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Dates to Remember:

**April 8-
City Council Meeting**

**April 10-
Preschool Mom's
Coffee @ Library**

**April 19-
Hearing Clinic**

**April 19-
Good Friday. City Hall
Closed**

**April 21-
Easter**

**April 24-
Preschool Mom's
Coffee @ Library**

**April 25-
Foot Clinic**

**April 27-May 4-
Citywide Cleanup**



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Help Keep Our Water Safe

Nebraska's Safe Drinking Water Act requires the water systems to implement an on-going cross contamination control program. An important part of this program is public education. In this article we will explain what a cross connection is, what causes it, and how it can be prevented.

What is a cross connection?

A cross connection occurs when there is an actual or potential physical connection between the public drinking water system and any possible sort of contamination. Sources of contamination include both high hazard materials, which can cause illness or death, and low or non-hazardous materials, which are mainly just a nuisance.

What causes cross connections?

Cross connections can be caused by both permanent and temporary 'piping'. An example of a cross connection being permanently piped would be a drain on a water softener that is permanently piped into the sewer line. Hot tub, whirlpool, pool, and boiler fill lines are other examples. The most common example of a temporary piped cross connection is a common garden hose. It is estimated that 90% of all cross contaminations are caused by inappropriate use of garden hoses.

What are the consequences of cross connections?

The consequences of cross connections can range from 'dirty water' to things as severe as serious illness or even death.

How can cross connections be prevented?

The best way to prevent cross connections is for each customer to examine the plumbing on their property and look for any cross connections. Anytime there is a possibility of a cross connection, there should be an air gap between the contaminate and the faucet. In some instances, such as with a garden hose, it isn't possible to have an air gap so proper backflow prevention devices should be installed on the supply faucet. In situations where extremely high hazards exist in a building or location, it is sometimes necessary to contain the entire system from the public water supply with a backflow preventer.

How can I prevent cross connections and keep our drinking water safe?

- 1) Check your faucets to be sure all endpoints are above the flood level of the sink, basin, or other apparatus.
- 2) Protect faucet extensions by installing proper backflow prevention devices on all faucets capable of having a hose or other extension attached.
- 3) Check drain lines (fridge, water softeners, heat exchangers) to be sure there is an adequate air gap between the drain line and the floor drain or sewer line.
- 4) Never use unprotected faucets to fill non-drinking water containers such as water beds, wading pools, stock tanks, hot tubs, etc.



If you have any questions about cross connections or backflow prevention, please feel free to contact Kevin Finnegan at 402-469-9225.

Save the Date!

Citywide Cleanup:
April 27—May 4

Goodwill Trailer @
George's 66
April 29—May 7

Dugout Days:
June 28—30



City Phone Numbers

City Hall
773-4225

Utility Department
773-5607

Police Department
773-5545

Library
773-5259

Sutton Chamber
773-4233

After Hours
Emergencies
773-4225

Public Works Dept
773-4702

Civil Defense
773-4386

Utility Shop
773-4705

Pool
773-4706

Summer Compost

Hours

Tuesdays & Thursdays 2pm-8pm
Saturdays 9am-5pm
Starting April 1st

Dog Licenses 2019/2020

Due May 1, 2019

Owners Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Pets Name: _____ Male Female Spayed Neutered Microchipped

Breed: _____ Color/Marks: _____

REQUIRED PROOF OF CURRENT VACCINATIONS ATTACHED Yes No

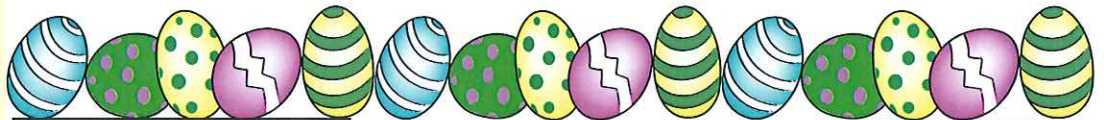
REQUIRED CURRENT COLOR PHOTO ATTACHED OR EMAILED Yes No

Dog photos may be emailed to ubclerk@suttonne.com

\$15 for each intact dog, \$5 for each spayed or neutered dog **Paid:** Check _____ Cash _____

By signing below, I certify that all of the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I have provided all the applicable information to the City of Sutton to be issued a dog license. I understand that if any of the information provided is found to be false or inaccurate, any license granted will be rendered void. I understand that until I am issued a dog license by the City of Sutton my dog is not licensed. I further state that I have been apprised of the applicable City ordinances and policies regarding the owning, keeping and licensing of dogs within the City of Sutton.

Signature: _____



**BOY SCOUTS
NEWSPAPER
RECYCLING HELD
THE 1ST SATURDAY
OF EACH MONTH.
PLEASE HAVE YOUR
NEWSPAPERS OUT
AT THE END OF
YOUR DRIVEWAY.**

**With the weather warming up,
please be sure to license your ATV
or UTV at City Hall before you start
cruising the streets of Sutton.
Ordinances pertaining to ATV/
UTV use on city streets are
available to view at City Hall.**

Please take a few
moments to check out
the decorations on the
graves of your family
and loved ones. Please
remove anything that
is damaged or
unsightly.

Please note that when buying & selling or
moving in or out of a house or business in
Sutton, both the current owner/tenant AND
the new owner/tenant MUST notify City Hall
about the change of ownership or
occupancy PRIOR to closing or moving.

**REMEMBER THAT ONLY GRASS CLIPPINGS,
LEAVES, GARDEN WASTE, & TREE BRANCHES
TO BE DUMPED AT THE COMPOST DUMP.
PLASTIC, CONSTRUCTION LUMBER, TRASH,
AND HAZARDOUS WASTES ARE
NOT PERMITTED FOR DUMPING AT ANY
TIME!**

Beat the summer rush,
Buy your 2019 season pool passes today!
\$115 for a Family Season Pass
\$75 for a Single Season Pass

**Be sure to call 811 prior to
doing any springtime
planting or digging!**