

City of Sac City-Quarterly Newsletter

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HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICKUP:

The City Office will be closed: November 11-Veterans Day, November 26 & 27-Thanksgiving, December 24 & 31 at 11:00-Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve, December 25-Christmas & January 1-New Year's. **Be sure to check the newspaper, the electronic sign, Sac City's Facebook page or saccity.city under the Administration, Public Notices tab for garbage pickup on those days!**

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Council Meetings-2nd &
4th Tuesday at 5:00 p.m

Phone 712-662-7593
Hours 7:00 am-4:00 pm
Monday-Friday

Snow News – The City Ordinance for Sac City indicates that residents/property owners are responsible for their sidewalks and must clean snow accumulations within 24 hours after the snowfall ceases. If not cleaned, the City may remove snow and ice, and **COSTS WILL BE ASSESSED TO THE PROPERTY OWNER!** Please help keep snow and ice away from fire hydrants. Quick access to hydrants is always in the best interest of our community. During the winter this can become complicated by the build-up of snow and ice. Thank you for your cooperation.

PIPELINE PURPOSE AND RELIABILITY: Sac City Municipal Gas System is dedicated to the safe operation and delivery of natural gas to its customers. We are continually updating our distribution system, meters, and regulators in an effort to keep our system ready for the demands of our commercial or winter heating loads. With safety being our number one concern, our locally owned gas system is able to meet the needs of our customers. We educate our customers on recognizing the odor of natural gas, raise awareness of buried natural gas pipelines, the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning, protection of our meter sets and problems with certain flexibility appliance connectors. We help excavators understand the steps that they can take to prevent third party damage and respond properly if they cause damage to our pipelines.

The Nose Knows! Natural gas is odorless in its natural state-that's why SCMU adds an odorant so you can detect gas leaks. The smell warns you that natural gas is leaking from a pilot light that's turned off, a burner valve that's partially turned on, or from something else. If you smell gas, leave the building immediately and call SCMU at 662-7359 from another location. Natural gas is explosive if it comes in contact with a spark or flame. Avoid anything that might produce sparks, such as touching electrical switches, using the phone, opening or closing windows, or smoking.

For any gas utility issues, please call 662-7359. After hours, dial 911.

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THE CITY OFFERS ONLINE BILL PAYMENT VIA CREDIT, DEBIT OR ECHECK. CONTACT THE CITY OFFICE AT 662-7593 FOR MORE INFORMATION

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE, saccity.city UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION TAB, PUBLIC NOTICES FOR ANY INFORMATION CITY RELATED!!

Open burning of yard waste is permitted from April 1-May 31 and again from October 1-November 30. Open burning will be allowed between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Sunday **UNLESS THERE IS A COUNTY WIDE BURN BAN!** No burning is allowed if the winds and gusts exceed 20 mph. The City picks up yard waste every 1st and 3rd Monday. Residents will still need to purchase red yard waste tags (city office, Food Pride, or Sac City Hardware). You can also take your yard waste to the landfill free of charge throughout the year. If you have any questions, contact the City Office at 662-7593.

Please Keep the Ice Off

The City of Sac City would like to ask for your assistance in keeping the ice and snow off of your gas meters. An accumulation of snow and ice could interfere with good air circulation around the gas meter and vent on the gas regulator. If this happens, it may interrupt the supply of natural gas to your home or cause other serious problems.

We ask that you use a broom to clear away the snow. Please do not use a shovel to remove the ice and snow build-up or try to melt or chip the ice, as that could damage or break your meter. Also, icicles from the roof or gutter that overhang your meter can cause dripping water that can freeze and cover the meter.

If your meter does become encased with ice, please call the Gas Department at 662-7359 and they can assist you in solving the problem.

Winter Parking Ordinance

The ordinance does not allow parking on any street between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. from November 1 through April 1 each year. **This ordinance will be enforced whether or not there is snow to be plowed.**

Beginning November 1: **1st Offense**-Written Warning, **2nd Offense**-\$25.00 Ticket, **3rd Offense**-\$75.00 Ticket, **4th & Subsequent Offense**-Tow Plus \$100.00 Fine. All costs of towing and storage of said vehicle shall be assessed to the registered owners of such vehicles.

If you have questions, please call the city office at 662-7593. We are asking for your assistance in helping the city maintain the streets during the winter months.



Call Before You Dig!
1-800-292-8989
Notification service for locating underground

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712-662-7593
saccity.city