



Congratulations to Martin Squier! The City Council has appointed him to fill the open council seat. This is a two-year appointment, with a term ending on December 31, 2023.

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**Steering Committee**

The Steering Committee is made up of 15 residents and staff of the city. They come together to discuss ways to better the community as we grow. Below is the list of members and their contact info if you want to discuss with someone directly.

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# Upcoming Events



City Hall will be closed on February 14th for training classes and February 21st for Presidents' Day.

## February Meetings

### February 1st

Park & Recreation Meeting

### February 14th

City Council Meeting

### February 16th

Hometown Pride Meeting

### February 22

Planning & Zoning Meeting

### February 28

City Council meeting



## West Des Moines Public Library

Fun activities for all ages at the library. Here are a couple of the events this month!

February 7th 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Family Game Night

February 10th 10:30 - 11 am  
Valentine's Storytime

February 17th 6:30 - 8 pm  
Adult Craft Night

February 22  
Author Event - Aaron Putze

For more information and to register for any classes go to [www.wdmlibrary.org](http://www.wdmlibrary.org)

## Master Gardener Classes

for more info and to register go to the site below.  
[www.extension.iastate.edu/mastergardener](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/mastergardener)

*February 5th -*

Gardening in the Air

Virtual gardening on a variety of topics.

*February 16th -*

Advanced Seed Starting

DNR reminds everyone to be careful on the ice, no ice is ever 100% safe. They encourage everyone to check ice thickness frequently (minimum of 4 inches for fishing and at least 5 inches for snowmobiles) and not to go out alone. To read more about ice safety go to [iowadnr.gov](http://iowadnr.gov)

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## A Journey Through Parkinson's Disease

If you are struggling with Parkinson's disease (PD) or know someone who is, it's helpful to know where to find support on the journey. Learn about the causes, symptoms, and treatments of PD and therapeutic activities that can be done in the home.

Three 1-hour sessions



March • 2 • 7 • 9

**TIME**

6:00 pm—7:00 pm

**LOCATION**

Join by computer or phone  
Technical assistance available.

**REGISTRATION**

<https://bit.ly/journey18296>

For more information, contact  
Sara Sprouse

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*This program is supported by a community grant from the Parkinson's Foundation.*

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[www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/parkinsons](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/parkinsons)

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CHILD CARE PROVIDER TRAINING

### I Only Want a Peanut Butter Sandwich

Worried about the child who only wants to eat one food? You'll learn about eating habits that are normal for young children, strategies to promote eating habits, and how to foster pleasant mealtime experiences.

February 22, 2022 6:30-8:30 PM

Register at: <https://go.iastate.edu/ONNIA5>  
Questions-Contact Ann at 515-204-3397

### Safe Food for a Healthy Future

How do we protect children from foodborne illnesses? Assess your current food safety practices and develop action plans to improve using the FightBac! messages to fight foodborne illness.

March 24, 2022 6:30-8:30 PM

Register at: <https://go.iastate.edu/NACZ17>  
Questions-Contact Sara at 319-293-3039

Receive 2 hours credit for childcare license renewal approved by Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS) and Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

Fees for service will be used to offset direct expenses and to support the Human Sciences County Extension Program. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. For the full non-discrimination statement or accommodation inquiries, go to [www.extension.iastate.edu/diversity/ext](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/diversity/ext). HS 127 February 2020

### Winter 2022

**Virtual Child Care Provider Trainings**  
Cost-\$5 per training

**Registrations close one week before training.**

Safe Food for a Healthy Future meets Food Safety requirement for IQ4K.

1. Register in I-Power: <https://ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us/trainingregistry/TrainingRegistry/Public/>
2. Submit fee online to complete your enrollment
3. URL will be emailed to you so be sure your email address is up-to-date in your I-Power profile

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# GIVING WEDNESDAY

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Drive through drop off  
Norwalk Christian Church  
701 Main St



2nd Wednesdays  
3:30-5:30pm

February 9	Laundry Supplies	detergent stain remover dryer sheets quarters
March 9	Cleaning Supplies	disinfecting wipes/spray dish soap bathroom cleaner toilet cleaner
April 13	Household Paper	toilet paper paper towels tissues napkins
May 11	Summer First Aid	sunscreen bandaids triple antibiotic ointment aloe vera
June 8	Household Plastic	plastic wrap aluminum foil zip top baggies
July 13	Personal Care	shampoo/conditioner kids shampoo/cond body wash women's hygiene
August 10	Shoe Love	kids/adult sized socks kids/adult sized underwear
Septem 14	Laundry Supplies	detergent stain remover dryer sheets quarters
October 12	Household Paper	toilet paper paper towels tissues napkins
Novem 9	Cleaning Supplies	disinfecting wipes/spray dish soap bathroom cleaner toilet cleaner

2022



## Cumming City Hall

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 Cumming, IA 50061

**Hours:** 10AM - 2PM

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Due to a rise in Covid cases, we will be requiring appointments to come into City Hall.

Masks are also required.



**CUMMING WINTER ADVENTURE**

Police Car/Sheriff SUV	Bicycle (photo or painting acceptable)	Goose Track or Goose	Cattail	Milkweed
Free Library	Oak or Maple Leaf	Post Office Box	Merry-Go-Round	Cardinal
Rabbit Tracks	City Hall	Train (photo or painting acceptable)	American Flag	Walnut
Deer Tracks	Acorn	Front Door of Local Business	Welcome to Cumming Sign	Foxtail
Cumming Water Tower	Bike Rack	Pine Tree	Historic House or Building	Snowman

Park and Rec is sponsoring Cumming Winter Adventure Bingo again this year from February 1 - March 31 to encourage folks to get outside and explore Cumming in the winter!

Email completed bingo cards to [parkrecjhaan@gmail.com](mailto:parkrecjhaan@gmail.com) to be entered to win one of three \$25 gift cards for the City of Cumming merchandise available at City Hall!

There are physical copies available at City Hall and the Post Office