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**October 26**  
Curbside Limb Pickup Last pickup for the season

**October 27**  
Ely Spook Walk Hosted by the Businesses of Ely 5:00 – 7:00pm

**October 27**  
Haunted House Hosted by City of Ely & Public Works 5:00 – 7:00pm

**October 31**  
Haunted House 5:30 – 8:00pm

**October 31**  
Trick or Treating 5:30 – 8:00pm

**November 2**  
General Election Day 7:00am – 9:00pm at St. John's Lutheran Church

**November 11**  
Veterans Day City Hall will be closed

**November 25 & 26**  
Thanksgiving City Office & Public Works closed

**December 24**  
Christmas City Office & Public Works closed

**December 31**  
New Year's City Office & Public Works closed

Ely Website  
[www.elyiowa.com](http://www.elyiowa.com)  
Library Website  
[www.ely.lib.ia.us](http://www.ely.lib.ia.us)

# City Project Updates

**Trunk Sewer Project** › This project is the upsizing and construction of a large sewer main from the Wastewater treatment plant along Hoosier Creek to Mabie Rd. Bids will be opened the beginning of October and a contract approved by council at the first council meeting in October. It is expected that the contractor will begin the November 1 and will be finished by the end April 2022.

**State Street Shoulder Project** › This project is the paving of an asphalt shoulder along state street from Merryhill Lane, north to the concrete. This is intended to help stop the loss of pavement along the shoulder. A contract was approved and awarded to L.L. Pelling and the project will be completed by November 5. While work is ongoing, State Street will be limited to one lane. The contractor will have flaggers on site to direct traffic.

**City Hall Parking Lot Project** › This project is the construction of a 50 spot parking lot next to City Hall. A contract was approved and awarded to Midwest Concrete Inc. Completion date is November 19.

**Schulte Park Parking Lot Project** › This project is the construction of a parking lot to replace the gravel parking lot at Schulte Park. The City Engineering Staff is working on the plans. The project will be completed by the end of June 2022.

**Downtown/Old Town District Masterplan and Infrastructure Project** › A public workshop was held on August 10x. The design team and steering committee is currently producing its final concept and plan for the Old Town District. Once the final recommendations are ready, they will be presented to City Council.

**City Hall/Municipal Campus Master Planning** › MSA and FEH has been hired to complete a master planning vision for a municipal campus located at the current City Hall site. The goal is to plan and vision for the future use of the area with the construction of a new library, recreation center, city hall, amphitheater, outdoor education, outdoor recreation, and other future community uses.

**FEMA Derecho Response** › Staff continues to work with FEMA to obtain funding for the reconstruction of roadways used to haul heavy storm debris, clear debris from the Hoosier creek waterway, and improvements to critical infrastructure.

**Other Projects** in Conceptual or Planning Phase:

- Water Filtration and Treatment Facility
- Meadowbrook Erosion Control
- Public Works Facility Expansion
- Vista road improvements

**Knoll and North Street Project** › Finalized and Closed Out

**North Watermain Project** › Finalized and Closed Out

**State Street Project** › Finalized and Closed Out



*That's a wrap on the  
14th annual  
Ely Fall Fest!*

On behalf of the Park Board and Fall Fest Committee; we would like to thank EVERYONE who volunteered, sponsored and came out to celebrate this year.

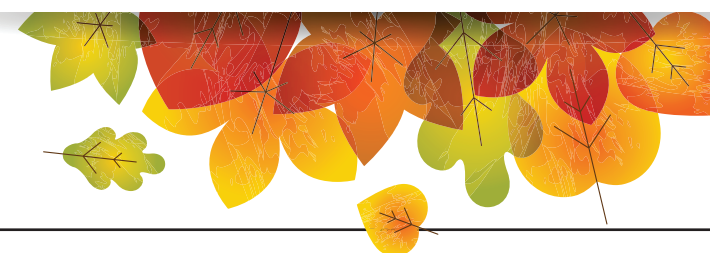
We would like to extend a sincere and special thank you to:

Ely Public Works  
Ely Fire Department  
Friends of the Public Library  
Odie's Bar & Grill  
E & J Geothermal  
TIKOR Black  
FJ Krob Company  
JDM Concrete  
Price Mechanical  
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Atlantic Bottling Company  
Bolton & Menk, Inc.

MSA Professionals, Inc.  
Harger's Acoustics, Inc.  
Brian Berg, FBFS  
My Mom's Bakery  
TSF Structures  
South Slope Cooperative  
Diersen's Canine Country Club  
Innovative Signs  
All 2021 event sponsors  
All of our local businesses  
All Ely residents!

To the vendors, Wiffle Ball teams, classic car owners, families and all others - you are what make Fall Fest so special. From the entire Planning Committee, Park Board and Recreation Department, thank you for your continued support. This annual event cannot happen without the support of all the organizations, businesses and individuals mentioned above - we are forever appreciative.

**#beEly #beHome**



## Nixle Voice & Text Alerts

The City utilizes the Nixle system to notify residents, who elect to receive messages, of emergency and advisory alerts. These alerts could include snow emergencies, boil advisories and water main breaks. Sign up by texting 52227 to 888777 or sign up on the City website at the bottom of the home page. If you have questions or need assistance, please call City Hall at 319-848-4103.

## Waste Management

Please remember all service calls must be placed by residents. For example, if WM misses your bin, did not completely empty your bin, you need maintenance (wheel fell off) or you need to request a replacement bin: contact 1-800-964-8988. You have the option to wait on hold or receive a call back.

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**Council Meetings:**  
1st and 3rd Monday  
each month 7:00 p.m.  
in the Council Chamber  
2nd floor.

# Ely Expression



**It finally LOOKS and  
feELS Like FALL!**

## Ely Halloween Treaters!

The trees are losing their leaves, the air is crisp, and the ghosts, goblins, and superhero's will come knocking on your door asking for treats on Halloween night (October 31) between 5:30 and 8:00 p.m.

Please remember to turn your front light on so the children know that you are home and ready to be trick-or-treated.



## Ely Spook Walk

Join the Ely businesses in celebrating Halloween with their sixth annual Spook Walk from 5-7pm on Wednesday October 27. Participating businesses will have spooky treats, special deals and of course trick-or-treating for the kids! Goodwill donations welcome, proceeds will go toward Ely's Winterfest. You won't want to miss this Spook-tacular event. Be sure to follow the City of Ely's Facebook page for more information in the coming weeks.

**to BE FOLLOWED BY...**

## Community Ice Skating Rink

Winter is approaching which means the Ely Ice Skating Rink will be open by the end of the year (weather permitting)! When the temperatures begin to drop, the gates to the tennis and basketball court will lock so that the rink can be installed. The entire fenced recreation courts outside of the Community Center will be closed until the ice is frozen solid. We appreciate your understanding during this transitional period! Stay tuned for more details and check the City Facebook Page for updates.

## Winterfest



The Downtown Ely businesses are preparing for their Annual Winterfest celebration to be held on Saturday, December 11. More information will be available in the coming months. Check out all of the details on the Ely Winterfest Facebook page or on the City's website. Be sure to stop out and spend a day of holiday fun in Ely!



## COMMUNITY NEWS

The City of Ely has a website!

Check it out at  
**ELYIOWA.COM**



## Tuesday, November 2 Combined Municipal Elections and School Elections

There are two Ely council positions terms will be expiring in December of this year.

The City Candidate information can be found at  
[www.linncounty-ia.gov/1355/November-2-2021-CitySchool-Election](http://www.linncounty-ia.gov/1355/November-2-2021-CitySchool-Election)  
[www.linncountyelections.org/lookup/](http://www.linncountyelections.org/lookup/)

Ely residents vote at St. John Lutheran Church, 1420 Walker Street,  
7:00 am - 8:00 pm

