

FOREST CITY NEWSLETTER

April 2026



Forest City
CITY OF FOREST CITY

City Council meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month, 7PM at City Hall.

All meetings offer online participation through a Google Meet link. Find agendas & minutes at <https://www.cityofforestcity.com/2026councilminutes/agendas>

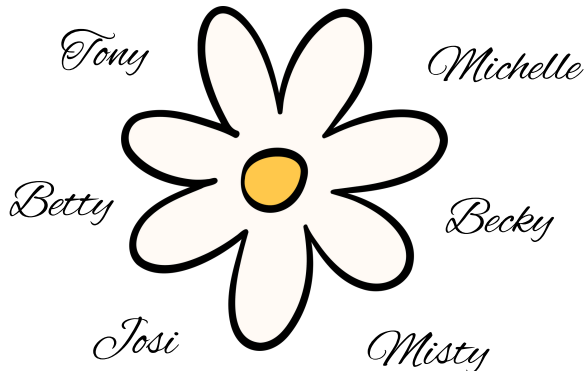
2026 Forest City City Council

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Administrative Professionals Day

April 22, 2026



Park and Rec Department

2026 Alumni Tournament

April 10th 2026 - April 12th 2026

2026 Annual Alumni Basketball Tournament Weekend

Locations: Forest City High School, Middle School and Civic Auditorium

Admissions: \$5.00 a day / 8 and under free

Check out the Park and Rec Facebook page for more information.

Pammel Park

May 1st 2026

Opening for the Camping Season



LOCAL CONTACTS:

City Hall	585-3574
City Administrator	585-3574
Utility Billing	585-3574
Library	585-4542
Parks Dept	585-5386
Recreation Dept	585-4860
Aquatic Center	585-2650
Transit	641-529-9153

Police Non-Emerg	585-2113
Paramedics Non-Emerg	585-4634
Fire Hall Non-Emerg	585-4121

Chamber of Commerce	585-2092
Economic Development	585-5560

FIND:

Business, Visitors, & Community Info at www.forestcityia.com

City Meetings, Utilities, & Announcements at www.cityofforestcity.com

Forest City | City Hall
305 North Clark Street
P.O. Box 346
Forest City, Iowa 50436

HOURS:

Monday - Friday
8:00 AM-4:30 PM

www.cityofforestcity.com

Water Department

CCR-2025 Water Quality Report

The Forest City Water Quality report is available at City Hall and City of Forest City Website at www.forestcityia.com

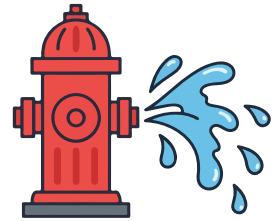
Sump Pump Discharge

Please be advised that sump pump discharge must go outside of your house and be located no closer than eight (8) feet from the curb and three (3) feet from any impervious surface. The sanitary sewer system cannot handle the extra flow from sump pumps, and the cost of treating this additional water causes sewer rates to increase for everyone. The Water Department will be spot-checking houses for illegal sump pump connections. Please be aware that if a sump pump is found to be discharging into the sanitary sewer, a fine will be issued. Your help is greatly appreciated in this effort to maintain our infrastructure and manage costs.

Water System Flushing

April 20th 2026 - May 1st 2026

Weather permitting the City of Forest City will be flushing water hydrant's. Starting on the North side of I street and continuing until all areas on the North side of I street are done. The South side of I street will be flushed after the North side is finished. Be advised of changes in water quality during this period.



Sanitation Department

City Wide Boy Scout Clean Up Day

The Forest City Boy Scout clean up day is scheduled for Saturday, May 9th 2026. The fees for this service are as follows:

Small debris pile: \$30.00 Medium debris pile: \$50.00 Large debris pile: \$70.00

Please make all checks payable to Forest City Boy Scouts.

Pre-payment is required and must be received before noon on May 8th 2026.

If payment is not received items will not be picked up.



Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Monday, May 18th 2026

Drop off from 3-6 pm at Street Department, 346 N Golf Course Road.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Update:

Bio Solids Tank March 10th 2026

Bio Solids Tank

A biosolids tank (often referred to as an anaerobic digester) is a specialized storage and treatment vessel used in wastewater facilities to process the nutrient-rich organic materials—essentially the solids you flush—into a soil-like fertilizer.

Fun fact: This new tank holds 1 million gallons
To put it in perspective, 1 million gallons is enough to fill about
1.5 Olympic-sized swimming pools

