

The Grimes Tree Board invites the public to the

Grimes Arbor Day Tree Planting

Saturday, April 28, 10 a.m. to noon

This year we will be planting trees at the Grimes North Sports Complex



- Remember to:
- ✓ Wear weather appropriate attire
 - ✓ Bring a shovel and gloves

Rain date is the following week during the week.



Proudly Supported by: Casey's General Stores



Yard Waste Collection begins April 2

Bags, stickers, bundles; oh my! Wondering how to get rid of all that yard waste? Curbside collection starts up again April 2! After you've raked leftover leaves and cleared the decaying plants from gardens and flower beds; bag them up and set them at your curb by 7:00 am on every Monday during the season.

Compost It! brand bags can be purchased at city hall as well as many area retailers. If you choose to use a store-brand bag, simply purchase a green Compost It! sticker to go with it. Learn more about bags and stickers by visiting www.WhereItShouldGo.com/yardwaste.

EARTH MONTH Plastic Bag Swap

Bring a bagful of plastic bags to City Hall, receive a FREE reusable bag and help us win a beautiful park bench!

WhereItShouldGo.com 515-244-0021 Metro Waste Authority

April is Earth Month. Metro Waste Authority is shining a light on the negative affect plastic bags have on our environment.

During the month of April, bring your used plastic grocery bags to Grimes City Hall or Grimes Library. Show your community pride and keep those bags out of the landfill.

Help Prevent Crime - A reminder from the Polk County Sheriff's Deputies that as the weather warms, please be sure to lock your vehicles, doors and close your garage doors at night. Installing motion detection lights will also deter crime. Report any suspicious activity to 515-286-3333 or 911.



DON'T store IT UP

Get rid of it the *safe, smart* way.

Northwest Hazardous Waste Drop-Off



Address
4105 SE Beisser Dr.
Grimes, IA 50111

Phone (515) 967-5512

Hours
Second Saturday of the month
8 a.m. to Noon
March - December

WE KNOW **where IT SHOULD GO**



www.WhereItShouldGo.com/hhw



Upcoming Calendar of Events....

Regarding all upcoming events get the latest and complete details at www.grimesiowa.gov or on Grimes Facebook page

- ◆ **Month of April**—Bring Some Bags and Get a Bag! As part of the Earth Month promotion with Metro Waste Authority, the City of Grimes will be participating in the Plastic Bag Swap. Bring in your bag of plastic bags and get a reusable grocery tote. Plastic bags will be accepted at Grimes City Hall and the Grimes Public Library throughout the month of April.
- ◆ **April 2nd**—Compost Season begins
- ◆ **April 7th**—Escape the Library 5-7 pm You and your team will have a limited amount of time to solve the riddles and escape the library. Pizza Provided. Ages 10+, please register.
- ◆ **April 21**—Krafting with Kylie: String Art 10-11 am. at Library Please register
- ◆ **May 5th** - Grimes Citywide Garage Sales
- ◆ **May 5th**—Johnston Grimes Firefighters Association Annual Pancake Breakfast
7 am– 11 am at Station 37 (200 S. James) Pancakes & Sausage and kids activities.
- ◆ **May 10, 11 & 12**—Spring Clean-Up Days. There will be a different part of town for each day. Watch for the May newsletter with a map regarding which day for your section of town.
- ◆ **May 19th & 20th**—Yard Waste Drop, Appliance and Scrap Tire drop off days.
7:30 am to 4:00 pm at City Shop located at 1700 SE Destination Drive.
- ◆ **May 19th**—Shred It Day—shredding will be done in Library parking lot. 8 am to 11 am. **Limit 3 Boxes**
- ◆ Did you know: Unwanted prescription medications can dropped off at the Drug drop box located at Grimes City Hall
- ◆ Silver Cord and Other Volunteer Opportunities available, visit our webpage www.grimesiowa.gov



Lead and Copper Notifications for 2018

Starting April 9th, 2018 lead and copper sampling bottles will be delivered through parts of the city. If you receive a bottle, please follow the instructions attached. Contact information will be provided if there are any questions. This sampling effort is required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Iowa under the Lead and Copper rule, and is being accomplished through a collaboration between the public water system and their customers.