

Do you wonder if there are different options to pay or receive your bill?



**Billing
Clerk
Jody
Coffman**

You're in luck! You can receive your bill in the mail or by email. To receive your bill by email, email us at utilitybilling@cityofeldridgeia.org or you can request to go paperless in your online portal under contact preferences.

We read meters on or near the 23rd of the month. Your bill is mailed out on the last day of the month and is due on the 20th. If we do not receive payment by the 20th, you will be accessed a late fee.

There are several ways to pay. Cash can be dropped off in City Hall or we have a drop box on the front of the building. Be sure to have your bill stub or name and address in the envelope. You can mail a check, money order, or drop in the drop box. We accept Bill Pay from your bank, but actual checks are mailed to us. Be sure to allow for mailing time. We offer a telephone banking option by calling 866-795-5820. You can also make payments online at www.cityofeldridge.org. We accept Mastercard and Visa or Discover for a small fee of \$1.25. You can also pay by e-check online for no fee. While online you can set up autopay for any day that suits your budget. If you would like us to initiate an autopay, we can do that. We will need you to fill out a form and provide a voided check. This is a free service. The funds will be withdrawn out of your account on the 18th of the month.

If you ever have any questions about your bill or payments, please give us a call at 563-285-4841.

Hometown Holiday

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1
5:30-7:30PM
DOWNTOWN ELDRIDGE
N. 2ND STREET**



Join the Eldridge-North Scott Chamber of Commerce and many of their member businesses for a FREE family-friendly holiday event. Numerous businesses in historic downtown Eldridge will be open and hosting free activities for children.

Some of the highlights will be: Santa in the Fire Station, Horse Drawn Carriage rides, live musicians, North Scott Junior and Senior High Choir caroling through downtown, Tina's Dance Studio performance at 6:30pm, and the Annual Wreath Raffle.

All of the proceeds from this event benefit the North Scott Food Pantry. Attendees are encouraged to bring cash or non-perishable donations to benefit the North Scott Food Pantry. Non-perishable food donations can be dropped off in the Fire Station or at the Bookmobile. Any cash donations can be given to Santa's helpers in the fire station.

These businesses (designated with inflatable snowmen in front) will be participating in the holiday walk, open for business, and offering activities and/or treats: 2 Sisters Re-

sale n Gifts, Men-tality, Nutrition Complete, The North Scott Press, Folk in Art, Gerard Chiropractic, Central Scott Telephone, Monica Hursey-State Farm Insurance, The Vault Coffee & Cafe, Eldridge Counseling, North Ridge Community Church, Potter's Delight, the Eldridge Police Department, and Country-side Community Theatre, Scott County 4-H and D & D Wreckers. Inside Mike's Floor Pro, you will find: Risius Veterinary Clinic, The Ukeladies, and the North Scott FFA. The Eldridge Lions Club will be serving up s'mores, and the Scott County Library Bookmobile will be offering crafts. B100 will be entertaining the crowd. Inside the fire station you will find: First Central State Bank, Eldridge Community Center & Skatepark, King's Materials, DuTrac Community Credit Union, and the wreath raffle. Cabo's Cantina and Grill will be selling delicious Mexican food outdoors. This list of participating businesses and events is continually expanding.

For more information call the North Scott Chamber at 563-285-9965

**GO GREEN
THIS FALL
AND \$AVE!**



Did you know that more efficient appliances, LED lighting and heating and cooling can save you money on your utility bill each month? You could also receive a rebate when you purchase qualifying items. See this link for more details and an application:

<https://www.cityofeldridgeia.org/rebates>

Upcoming Events!

Sensory Friendly Skates
Tuesdays Nov. 14 & Dec.5
at 6:00 p.m.

Watch Facebook for
Holiday Skate Schedule



Eldridge Community Center & Skatepark!

Open Skates:

Friday Nights
6-10 p.m. \$9 Admission
Skate Rental \$2

Sundays
1-4 p.m. \$7 Admission
Skate Rental \$2

400 S. 16th Ave.
Eldridge, Iowa
563-285-0123
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Shop Local: Support the Eldridge-North Scott Chamber of Commerce



The Eldridge-North Scott Chamber of Commerce announces the return of the North Scott Experience Virtual Auction.

As a non-profit organization, the Eldridge-North Scott Chamber relies partly on fundraising events to help support their various community events, programs for member businesses, youth scholarships, as well as to support various other local non-profits. Some of the North Scott Chamber's notable events are: Free Summer Concerts, Hometown Holiday, Moonlight Chase, Eldridge Summer Festival, and more.

On November 6, 2023 the North Scott Experience Virtual Auction fundraiser will go "live" online. In addition to being a fundraiser for the Chamber of Commerce, and perhaps more importantly, this program will feature many unique and exciting "experiences" that our community and local businesses have to offer. The Eldridge-North Scott Chamber of Commerce constantly promotes the concept of "buying local"

and this will reinforce that idea, just in time for the holidays. People will get to peruse these "experiences" for FIVE days prior to the start of bidding on November 10th. Bidding closes at 9am on Thursday evening November 16. Browsing is easy and fun. Participants only need to register if they want to bid for items. While on the North Scott Experience auction website, viewers can click links to learn more about the participating local and regional businesses and what they have to offer.

Many of the "experiences" being offered will make extraordinary holiday gifts, allowing people to avoid long lines and "shipping delays". The North Scott Experience Virtual Auction offers "experiences" in all price ranges, for kids and kids-at-heart, experiences for everyone on your shopping list, even that person who already "has everything". Without giving away too much information, attached please find the titles of some of the "Experiences" being offered and a list of participating businesses, with more being added daily.

- "EXPERIENCES"
- BABY YOU CAN LIGHT MY FIRE
- DON'T BE "BOARD"
- DETAIL ORIENTED
- MENTAL CASE
- MADE IN IOWA
- PUT ME IN COACH
- REALITY BITES
- MAY THE COURSE BE WITH YOU
- ICE, ICE, BABY
- IT'S A RUNDERFUL LIFE
- SNOW BIG DEAL
- SUPER SCANNER

Choose to reduce stormwater!

There are several instances where impervious surfaces are directly connected to the storm drain system. The primary direct connection is when downspouts are pointed directly to the driveway. A simple fix is installing an inexpensive elbow onto your downspout and point your gutter toward a grassy area, such as your yard, rather than the driveway.

Do your part to keep our local streams and waterways clean. More information can be found at www.iowastormwater.org.



Meet your Mayor and City Council Members



Mayor
Frank
King



City
Council
Adrian
Blackwell



City
Council
Bruce
Cheek



City
Council
Dan
Collins

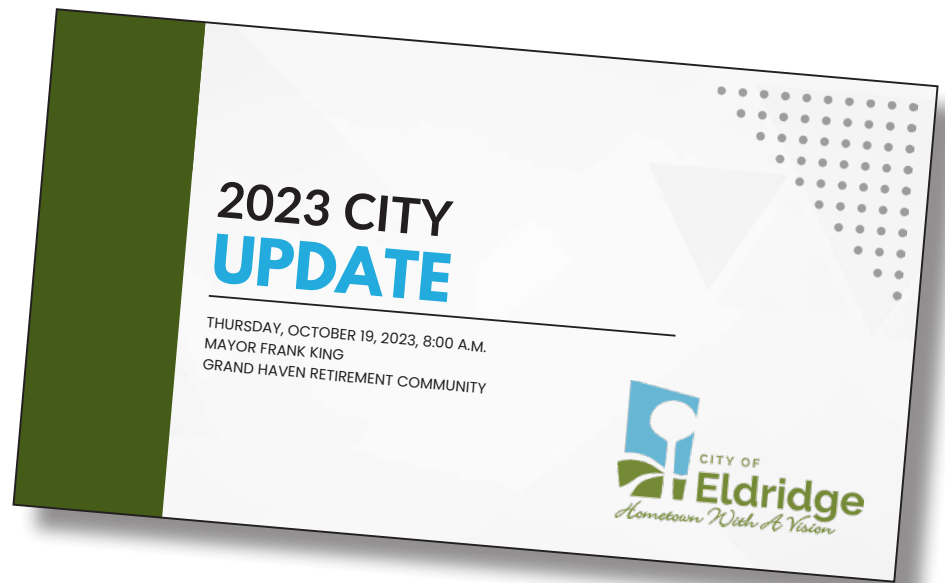


City
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Brian
Dockery



City
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Bernie
Peeters

Don't miss the 2023 City Update! View it online now at the link below ...



<https://tinyurl.com/n8779ajy>

FY24 BUDGET



General Fund Reserves – 28%

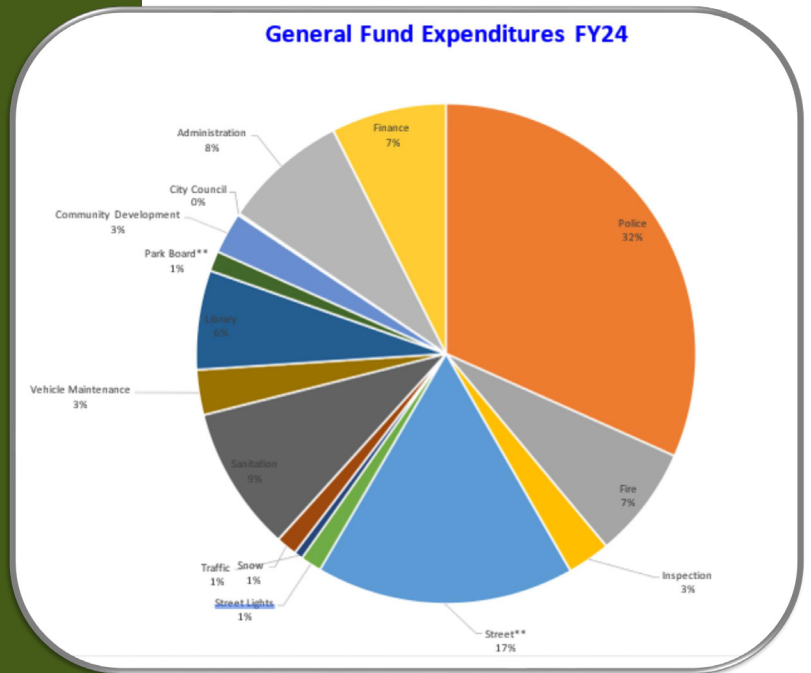
Tax Levy Increase – 4.7%
* From 6.77 to 7.18



Increased Funding to Eldridge Fire Department

Over \$520K Invested in Street Patching Projects

General Fund Expenditures FY24



Meet your City Hall Staff



City Admin
Nevada Lemke



Building Official
Ray Nees



Assistant Admin
Jeff Martens



Billing Clerk
Jody Coffman



Billing Clerk
Ashley Lacey



Billing Clerk
Sadie Wagner

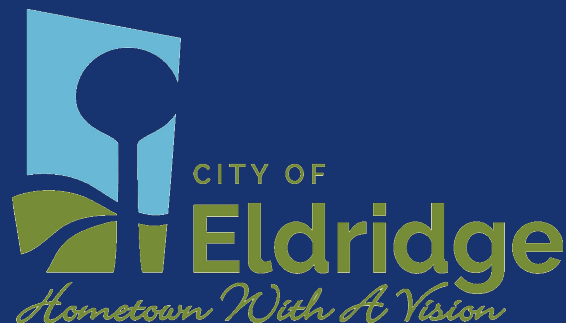
SNOW EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

After two (2) or more inches of snowfall, or any other time a snow emergency is declared, all vehicles must be parked off the street to allow snow removal. Parked vehicles found blocking the snow removal process will be ticketed and/or towed away at the owner's expense. It is further required that sidewalks are cleared as soon as possible after the snow stops. In the event such snow and/or ice remain more than thirty-six hours (36) hours, then the city may remove snow and/or ice at the owner's expense.

Special Snow Emergency Parking is available at these locations:

- City Parking Lot at N 3rd St & Franklin
- Water Building Lot at N. 5th & Donahue
- Faith Lutheran Church, N 5th St along the north edge of this lot
- United Methodist Church Lot in the area just off of South 2nd St
- Junior High School Lot on S 5th St in the SE corner of this lot
- On the street along Centennial Park, on the west side of N 3rd St and the east side of N 4th St, between Donahue and Davies Streets
- Cornerstone Baptist Church, E LeClaire Rd in the SE Corner of the parking lot

Each of these parking areas are identified with signs. All vehicles must be moved from these areas within 48 hours of the end of a snow emergency. Please contact us at City Hall at 563-285-4841 or the Police Station at 563-285-9822 if you cannot find a place to park and we can help you to find an acceptable place to park.



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