits can be paid online by credit card or debit card.

Also, credit and debit payments can always be made in office at City Hall as well.

WHERE TO FIND NEWS

A majority of the events will be advertised in *The Keota Eagle* newspaper. The city clerk and the library director try to make sure city events are posted at their buildings, the bank, post office, gas station, and grocery store. If city hall is going to be closed during the week, a sign will be posted on the front door.

Other ways to find out what is going on in or around town is online. The City of Keota has a website: keotaiowa.org. There, you can find all kinds of information about Keota and also links to other organizations' websites or Facebook pages. Wilson Memorial Library, Keota Historical Museum, Keota Volunteer Fire Department, Keota Schools, and the Keota Education Foundation all have links on our website.

CITY OF KEOTA GUIDELINES

The autumn leaves continue to fall and with that comes the need to rake and remove leaves and/or sticks from your lawns. The City Council reminds residents that it is unlawful to burn trash, leaves, rubbish, and any other combustible material within city limits. There is a compost pile located just outside the Keota city limits on the northeast side of town for residents of Keota to haul their leaves, brush, and sticks to each year. For detailed directions to the compost location, please stop by Keota City Hall.

Other item: Code of Ordinance 6-12-3 Permit Required states: No building or other structure shall be erected, altered, repaired, used or occupied within the City without first receiving a permit there-

of. This also includes constructing fencing. There is an application along with guidelines that can be obtained from city hall or the city website at keotaiowa.org.

Winter is upon us and with that comes the first snowfall of the season. The City Council and Mayor want to remind residents of Keota that Code of Ordinances 6-23-3 Removal of Snow, Ice, and Accumulations states: "It is the responsibility of abutting property owners to remove snow, ice, and accumulations promptly from sidewalks. If a property owner does not remove snow, ice, or accumulations within a reasonable time, the City may do so and assess the costs against the property owner for collection in the same manner as a property tax."

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Keota will once again celebrate the holidays early with a Home for the Holidays on Saturday, December 7, 2019.

Wilson Memorial Library will host their annual Holiday Party at the library starting at 9:00 a.m. There will be crafts, a story, and maybe, just maybe, Santa and Mrs. Claus will show up!

The Keota Historical Museum will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for those that would like to take a walk down memory and visit the Museum located at Wilson Memorial Library.

The Holiday Market will be from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish Hall. There will be many vendors returning from last year and many new ones will be there as well. Lunch will be available to purchase. There is an admission charge—Kids under 10 years old are free.

The Tour of Homes will take place from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. This year's homes will be Brandon and Jessica Berg, Jeff and Alycia Horras, Dan and Melinda Watson.

The Keota Speech Soup Supper and Tree Walk will be at Wooden Wheel Vineyard from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. This is a free will offering event. Libertyville Savings Bank has donated a tree to be auctioned off as well!

For more information such as Tour of Homes addresses, ticket prices, etc. for these upcoming events check out the upcoming issues of *The Keota Eagle*.