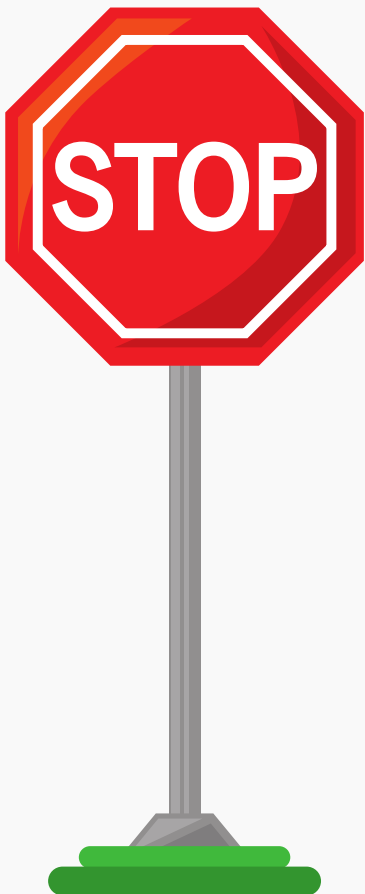


SEPTEMBER 2022 **Newsletter**

Watch For the New 4-Way Stop!



The 2-way stop on N. 35th at Cattail and Callison is becoming a 4-way stop! After utilities are marked the two additional signs will be installed.

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Upcoming Events



West Des Moines Public Library

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

September 2nd - All Day
Friday Craft for Adults

September 12th - 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Family Night

September 14th 3:45 - 4:30 pm
Lego Club

September 26th - 6:30 - 7:30 pm
What's in our Night Sky

For more information and to register for any classes go to www.wdmlibrary.org

Labor Day - September 5

**September 15 -
Hispanic Heritage Month**

**September 24 -
City Cleanup Day**

September Meetings

All meetings are held in person at City Hall and via Zoom

September 6th

Park & Rec 7 pm

September 12th

City Council 7 pm

September 21st

Hometown Pride 6 pm

September 26th

City Council 7pm

September 27th

Planning & Zoning 7 pm

The City of Cumming's first year of movie nights were a huge success! Thank you to John McPartland, Angie Ritchie, Park and Rec Board, Cumming Church and Middlebrook for making it all possible!



Volunteers Needed!

September 24th - 9 AM

Meet at the City Park

Help the community with volunteering for the annual fall cleanup day, your help is very much appreciated! Please bring a pair of gloves.



As leaves start to fall, make sure they aren't going into the street, it can be dangerous for motorcycles and bad on the drains. You can buy yard waste stickers at City Hall for \$1.50 to put on bags of leaves.



The 2nd Annual Fall Ragbrai Ride in Cumming is on Oct. 8. Riders have an event on Oct. 7 beginning at 3 pm and may need a place to camp overnight. If you are willing to host on your lawn, please let us know ASAP!

Want to join the fun? Visit

<https://ragbrai.com/thegreatiowafallride/>

for more info or to register.



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DETECTING NATURAL GAS USING YOUR SENSES

NATURAL GAS DOESN'T HAVE AN ODOR, SO YOU CAN'T RELY ON YOUR SENSE OF SMELL ALONE TO DETECT IT.



3 STEPS TO TAKE IF YOU SMELL, SEE OR HEAR NATURAL GAS

- 1 Do not attempt to locate the leak. Leave the area immediately and do not touch anything that could cause a spark.
- 2 Call MidAmerican at 800-595-5325 and 911 from another location at a safe distance. We will investigate the situation at no cost.
- 3 Do not reenter the area until you have been advised that it is safe.



SMELL

MidAmerican Energy has taken steps to protect customers from natural gas leaks by adding an odorant, called mercaptan, that smells like rotting eggs or an unpleasant skunk smell.



SIGHT

Natural gas may blow dirt, make bubbles, kill vegetation or create an area of frost on the ground in warm weather when it leaks from an underground pipe.



SOUND

A natural gas leak can be a quiet hiss or a loud roar.