

CITY OF FRUITLAND

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Welcome to Fruitland!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your family to our city. In this letter you will find information to make your transition into our community easier.

Our current elected officials are:

Mayor:

Marty Hills 130 North Street (563)299-0844

City Council:

Perry Anderson	108 Emerald Lane	(563)299-4699
Neal Nelson	105 Summer Place	(563)506-2712
Susan Garrett	105 Valley Drive	(563)299-4679
Sarah Hillman	156 North Street	(563)262-8520
Vacant Seat		

City Council meetings are held the **second Tuesday of each month** (subject to change) at 7:00pm at City Hall (104 Sand Run Rd). These are open to the public and citizens are urged to attend.

Other city employees are:

City Clerk: Becca Shoppa (Notary Public)
Deputy City Clerk: Ashley O'Brien (Notary Public)
Assistant Clerk & Housekeeping: Kathie Frisbie
Streets and Maintenance: Juan Hernandez & Kirk Bliven

Other important boards are:

Planning & Zoning: Don Briggs (Chairperson), Ron Strause, Matt McCleary, Mark Yerington, and Troy Curry
Board of Adjustment: Kurt Sothman, Chris Painter, and Bill Brockert
Parks & Recreation Board: Jill Walter (Chairperson), Megan Dieckman, Nadine Haskins, Brenda James, Tina Baker, Kathy Tobias, and Julie Walter

City Hall is open Monday – Friday, 9 am – 5 pm. There is a drop box outside of the front door where you can deposit payments during non-business hours. For your own protection, please do not deposit cash in the drop box.

Police coverage is provided by the Muscatine Police Department. For an emergency call 911. For other Police matters call (563)263-9922. The Muscatine County Sheriff's Department also responds to emergency calls.

We take pride in the Fruitland Volunteer Fire Department and Emergency Response Team. The Fire Chief is Don Briggs. For an emergency call 911. For other Fire Department matters call (563)260-1287.

Drake Park provides the vibrant center of the community. The shelters at the park may be reserved for a fee of \$25.00. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Call City Hall or visit our website to check availability.

The Community Center/City Hall has been a welcome addition to the city. The Community Center is rented out on a first come, first served basis. A copy of the rental agreement, as well as the fee schedule, can be obtained at City Hall or from our website. You can also check availability on our website or by calling City Hall.

The Senior Citizen Chairperson is Kathie Frisbie. Various activities are held for seniors, including a meal site at the Community Center every Wednesday at noon. To reserve a meal, call Senior Resources at (563)263-7292 before 11:00 a.m. the Tuesday before.

The City of Fruitland contracts the City of Muscatine to pick up garbage and curbside recycling. Please complete and return the enclosed form to Fruitland City Hall to initiate garbage and recycling pick up. You may also enroll in our automatic payment program by completing and returning the ACH Authorization Agreement included in this packet. The City has a compost site located off of Turkey Road. People who dump unacceptable material here will be fined. No commercial dumping permitted.

An ordinance that is commonly overlooked is the leash law for dogs. Dogs are to be on a leash or confined to a fenced in yard. Animals at large will be taken to the Humane Society and the owner fined. No pit bulls are allowed in the City, and there is a maximum number of three dogs per household. Animals are not allowed in the park. Speeding, parking on the traveled portion of the street, and the animal ordinance are strictly enforced.

In the past, annual City events have included an Easter Egg Hunt and Fruitland Fun Days in September. The Fire Department has a Soup Supper in the spring and a Pancake Breakfast that coincides with Fruitland Fun Days. Park Board Sponsors Bingo on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at the Community Center. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and Bingo begins at 6:00 p.m. All events are subject to availability of volunteers. Volunteers at any level are always welcome. Volunteering is a great way to meet your neighbors and feel a part of the community.

The City Council and I encourage citizen participation and input on all matters, large or small. Please feel free to contact us with any issue. We look forward to having you as part of the Fruitland community!

Respectfully,

Marty Hills
Mayor, City of Fruitland