

# FOREST CITY NEWSLETTER

May 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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## 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](http://www.forestcityia.com)

**City Meetings, Utilities, & Announcements** at  
[www.cityofforestcity.com](http://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](http://www.cityofforestcity.com)

**In honor of Memorial Day on May 25, 2026**  
**All City of Forest City Departments will be closed.**

**Garbage Pick up for Monday, May 25, 2026, will be picked up on Tuesday, May 26, 2026**



Karl Wooldridge presented Sue Edmondson with a plaque in recognition of her 48 years of dedicated service to the City of Forest City during the 2026 Alumni Tournament. It was a special moment to honor her long-standing commitment to our community.

# City of Forest City



## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

Monday, May 18th, 2026  
3:00pm – 6:00pm

The Landfill of North Iowa's

Household Hazardous Waste Mobile Collection Trailer will be in the Forest City Street  
Department Building, 346 N Golf Course Road.

Residents of Forest City are invited to bring any of the following Household Hazardous Waste for collection.

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Oil-based or Latex Paint | Pool Chemicals    |
| Insecticides             | Weed Killers      |
| Paint Thinner            | Fertilizers       |
| Furniture Stripper       | Slug Bait         |
| Wood Preservative        | Rat Poison        |
| Aerosol Cans             | Kerosene          |
| Photographic Supplies    | Varnish           |
| Rug Cleaner              | Gasoline          |
| Furniture Polish         | Motor Oil         |
| Spot Remover             | Antifreeze        |
| Air Freshener            | Drain Opener      |
| Household Batteries      | Oven Cleaner      |
| Vehicle Batteries        | Glue, Cement      |
| Toilet Bowl Cleaner      | Fluorescent Bulbs |
| Ballast                  |                   |



This is a FREE Service to RESIDENTS – NO BUSINESSES!



Large - \$20.00  
Small - \$15.00

Forest City Blue Bags Can Be  
Purchased at City Hall

## Boy Scout Clean Up Saturday May 9, 2026

Small debris fee \$30.00  
Medium debris fee \$50.00  
Large debris fee \$70.00

## Checks payable to: Forest City Boy Scouts

Thursday Night May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Vehicles must be removed from  
the parking lot of K and 6th Street.  
Dumpsters will be delivered on Friday.

## Wastewater Treatment Plant Update:



### Oxidation Ditch April 9<sup>th</sup> 2026

An oxidation ditch is a circular or oval activated sludge system used for biological wastewater treatment, combining aeration and mixing to remove organic matter and nutrients efficiently.

## Recycling Reminders

Please help ensure our Recycling Program is as effective and efficient as possible.

The following items are not recyclable:

- Plastic and paper cups
- Lids, straws, and utensils
- Leftover Food containers
- No Plastic Bags: They jam the sorting machines at the recycling center.
- Pizza Boxes (Contaminated Cardboard) They can be set out with Blue Bags.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us  
recycle more effectively.