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NOVEMBER 2023 CALENDAR Nov 2 – Planning and Zoning 7:00 pm Nov 5 – Daylight Savings Ends Nov 7 – Election Day - for information go to: https://www.co.madison.id.us/departments/el ections Nov 9 – City Council 6:30 pm Nov 10 – Veteran's Day – City Hall Closed Nov 16 – Planning and Zoning 7:00 pm **Public Hearings ** Nov 22-24 – OFFICE CLOSES at 12:00 pm November 22 and is closed through the 24th Nov 23 – Thanksgiving – No Council mtg. Dates to Remember: Dec 4 – Annual Christmas Tree Lighting at 6 pm	TREATS IN THE STREETS: The city would like to give a big thank you to the following sponsors of the city's fall event, "Treats in the Streets": Rocky Mountain Power Dickinson Frozen Foods Maupin Welding Dickinson Frozen Foods Maugin Welding Dickinson Frozen Foods Mugar Family Dental Propeat/Pocock TruckingWe also want to thank the following businesses for their donations: Good Time Rentals, Costco, Fixxology, Walmart, Del Taco & Fat Cats We appreciate the vendors and volunteers who participated and the community for coming out to support the event. It was a great success!PLANNING AND ZONING PUBLIC HEARINGS: to be held on Nov. 16th at 7:00 pm regarding requests for Comprehensive Plan Map Amendment, Zone Change, Event Center, and Parking Plan Approval and requests for Annexation and Zoning. Contact city hall for more information.HOLIDAY CLOSURES: City Hall will be closed

VETERANS DAY: Take time to remember and thank veterans who have served to preserve freedom.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING: Mark your calendars! The Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony is Monday, December 4th at Heritage Park at 6 p.m.

<u>UTILITY RATE CHANGES</u>: There is an 8.7% Cost of Living Rate Increase to sewer, water and garbage. The changes will be on your November utility bill. The monthly water base fee will increase from \$40.00 to \$43.48; the monthly sewer base fee will increase from \$22.97 to \$24.97. There is an increase of \$.09 from \$1.02 to \$1.11 per thousand gallons of water usage. There is an increase of \$0.32 from \$3.67 to \$3.99 per thousand gallons for sewer. A residential garbage can is increasing from \$16.20 to \$17.61 per month. A second can increases from \$12.16 to \$13.22.

SNOW REMOVAL & OVERNIGHT PARKING: Keep cars uncovered from snow and parked back from roads to eliminate being clipped by the snowplows. Reminder of our snow ordinance - no parking on city streets from December 1st through March 1st, between the hours of 12 midnight and 7 a.m. If there is a snow event before the first of December, please move your vehicles off the roads to allow the snowplows to do their jobs more efficiently.

DOG LICENSE REMINDER: Dog tags are currently available at city hall. The cost is \$15 per pet lifetime. Make sure your pets are licensed. If you have a photo of your pet to put on file this would also be helpful if they are lost.

BUSINESS LICENSE REMINDER: Business licenses expire Dec 31st. Commercial licenses are \$20.00 and home business licenses are \$10.00. You may send in a check to pay for your license and a new license will be mailed to you. (Do not combine with utility payment; it must be a separate check.)

REMINDER: Do not place anything in alleys. These city easements are for utility services, city equipment and emergency equipment only. To avoid a \$150 fine, please park and place all personal items on your own property, not in alleys. Storing debris on streets or alleys is a violation of city code 3-1-13:A. Storing items on streets or alleys is a violation of city code 6-1-2:A.