



NEWS:

In an effort to show our Oxford pride, provide a safe and respectful City for our neighbors, community members, businesses and visitors, the Mayor and City Council would like to remind everyone that on March 12, 2024 the City of Oxford adopted the International Code Council's International Property Maintenance Code.

The code is intended to provide requirements addressing public health, safety and welfare as they relate to the use and maintenance of existing structures and premises (A lot, plot or parcel of land, easement or public way, including any structures.). The code requires existing structures and premises that are not in compliance with the code to be altered or repaired to meet the code. Owners of properties found in violation will be sent a Notices of Violation as allowed by the City Code. The Notice of Violation will state the type of violation, the corrective action needed to abate the violation, and a date that the violation must be abated.

If you receive a Notice of Violation and believe that you are not in violation of the City Code, you will be given the opportunity to contact the City to review the situation. If you receive a Notice of Violation and intend to bring the property into compliance with the Code, but cannot meet the stated deadline, you will need to contact the City to work with you for a short extension. If you do not take the requested action or make other arrangements with the City by the specified date, the City will begin formal enforcement action. You will not receive an additional notification before the City begins formal enforcement action.

Violations of the maintenance code is a municipal infraction and may be subject to a penalty as provided for in subsection 1-4-1B of the City Code (https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/oxfordia/latest/oxford_ia/0-0-0-99), or by City abatement and assessment of costs against the responsible party, at the discretion of the City, and as provided by the Iowa Code. 1-4-1B Infractions.

If you have any questions, please call City Hall, (319) 828-4742, to leave a message for the Mayor and your call will be returned in a timely manner. Thank you for your support. Together, we can keep Oxford clean, safe and welcoming for our citizens and visitors.

EVENTS:

April 12th - City of Oxford Night at the Heartlanders - Puck drops at **6:00pm**. Tickets \$18, 3 of which goes to future events for Oxford. Purchase tickets by scanning QR Code Below. Pregame Party included with ticket **from 3:00-5:00 pm** before the Heartlanders game. The tailgate will feature food and drink vendors, giveaways, music, and more so don't miss out!



April 19th- Oxford Easter Egg Hunt 10AM at Creekside Park. Sponsors: City of Oxford, ANNEX, Bootleggers, Deja Brew, The Depot, First Trust and Savings Bank, Peerless Energy, Prime Cut, Mindy's Backroad Boutique.

April 20th - Sunday 7:30-12 All You can eat Breakfast Sunday at Oxford American Legion Post #537
\$12 Adults \$6 Children under 12 - 4 and under are free. Meal Includes: Scrambled Eggs, Fried Potatoes, Pancakes, Freedom Toast, Ham, Sausage Patties, Sausage gravy & Biscuits, Mushrooms and Cheese Sauce.

April 25-26th- Rural Road Trip: Spring Edition!
9AM-5PM Participating Oxford Shops - *The Annex, Deja Brew, Bootleggers, and Mindy's Backroad Boutique*

April 26th- Oxford Public Library Spring Book Sale
10AM-3PM. All proceeds will be donated to the library in support of upcoming programs for all ages. Books and DVDs will be available for free-will donation purchase. Cash and Check only.

Oxford Library Happenings:

The library will be closed April 1 - 5. Due dates set during this period will be extended. Please wait to turn in games, puzzles, kits, DVDs, etc. until you can come into the library to do so. Thank you!

Weekly StoryTimes are held at the library every Wednesday @10:30am. Bring the small kiddos and enjoy fun stories and songs. There will be no Story Time Wednesday, April 2nd.

Kids/tweens are welcome to the library every Wednesday early-out for Wacky Wednesday rotating activities and fun! Activities start at 1:30pm (unless otherwise posted) and run 1-2 hours (depending on the activity). Can't make it for the official activity? Our LEGO bins will still be out after the activity until close at 6pm. There will be no Wacky Wednesday Wednesday, April 2nd.

Programs:

- 4/10 @ 5:30-7pm: Join our crafting group, Sit 'N Stitch as we come together for another month of connection and crafting. This group meets the second Thursday of each month with no expertise required.

- 4/12 @ 10:30am: For Movie Morning this month, we'll be showing The Garfield Movie on the big screen! Bring the family and enjoy free movie snacks while you watch this movie on the big screen.

- 4/12 @ 3pm: Join us at Posy Bakery and Cakes in North Liberty for our Posy Pages discussion of Defending Jacob by William Landay. This is a book club in partnership with Posy Bakery and Cakes.

- 4/17 @ 7pm: Join the Table of Context Book Club as we discuss The Small and the Mighty: Twelve Unsung Americans Who Changed the Course of History by Sharon McMahon. If you'd like to join this discussion via Zoom, please send us a message for the link.

- 4/24 @ 7pm: Join the After Hours Book Club as we discuss our April pick. Keep an eye on our social media or swing by the library to find out what book we'll be discussing. If you'd like to join this discussion via Zoom, please send us a message for the link.

- 4/26 @ 10am-3pm: Come to the Oxford Public Library during the Spring Rural Road Trip for our Spring Book Sale. All proceeds will be donated to the library in support of upcoming programs for all ages. Books and DVDs will be available for free-will donation purchase. Cash & check only! This sale is run by volunteers.

Keep an eye on our website/Facebook page for our announcement of the April Dungeons & Dragons session! Meeting one Saturday a month at 12pm, this is a FREE group to join for both seasoned players and beginners. Registration is required and players must be 14 years and up.

Thank you for reading!

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