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ALTOONA, IOWA



Calling all artists

Artists are wanted to help highlight the history of Altoona's Olde Town neighborhood and draw visitors to new pocket park planned for the area by designing and creating a mural for the space on the wall of the Borseth Law Office (111 2nd St SE). This park will welcome visitors into Olde Town by connecting the organizations, businesses and restaurants located along and near 2nd Street SE to the nearby bike trail access. The mural will act as a focal point for the park project, anchoring the space to bring people together and draw them into the heart of historic Altoona.

The artist will be recognized with an unveiling and promoted on the city's website and through other city communication channels when the mural is completed. A permanent plaque listing the artwork title and artist information will also be included as part of the mural in the pocket park.

To find the complete call for artists application, and to learn more about this project, visit the city's website:

www.altoona-iowa.com.



Altoona's 2024 Residential Tree Program

In recognition of Arbor Day, the City of Altoona will be selling a limited supply of trees to residents with a limit of two trees per household.

Pre-sale of the trees will begin on March 4 at Altoona City Hall (900 Venbury Drive, Suite A). Trees will then be available for pickup at the Aquatic Center parking lot on Saturday, April 27. More details on this year's tree sale are available on the city website www.altoona-iowa.com.



Save the Date: Spring Cleanup

Metro Waste Authority has set the date for the annual spring clean-up event in Altoona for 2024. Items will be picked up from curbs on resident's trash/recycling pick-up day on Monday, April 8 and Tuesday, April 9. A scrap tire collection event will also be held on both of those days, with collection taking place at Altoona's Street Department (406 5th St SW). More details will be shared on the city's social media pages and on the city's website www.altoona-iowa.com.

EMERGENCY ACCESS

Winter isn't over just yet! Maintain your sidewalks and driveway of snow and ice. If you do require an emergency response, a clear approach to your door will be the safest route for the emergency responders and you. Maintain your outdoor lights to illuminate your numerical house numbers. If you call "911" for an emergency response, turn on your lights to make it easier and faster for responders to find your home.

