

City of Lisbon

Council Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays @ 7:00 pm
Regular Council Meetings coming up:

December 8th & 22nd
January 12th & 26th
February 9th & 23rd

City Hall and the Library will be **CLOSED** the following days in observance of holidays:
Wednesday Dec. 24th - Thursday, Dec. 25th
Thursday, January 1st
Monday, January 19th
Monday, February 16th

Holiday Garbage/Recycling Pick Up:
Friday, December 26th
Friday, January 2nd

Reminder that if you have extra trash after the holidays, extra bag stickers are available at City Hall and Fareway for \$3.00 each.

These bags should be placed on top of your current trash bin if possible.

Questions please call City Hall or Johnson County Refuse before placing your items at the curb.

WAYS TO PAY YOUR UTILITY BILL:

- * CASH OR CHECK
- * VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND "CLICK TO PAY NOW"
(DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD OPTION)
- * DIRECT PAY FROM YOUR ACCOUNT

QUESTIONS ABOUT OPTIONS,
CALL CITY HALL AT 319-455-2459



115 N WASHINGTON ST.
PO BOX 68
LISBON, IA 52253

HOURS: M-F 8:00-4:30
PHONE: 319-455-2459
FAX: 319-455-2470
WWW.CITYOFLISBON-IA.GOV
WWW.LISBONLIFE.NET

Winter 2025

HELP KEEP THEM CLEAR

Fire Hydrants - It is very important that the Fire Department has access to the hydrants in case of emergency. If you have a hydrant near your residence, please clear the snow away.



PRSTD STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID 1 OZ.
PERMIT NO. 14
LISBON, IA



BOXHOLDER
LISBON IA 52253



**Golf cart permits expire December 31,2025.
Please contact City Hall
to register or renew registration. Cost is \$25/year.
Driver's license and current
proof of insurance are required.**

Snow Removal

Water Meter Readers - Keep access to outside water meter readers clear of snow. If your meter is within a fenced area, please keep gate clear.

Cemetery -Drives will be cleared as necessary for funerals.

Bike/Pedestrian Path - The Bike/Pedestrian Path is within a rural area and will be cleared of snow and ice as time permits and after other streets are cleared.

Vehicles - The Mt. Vernon - Lisbon Police Department would like to remind residents to clear snow and ice from vehicles before driving.

Pet licenses expire every three (3) years. City staff will be sending out reminders soon for those expiring on 12/31/2025. To renew your pet license, please stop into City Hall with a copy of your pet's current rabies vaccination report and \$5.00. Unable to make it into our office? You can mail your information or drop it in our secure drop box available 24 hours a day 7 days a week, located just inside the City Hall entry way. Please include the following information:

- * Your name, mailing address, and telephone number
- * Pet's name, address of residence
- * \$5.00 (checks made out to The City of Lisbon)

**For current information on program registrations, dates, cancellations and other news please follow us on Facebook:
The City of Lisbon or
Lisbon Parks & Recreation
Or visit our city website at www.cityoflisbon-ia.gov**

Parks & Recreation Boys' Basketball



Available for youth 1st- 6th grade.
Games: Saturdays in January & February
Fee: \$45; \$30(with jersey) and \$20
Registration forms are available at
City Hall and at www.cityoflisbon-ia.gov

Deadline for sign up is December 5th

Christmas Event

**Sponsored by Lisbon Parks and Rec
December 19, 2025**

**Christmas Parade - 6 PM downtown
Meet with the Claus' 6:30-8:00 Lisbon Fire Station
Bake Sale, Hot Chocolate, Cider, & Coffee
6:30 - 8:00 Fire Station**

Free will donation to Southeast Linn Community Center

Farewell Lisbon residents, it has been fulfilling being your Utility Billing Clerk for the last 5 + years. As I retire January 30,2026 please make welcome my replacement, who at the time of printing, is yet unknown. I will see you around town I'm sure and will be volunteering off and on at events. Good-bye and thanks! Marsha Lasack, Utility Billing Clerk

Sign up for alerts from the City of Lisbon & other public safety agencies in your area.

Mobile #

Email

Zip Code

Language

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LIBRARY EVENTS

New shelves

Have you stopped by the Library recently to check out the new shelves? We have sturdy new shelves along the west wall of the Library in place of the old ones which were bowing and leaning. We also have new shelves for our picture book collection which provide easy access for children. Our new shelves were made possible thanks to a donation from Howard and Phyllis Ciha.

We couldn't have completed this project without the help of many people. The Library Board and Friends of the Library volunteered to help move books, while the City's Public Works staff, 2T Construction, and Library Furniture International worked on demolition, construction, and installation.

About Howard & Phyllis Ciha

Phyllis, 1934-2022, and Howard, 1925-2019, were married in 1954 and bought a farm outside of Lisbon, not far from where they grew up. Howard honorably served in the United States Army and was a lifelong farmer dedicated to caring for the land and his livestock. Phyllis was a loving wife, absolutely loved the outdoors and life on the farm, and sometimes was referred to as the Sheep Lady at many livestock auctions. She provided excellent gardening advice and had extensive knowledge of native plants and animals. She also devoted 10 years of her life as a girls' 4-H leader.

Ongoing Programs

Keep an eye on our calendar for programs throughout the winter! For kids, there's a baking class on December 13 and regular visits from therapy dog Tilly at Dog Tales. For adults, we have a weekly crochet/knitting meetup on Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m., monthly book club on the fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m., and monthly writer's workshop with instructors from the Iowa Writer's Workshop generally held on the third Saturday (check our calendar for details).

LIBRARY HOURS

New hours

The library's hours have changed.

Mondays & Wednesdays: 9 a.m.-Noon and 1-5 p.m.

Tuesdays & Fridays: 1-5 p.m.

Thursdays: 1-7 p.m.

Saturdays 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

This will allow us to be open on early out days and share the same evening hours with Southeast Linn Community Center. We also hope that the schedule will be easier to remember since it's more streamlined. As always, if you have feedback, please send it to Elizabeth at lisbonpubliclib@gmail.com



LISBON PRIDE BOOSTERS FUND RAISER

CASINO NIGHT

JANUARY 31, 2026

DOORS OPEN @ 6PM, GAMBLING STARTS @ 7PM 10PM

LOCATION: TIN ROOF HIDEAWAY & EVENT CENTER

ADMISSION: \$45 IN ADVANCE, \$50 @ THE DOOR

EVERY TICKETS INCLUDES: COMMEMORATIVE LISBON LIONS GIFT, STARTING CHIPS TO GAMBLE WITH, ONE FREE DRINK TICKET AND ONE FREE RAFFLE TICKET.

**BLACK JACK POKER ROULETTE CRAPS
SILENT AUCTION BINGO @ 6 RAFFLE**

We would like to thank all that continue to support the Lisbon Pride Boosters. Without the continued support of our local community, we would not be able to provide the support to the Athletics, Fine Arts, and Elementary Grades that we currently do.

SE Linn Community Center

Senior Transportation—Have some free time to help a local senior? Volunteer for our Senior Transportation program! Volunteers take seniors to medical appointments in Mount Vernon, Cedar Rapids and Iowa City. When availability allows, rides can also be provided for other necessary errands. The service is free to the clients and volunteers receive mileage reimbursement. Call 455-2844 or visit selinn.org to learn more!

Annual Campaign—Want to make an impact right here in your community? Our Annual Campaign is going on now and provides over 30% of our yearly budget. Your donations stay local and make all of our programs possible. Make a one-time donation online at selinn.org or set up a monthly donation. Or mail a check to PO Box 511 Lisbon, IA 52253. Thank you for supporting your neighbors and helping us build a thriving community!

Food Pantry—With hunger increasing due to SNAP cuts, many community members have reached out to ask how to help. We are so grateful for everyone who is volunteering, making financial donations, or donating food items. Visit our website or stop in to see how you can get involved in feeding your neighbors!

Lisbon Community School District News



Dec 8th : 7-12 Choir Concert 7:00 PM
Dec 9th : Project 60 Doors open at 10:45 RSVP by 12/2/25
Dec 9th: 5-8 Band Concert -6:30 PM
Dec 11th : HS Band Concert - 7:00 PM
Dec 15th : Elem Concert 1st- 6:00, 2nd -6:45, 3rd-7:30PM
Dec 16th : Elem Concert 4th– 6:00 5th– 6:45 6th –7:30 PM
Dec 19th : Elem Concert (AK/K) - 2:00 PM
Dec 22nd: 4 Year Old Pre-school Concert -10:00 AM
Dec 24th to Jan 5th Winter Break

School sports: <https://www.lisbon.k12.ia.us/activities/>

Information Regarding Snow Removal

Snow Emergency Declared - Parking on streets on the Snow Routes is prohibited during a declared Snow Emergency from the time it goes into effect until snow removal operations have been completed.

Snow Routes Designated:

Streets	Location
E Main Street	Eastern City Limits to Washington St
W Main Street	Western City Limits to Washington St.
N Jackson St	East 5 th Avenue to Main St
S Jackson St	Cemetery Rd to Main St
N Washington St	Northern City Limits to Main St
S Washington St	Southern City Limits to Main St
Business 30	Eastern City limits to Western City limits

STREETS—The City is divided into 4 quadrants, 1 truck per quadrant. After the snow session has ended, all quadrants will be clean at the same time and backed up to the curb. We would like to remind residents of our ordinance on NOT placing snow from your property in the street.

SIDEWALKS- Residents must remove snow and ice on sidewalks within twenty-four (24) hours after a measurable snowfall. In the case of ice where removal is not possible, sand or other covering must be placed.

[Snow or ice NOT removed in a timely manner will be removed by city employees and the property owner will be billed for all expenses.](#)

Dumping of Snow - Snow or ice thrown, pushed or placed into the traveled portion of a street or alley so as to obstruct gutters or impede the passage of vehicles upon the street or alley or to create a hazardous condition, is unlawful and will be removed at the property owner's expense.

