

AUGUST 2023

ALTOONA, IOWA



Brush Drop-Off

Residents wishing to drop-off brush will be able to on select Saturdays this fall. To access the brush drop-off site, enter the Utilities Department service road from 8th Street SW. Continue south on the road, past the Utilities Department buildings and continue up the hill, brush drop-off will be on your left.

Brush drop-off will only be open from 8 a.m. – Noon on the following Saturdays:

- September 9
- October 7

Have your information identifying you are an Altoona resident ready when you drop off your brush. Only branches and small diameter (12' or less) trunks are allowed. No leaves or bushes please. Please note that these are the final drop-off days until Spring 2024.

DATES TO REMEMBER

SATURDAY, AUG. 26:
**ALTOONA PALOOZA
CELEBRATION AT SAM
WISE SPORTS COMPLEX**

MONDAY, SEPT. 4:
**CITY HALL, OFFICES AND
LIBRARY CLOSED FOR
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY**

SATURDAY, SEPT. 9:
BRUSH DROP OFF

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23:
**CORNIVAL FALL FAMILY
FESTIVAL AT INTRINSIC
AG**

Draining your pool



It's time to plan for fall and cooler weather. If you have a pool you need to drain at summer's end, please:

- Discontinue adding salt and chlorine a few weeks before you drain your pool or spa. Chlorine levels need to be reduced to 0.1 mg/L before you drain because salt and chlorine are deadly to freshwater aquatic life.
- Discharge all salt water into a sanitary sewer through a drain in your home.

For non-saltwater draining,

- Please drain directly into the sanitary sewer via a drain in your home, or
- Slowly discharge the water across at least 15-feet of a flat, vegetated area before it gets to the street or storm sewers.
- Do not flood your neighbors' yards.

For more information, contact Altoona's Stormwater Department or visit iowastormwater.org.

City offices closed for Labor Day

This includes the Altoona Public Library and City Hall. Trash pickup will be delayed by one day this week due to the holiday.



SAVE THE DATE: CORNIVAL FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL

We're capping off our celebrations of 100-years of hybrid seed corn planting, which happened right here in Altoona, with a fall event. The CORNival Fall Family Festival will include a corn maze courtesy of partner Intrinsic Ag, and many other family-friendly activities, with most activities free of charge.

The festival will be held at Intrinsic Ag (102 1st Ave N) on Saturday, Sept. 23. Event details will be shared on the city's social media channels, and online on the Altoona Arts and Culture Commission's page on the city website, altoona-iowa.com.