

Village of Malcolm

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May 2024

Malcolm Residents

Malcolm Hazardous Waste Pickup – Friday, May 3rd, 2024, at the St. Paul Lutheran Church parking lot from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Malcolm Clean-up Day – Saturday, May 4th, 2024, **from 8:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.** in front of the Maintenance Shop at 330 South Exeter Street. There will be **NO** tire trailer this year. Goodwill items need to be there by 2:30 p.m. Old batteries that are not cracked will also be accepted again this year.

May Board Meeting – The May Board meeting was moved to May 7th due to end of the school year activities that involve our Board members.

July Board Meeting – The July Board meeting will be moved to July 10th at 7:00 p.m. due to the fourth of July Holiday.

Speed limits through town – Just a friendly reminder the speed limit through town is 25 MPH and on Education Drive is 20 MPH. We have a lot more children living in town now, please watch your speed for the safety of our children.

Malcolm Aquifer Analysis Project – The Village of Malcolm has received a grant from the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy (NDEE) to support a project aimed at gaining a stronger understanding of the aquifer providing water to the Village's three Public Water Supply wells. The project is utilizing hydrogeologic data recently made available to communities from the Lower Platte South NRD. The grant allowed the Village to hire LRE Water and Miller & Associates to review the potential impacts of prolonged drought in combination with increased residential development within and nearby the Wellhead Protection (WHP) area. The demand for significant housing developments has increased greatly in the last five to ten years, raising questions about the sustainability of our water supply. The Village Board is working proactively to understand the capability of the aquifer and will be prepared to ultimately support additional Village growth.

This project will also establish a Wellhead Protection Plan; offer at no cost to the property owner within the project area funding to decommission abandoned wells; and to reduce water consumption this grant will offer rain barrels, low flow shower heads, dye tablets for toilets, and rain gauges at no cost to anyone within the Project Area. If you are interested in any of the above-mentioned items to reduce water consumption, or to learn more about this project, please notify the Village Clerk at (402) 796-2250. More information will be provided on the results of the project during the summer and fall.

Dogs – Please remember ALL dogs shall be licensed and have a current rabies vaccination on file with the Village Office by **June 1, 2024**. Applications were sent out last month to license or renew your dogs. If you have misplaced your application, you can find the application on the Village website at www.Malcolm.ne.gov., or contact the Village Clerk at (402) 796-2250.

Dogs pooping in other resident's yards – please pick up after your dog –residents put a lot of time in trying to have a nice yard, your dog peeing in the same place each time leaves their yards brown or leaving poop in their yards is not their responsibility to clean up. Residents that do not have dogs should not have to clean up after your dog, please show respect for others.

Golf Carts – Just a friendly reminder, to operate a ATV/UTV/Golf Cart within the Village limits you shall have a valid class O operator's license per State Statute and Malcolm Municipal code Chapter 5, section 5.304.1 (a); also, section 5.304.1(e) of the Malcolm Municipal Code, which states ATV/UTV/Golf Carts shall be equipped with a bicycle safety flag which extends not less than six (6) feet above ground and shall be attached to the rear of the vehicle, which flag shall be triangular in shape with an area of not less than thirty (30) square inches and shall be in day-glow or neon-reflective color. To review the whole Chapter regarding Golf Carts/ATU/UTV you can visit the Malcolm website at www.Malcolm.ne.gov.

The Village Board meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month; Planning Commission meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month. Both meetings will be held at the Village Hall located at 137 E. 2nd Street, beginning at 7:00 p.m. All meetings are open to the Public, your input is very important to the continued growth and everyday concerns of the Village. If you have a question or concern and would like to be on the agenda, please call the Village Hall as soon as possible to be put on the agenda.

The Malcolm Village Board