

MARCH 2024

ALTOONA, IOWA



Mural ideas due March 22

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).

Submissions must be made online by 5 p.m. on March 22 on the city's website, www.altoona-iowa.com.



Altoona's Residential Tree Pre-Sale Underway

In recognition of Arbor Day, the City of Altoona is selling a limited supply of trees to residents who live within Altoona City limits, with a limit of 2 trees per household.

The trees being offered include Serviceberry, Bald Cypress and Serbian Spruce. The trees will be 3/4" to 1" caliper in a 7 & 10-gallon pot. The cost is \$30 per tree. (NO GUARANTEE)

Pre-sale of the trees began on March 4 at Altoona City Hall, 900 Venbury Dr. SW Suite A. Sales continue until they are fully reserved, or until the pick-up event occurs.

Tree Pre-Sale Cont.

Trees will be available for pick up at the Altoona Aquatic Center parking lot at 1200 Venbury Dr. on Saturday, April 27, from 9. - 11 a.m.

This program is sponsored by the City of Altoona and Iowa Native Trees and Shrubs and Gerdes Nursery INC.

City Brush Pick-Up Begins April 6

The first resident brush drop-off event will be held on Saturday, April 6 from 8 a.m. – Noon. As a reminder, the city holds two brush drop-off events in the spring, on the first Saturdays of April and May, and an additional two drop-off events in the fall on the first Saturdays in September and October.

As always, the brush drop site is for Altoona residents only, absolutely no contractors are allowed, and we only accept branches, limbs and trunks smaller than 12” in diameter. No leaves or bushes are allowed.

To locate the brush drop-off, 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. The brush drop-off will be on your left.

City-wide Spring Clean-up Event

Mark your calendar! Metro Waste Authority has set April 8 & 9 as Altoona’s Spring Clean-Up Dates! Spring Clean-up is an opportunity to get rid of unwanted trash that won’t fit in your garbage cart or may require a large item sticker. Examples include a couch, desk, lamp or chair.

Please place your items at the curb by 6 a.m. on Monday, April 8 and please leave them out until they are picked up.

To learn more about what is, and isn’t accepted as part of this event, visit the city’s website at www.altoona-iowa.com.

Tire Drop-off Event

Residents have a safe, smart and FREE option for disposing of unwanted tires through the Tire Drop-Off Event. Tires can be dropped off April 8 & 9 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at 406 5th Avenue SW, Altoona, IA.

There is a limit of 5 tires per household.