Village of Malcolm

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November 2024 Malcolm Residents,

PAY YOUR WATER AND SEWER BILL ONLINE!

For your convenience, we now offer the ability to pay your water and sewer bill online or through email and text messages. You can also sign up to receive paperless billing. Simply go to <u>www.malcolm.ne.gov/payment-options</u> and click the button on the right or at the bottom of the webpage and follow the prompts at the secure landing page. Please have your account number handy.

WATER METER INSTALLATION

This is a reminder that the Village of Malcolm has secured a grant to install new radio-read water meters for all residents, businesses, and apartments. Installation has started and will continue through December, weather permitting. You will be notified a few days in advance to set up an installation time. The average installation time is about 1 hour. If you have any questions about this project, feel free to reach out to the Village Hall at 402-796-2250 or via email at clerk@malcolm.ne.gov.

CHRISTMAS HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST & LIGHT UP THE PARK

Please join us for Light up the Park! It is set for December 1, 2024, at 5:00 at Larry Murry Park. The Grinch will be joining us again this year.

The "Christmas House Decorating Contest" entries **MUST** be received by December 11th. Entries may be emailed to <u>clerk@malcolm.ne.gov</u>, or returned to the Village all at 137 E 2nd St. More information will be sent in the November residential letter.

IMPORTANT DATES

- November 28th-29th: Village Hall will be closed
- December 1st: Light up the Park, Larry Murray Park at 5:00p.m.
- December 4th: Village Board Meeting
- December 11^{th:} Christmas House Decorating entries due
- December 18th-19th: Christmas House Decorating judging will take place
- January 8th: Village Board Meeting

VILLAGE BOARD AND PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS

The Malcolm Planning Commission is looking for 2 new members. If you are interest in joining the Planning Commission, please email interest to <u>clerk@malcolm.ne.gov</u> or call the Village Hall at (402) 796-2250. The Planning Commission meets the last Wednesday of the month from 7:00pm-9:00pm.

AQUIFER STUDY AND WELLHEAD PROTECITON PLAN - OPEN HOUSE

The Village of Malcolm has developed a Wellhead Protection (WHP) Plan that provides information about the source water aquifer supplying water to the community. The Village will seek input from local stakeholders and property owners within the WHP Area at a **Public Open**

House on Thursday, December 5th, 2024, from 7:00 – 8:00 pm at the Village Hall (137 E 2nd Street). A community stakeholder group including citizens, Village staff, Lower Platte South Natural Resources District, Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy, Miller & Associates, and LRE Water will be available to answer questions. Several informational posters will also be available.

The project was initiated in response to concerns about the community water supply following periods of drought and increased demand for housing developments over the last ten years. With two separate aquifer analysis studies completed in 2024, information will be provided to the public along with a discussion on the sustainability of the water system. If you are a resident or property owner within the designated WHP Area, please consider attending this event and providing your feedback. For more information about the event, please contact Nadine Link, Village Clerk, at (402) 796-2250 or clerk@malcolm.ne.gov.

