

VILLAGE OF RAPIDS CITY

2025 SPRING NEWSLETTER

Village President Harold Mire Jr. will be providing a newsletter in the future. Please look for a mailed newsletter with your utility bill.

Everyone is encouraged to attend our Regular Board Meetings held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at Rapids City Village Hall, a full meeting schedule is available online at www.rapidscity.us. Once approved all meeting minutes will be posted on our website.

Village President Mire and the Board of Trustees are requesting your presence at a Town Hall Committee of the Whole Meeting to be held on March 31, 2025 at 6:30pm at the Village Community Center to discuss the current state and rates of the water and sewer services. Your attendance is greatly appreciated.



The Village of Rapids City will be holding its annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 12th, 2025. The location for the hunt will be at Shadow Hill Park at the top of 12th Street hill. The Easter Bunny will be at the park for pictures from 10:30am to 12:00pm.

Egg Hunt Schedule:

- Ages 1 – 3 = 11:00 am to 11:10 am
- Ages 4 – 6 = 11:15 am to 11:25 am
- Ages 7 – 8 = 11:30 am to 11:40 am
- Ages 9 -10 = 11:45 am to 11:55 am

This event will be for Rapids City Residents ONLY. Identification will be required to verify residency.

Free SHREDDING EVENT

On April 26th, 2025 from 10am to 1pm Rapids City in conjunction with River Valley District Library and the Village of Port Byron will be hosting a shred event. This community event will be held at the library located at 214 S. Main Street, Port Byron, IL 61275. Please watch village and library websites and Facebook pages for additional details for this event.

Rapids City President Harold Mire, Jr. and Board of Trustees ★★★★★ would like to invite all Rapids City's Active/Reserve Military, Veterans and First Responders to our annual appreciation luncheon honoring their service on Wednesday, May 21st, 2025. Lunch will be served from 11:30am to 1:00pm at the Rapids City Community Center.



The Village of Rapids City Community Yard Sale Day will be August 9th, 2025. The village will advertise the sales and publish maps for shoppers. Please call or email between July 14th and August 1st to be added to the map. Maps for the Community Yard Sales will be available on August 9th for pickup at the Village Office and Post Office. We will also publish the map on our Facebook and website.

There have been reports of minors riding mini motorized bikes, dirt bikes and ATVs within village limits. Not only are they riding on the village streets and the bike path, but they are also riding in the Old Rapids City Cemetery located behind Village Hall. Please remind your children to obey village ordinances as they are in place to keep everyone safe.

Use of ATVs is not permitted on village streets or public places. Golf carts and UTVs are only to be driven by a licensed driver after the vehicle is registered with the village, an inspection has been conducted by the Rock Island County Sheriff's Department and proof of insurance is provided.

Please help with keeping the creeks, culverts and ditches clean and not blocked. Putting yard debris in creeks and ditches can block the natural flow of water causing water to flood streets and yards.



Placing yard debris into the streets can plug the storm drains, which causes flooding in yards and streets. Burning leaves in the streets is prohibited by ordinance and a citation may be issued.



Now that the weather is nice, we want to remind everyone to leash their pets. When walking your pet, please also remember to clean up after any messes.



We invite everyone to support our local businesses by utilizing the services that our little village houses. When you support local businesses, your money spent in our community stays in our community. There are several ways to support our businesses that do not cost money, you can:

- Write a positive review
- Tell your friends and family.
- Follow the business on social media
- Engage with their posts
- Give them a shoutout on social media
- Sign up for the business newsletter

If you are curious as to the businesses that are within the village, please visit our website for a listing of our current businesses.

www.rapidscity.us

Yard waste collection will soon be resumed. Please remember all yard waste needs to be in craft bags or limbs need to be 4' or less and bound with twine and a yard waste sticker needs to be purchased from the Village Office. If you will have yard waste out for pick up you will need to call or email the Village Office by noon the Thursday before pick up to be added the route list to ensure it is collected.



If you choose to burn yard waste, please be sure you are compliant with the Village Burning Ordinance which can be found on our website, www.rapidscity.us.



e-Waste items can disposed of with no appointment needed and at no charge for Rock Island County residents? Take your e-waste items to the Electronic Recovery Center located at 5650 Carey Avenue, Davenport, IA.



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