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Dates to Remember:

- May 4
Chamber Meeting
- May 5-12
Goodwill Truck at
George's 66
- May 6-14
City Wide Cleanup
- May 8
Council Meeting
- May 25
Foot Clinic
- May 26
Hearing Clinic

Save the date:

- Goodwill Truck at
George's 66
June 14-20
- Citywide Garage Sales
June 17th
- Dugout Days
Sutton: Nebraska's
Playground
June 22-25

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Mowing Regulations

Section 91.24 of the City of Sutton Municipal code requires that the owner or occupant of any lot or piece of ground within the City shall keep the lot or piece of ground and the adjoining right-of-way free of any growth of 12" or more in height of weeds, grass, or vegetation. If you do not meet this regulation you will receive a letter from the City and have 5 days to comply. After this time period the City of Sutton will charge a minimum of \$100.00 to mow your property with an hourly charge of \$100.00 for the First Mowing, \$150.00 for Second Mowing, and \$200.00 for the Third Mowing.

Do not put your grass clippings, leaves, garden waste or tree limbs in your trash toter. If you need to dispose of grass clippings, leaves, garden waste or tree limbs, Please visit the compost pile at W. Hickory

Do not blow your grass in the streets when mowing.

NOTE: We have been having an issue with people dumping things in the compost dump that are not allowed. The City has a permit with the State and will lose that permit if the rules are not followed. If this happens it could mean extra costs for residents to have a way of dumping grass clippings and limbs. The only things allowed at the compost pile are: grass clippings, leaves, garden waste and tree limbs. NO OTHER WOOD ITEMS ARE ALLOWED. PLASTIC BAGS ARE NOT PERMITTED.

Board of Health

The Board of Health (BOH) is responsible for enforcing state and local laws and ordinances regarding nuisances and sanitation of the City. The BOH members consist of: the Mayor, Council President, Police Chief, and a health professional. If the BOH recognizes a violation of nuisance ordinance, they will contact the property owner and begin discussions to identify and correct the violation. After a set amount of time the BOH will conduct a follow up review to ensure the violation is fixed. What is a nuisance? A nuisance is either knowingly or unknowingly allowing a condition to occur which creates a public interference, dangerous conditions or a Public Health hazard. Some general offenses may include, but are not limited to, the following: used appliances or abandoned appliances, litter or waste material, filthy substances which may contaminate wells or springs, unsightly or abandoned buildings, animal manure, abandoned or nonworking vehicles. A copy of the full list of nuisances within the ordinances can be obtained at City Hall. The BOH reminds you that citywide cleanup is coming up May 6-14 and would be a great opportunity to get rid of things that might be a nuisance on your property. (See article on reverse.)



Citywide Garage Sales—June 17, 2017

Registration forms available on www.suttonchamber.org
Early bird rate is \$10 - Form must returned and paid by June 2, 2017. If payment is made June 3 through June 9, fee increases to \$15.00. Final deadline for all garage sale entries is June 9th. ****Absolutely no entries will be taken after June 9th.** Forms can be sent to PO Box 687 Sutton, NE 68979 or delivered to the Clay County News. Please make check payable to Sutton Area Chamber of Commerce.

Summer Compost Hours

Beginning April 1st
Tuesday & Thursday
2-8pm
Saturdays 9am-5pm

Lawn Mowing Services

Russ Girmus
402-762-5119

Pedersen Lawn Service
Jon 402-762-5045
Chris 402-762-5524

Scott Hoffman
402-631-3203

Eggers Landscaping
402-762-5611

Reminders:

Dog licenses are due
May 1st

If you have not already
licensed your ATV
please do so before you
drive it around town.

City Phone Numbers

City Hall
773-4225
Utility Department
773-5607
Police Department
773-5545
Library
773-5259
Pool
773-4706

Sutton Aquatic Center

Pool season is just around the corner.
Weather permitting the pool will open May
20th. The hours will be as follows:

Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 1-5 & 6-9

Friday – Sunday: 1-5 & 6-10

Watch the marquee and our City Facebook
page for any changes to the regular hours.
The phone number to the pool is 773-4706.
Pool passes will be sold at the pool.

2017 Admission Prices

Family Season: \$100

Single Season: \$75

Family Week: \$20

Single Week: \$16

Daily (5 & Older) \$3

4 & Under Free w/adult



Cemetery Regulation Reminders

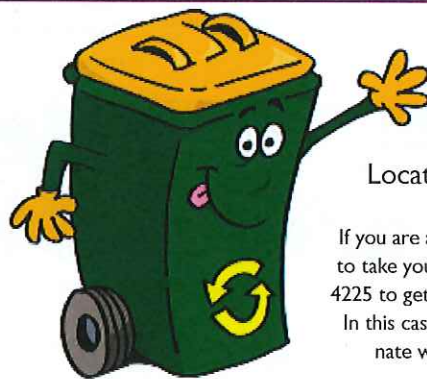
Non-permanent decorations are allowed: during a funeral, burial, Memorial Day and the Christmas season. Two weeks after Memorial Day and Christmas these decorations need to be removed as do flowers not in a permanent vase. Non-permanent decorations are not allowed throughout the year. Any flowers and non-permanent decorations WILL be removed two weeks after (Memorial Day & Christmas) by the city staff for cemetery maintenance reasons. As soon as flowers, wreaths, emblems or other items used at funerals or placed on graves become unsightly or faded, or if they are inappropriate or disrespectful, they will be removed and no responsibility for their protection or maintenance is assumed by the City. The determination of an item becoming 'unsightly' will be decided by the cemetery supervisor and/or cemetery board. The City reserves the right to remove any and all unsightly or inappropriate objects from cemetery lots. There will be no planting allowed on or around graves.

The following examples of items that are unsightly and/or inappropriate decorations include, but are not limited to:

- Glass jars or bottles
- Tin or Aluminum cans
- Banners or banner hangers
- Flowers (faded, torn, tattered, broken)
- Plant decorations WITH REAL GRAIN attached
- Metal art (staked, non-staked, painted or non-painted)
- Wind Decorations (chimes, bells, spinners, etc.)
- Produce (seasonally decorated or natural)
- Bucket containers (plastic or metal)
- Sports equipment, clothing or flags
- Decorative letters (i.e. spelling out nicknames)

The following examples of items that are non-permanent decorations include, but are not limited to:

- Decorative rocks (with sayings)
- Figurines
- Plaques (with writing or pictures, with or without stands)
- Shepherd Hooks (plus any item hanging from them)
- Solar lights



Citywide Cleanup

May 6-13

Monday-Friday 10 am—8pm

Saturday 8 am—5 pm

Located behind the fenced area by Water Tower

City Crews will **not** pickup curbside

If you are a resident with health or physical disabilities and need assistance to take your items to the dump location, please contact City Hall 402-773-4225 to get on an assistance list. Items must be at curbside prior to pick up.

In this case, a city crew member or community service group will coordinate with you. The deadline for assistance is Monday, May 1, 2017.

ITEMS THAT WILL **NOT** BE ACCEPTED INCLUDE:
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
CHEMICALS, GARBAGE
BATTERIES, DEMOLITION WASTE
TIRES/PAINT

A \$10 fee payable at City Hall will be charged for the disposal of:
Refrigerators-motors-freezers-compressors-washers-ballasts-dryers,
dehumidifiers-air conditioners (Contact City Hall for designated drop
off Area)

