



Public works officials plan snow removal changes

If approved by the City Council on Aug. 27, 2012, Des Moines public works officials have announced that there will be parking restrictions on **all** residential streets following snow accumulations of two inches or more beginning this coming snow season.

"We plan to use larger, more efficient 'wing plow' equipment to plow at accumulations of two inches rather than the current standard of four inches on residential streets," said William Stowe, Assistant City Manager—Public Works Director.

"Residents will be advised to park off the street when it is snowing to avoid receiving a \$35 ticket. Warnings will be issued on the first two snow events **only** to help educate residents about the program. After that, vehicle owners will be ticketed if their vehicle is in the street before it is plowed.

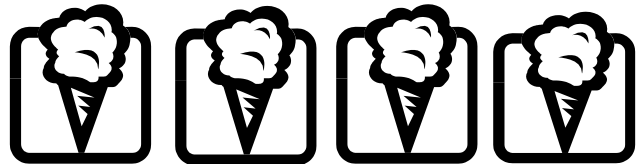
"We will be providing information to help residents monitor developing conditions via the City's website with quick links to radar and press release information. In addition, residents can choose to subscribe to our email so they are notified when plowing begins, or follow us on Facebook or Twitter for information. Up-to-date information on snow removal operations will also be available 24 hours at our Customer Service Center at 283-4950."

Pictured at the right are David Voss and his son, Matthew, as they help plant flowers at one of our nine flower gardens. David headed this year's planting efforts. Some 25 residents and families assisted this spring. All residents are encouraged to help weed the gardens as needed!

'Meet your neighbors'

Get-together planned

Join your neighbors for an ice cream social Saturday, Aug. 25, 2012, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. The event will be held on the west side of Cummins Parkway just south of University Avenue. A block-long section of Cummins will be closed to traffic during those hours. (Rain date: Sunday, Aug. 26, 4:30-6:30 p.m.)



Games for children and adults will be provided and prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will also be provided!

All Waveland Woods residents are urged to participate.

"It's an opportunity for newcomers to meet their neighbors and become more active in this wonderful community," says Mark Wonderlin, president of the Waveland Woods Neighborhood Association. "It also gives us an opportunity to renew friendships with our neighbors," he added.



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Pictured above are Miles, Anna Belle and Andy Lorentzen as they plant flowers at 56th and University. Andy is the new treasurer of our association.

There are two large flowerbeds at this site and seven smaller flowerbeds on Cummins Parkway. Special thanks to everyone who continues to help water the flowers during the current extreme dry spell and to all residents who keep the gardens weeded.

City cleanup dates continue

The city's remaining annual Cleanup to Remove Urban Blight (SCRUB) Program dates and locations are as follows: Aug. 18—Southridge Mall, 1111 E. Army Post Rd.; and Oct. 20—Polk County River Place, 2339 Euclid Ave. Hours at each site are 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A listing of accepted and non-accepted items can be found at: www.dmgov.org/Departments/PublicWorks/Pages/ScrubGuidelines.aspx. There is also a link on that page to a listing of accepted and non-accepted household hazardous waste materials.

Waveland Woods Neighborhood Association

New Member Application Form

(Current members receive a notice for membership renewal.)

Name _____

Children and ages _____

Address _____

Phone () _____

E-Mail _____

Are there any projects you would like to see the Neighborhood Association initiate or participate in?

Would you like to serve on the board or a committee?

Family membership: \$10; Business membership: \$25

Make checks payable to Waveland Woods Neighborhood Association and mail to:

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