City of Hazleton
2025 4th Quarter Newsletter
October, November & December

Fontana Lake – Hazleton, IA

Stay informed and engaged in Hazleton!

Meeting Agendas—The City of Hazleton posts agendas for council meetings in four locations: Maynard Savings Bank, the Post Office, City Hall, and on the City website (https://hazletonia.com). Regular council meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

If you would like to add news or information for the next newsletter, please contact the city clerk at 319-636-2559 or cityclerk@hazletonia.com.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

As we enter the last quarter of 2025, I would like to say it has been an honor to serve the city for the past four years as your Mayor. As a community, we have accomplished many things, with high-speed fiber optics currently in development, and it will be operational by early 2026.

Public Works and City Hall are operating very smoothly. Cole Passick is our Public Works Director; he is doing a fantastic job in keeping our city running. Tracie Fette is our City Clerk; she was hired in July and has transitioned well, doing an excellent job of keeping our city operational. I see many good years ahead with the team that we have.

I am extremely proud of our Fire Department Volunteers and Chief Streitmatter. Their dedication to continued education and training with surrounding departments creates a bond that cannot be broken. We are a much safer community for that.

Our Community Groups, including our newly formed Museum Board, keep our town strong by hosting Vacation Bible School, weekly bingo, and special events throughout the year. Easter, Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas, as well as for beautifying our city with flower boxes. Also, Thank You to all who maintain our Veterans Park in honor of all our fallen heroes.

I invite all residents to attend our monthly council meetings, share your opinions, and be a part of our great city. They are held on the third Wednesday of every month at 6:00 PM, City Hall.

Mayor Darin Hayzlett; 319-239-3681

City Elections

Iowa's 2025 city elections will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025. You can register to vote and cast a ballot simultaneously during early voting or on Election Day. Visit your regular polling place or early voting site to register and cast your vote. You should bring a valid photo ID and, if the ID does not list your current address, also proof of residence.

Hazleton City Hall
111 N 3rd St, Hazleton, IA 50641
7 AM – 8 PM

County Line Fiber, powered by East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative, has recently installed a fiber cabinet in the southwest portion of the city park as part of its efforts to bring fiber optic Internet service and phone service to residents of Hazleton. (see photo) This cabinet serves as a central hub for electronics, connecting both residents and businesses, and it will be linked to a larger electronics building located in Oelwein.

Hazleton Commercial Club

<u>October 25th:</u> Annual Halloween Celebration from 1 to 3, located at the Hazleton Fire Dept. <u>December 6th:</u> Children's Christmas Shoppe from 10 to 2, @ the Hazleton Fire Station. We are seeking donations of gently used or new items such as toys for all ages, games and puzzles with no missing parts, clean stuffed animals, candles, soaps, lotions, blankets, home decor, wallets, purses, stockings, baseball hats, tools, work or gardening gloves, fishing poles, and supplies. We also need scotch tape, scissors, bows, and gift bags this year. Donations can be dropped off at Hazleton City Hall, Attn: Amy Ekstrand. Volunteers, contact Amy at 319-240-4704 or message on our Facebook page via Messenger: Hazleton Commercial Club. The Parents Shoppe will be held on Sunday, <u>December 7th,</u> from 1 to 2 pm at the Hazleton Fire Station.

When the project is completed, both Hazleton and Oelwein will be part of a fiber "ring". If a portion of the ring is cut or disturbed, Internet and voice services should re-route in the opposite direction with minimal disruption to services while repairs are made to the area of disturbance. The ring is a sort of "insurance plan" to prevent outages.

Suppose residents and businesses have not had a site survey completed to enable free fiber installation at their homes or businesses. In that case, it takes from 15 to 30 minutes to discuss with a County Line Fiber technician. Please call the office 319-283-1188 to schedule a time for your site survey or if you have any questions regarding your service application or any part of the project.

ITEM	PRICE
TV/Appliance/Electronics	$30.00
Tires with or without rims	$10.00
Batteries, Grills, Bike	$10.00
Dried paint cans - add kitty litter or floor dry, let it dry up	$2.00
Mattress/Box Spring	$20.00
Couch/Chair/Furniture	$20.00
Toilet/Sink/Vanity/Tub	$20.00
Extra Trash Bags	$2.00 per bag

The items listed in the table can be picked up from your home by **<u>paying the fee in advance</u>** at City Hall. A time will then be scheduled for pickup.
This is a year-round service.

Contact the City Clerk with questions
319-636-2559

Call Kluesner Sanitation with questions.
563-927-5977

Updated 8-2025

Museum Committee Fall projects:

- Inventory
- Painting the exterior

Submit a picture to be featured.

Have you taken a great picture in or around Hazleton that you want to share with others? Please submit your image from any season to the City Clerk at cityclerk@hazletonia.com, and we will feature it.

Fire Department Reminders

- Take yard waste to the **city tree dump**
- All controlled burns **MUST** be called into Buchanan County Dispatch Non-Emergency Number **BEFORE** the burn
- Talk with your family about fire safety - how to **get out** and **where to meet** if there is a fire**.**
- **Replace** smoke detector and CO2 batteries and **test** monthly.
- **Inspect and maintain** your heating system, furnace, chimney, and space heaters before use.
- Keep **flammable** materials at least three feet away: from heaters and fireplaces.
- Use caution with **electric decorations**: by checking for frayed wires or damaged cords and discarding any damaged sets.

REMINDER

- **City Ordinance 105.05 Open Burning Restricted defines recreational fires as open fires for cooking, heating, recreation, and ceremonies, provided they comply with the limits for emission of visible air contaminants established by the State Department of Natural Resources. Fires should not be more than five feet across, and flames must be less than five feet high. Rubber tires, furniture, pallets, animal waste/bedding, and garbage shall not be burned in a recreational fire. For information on burn bans, please visit https://dps.iowa.gov/divisions-iowa- department-public-safety/Iowa-state-fire-marshal- division/state-fire-marshal-division-general- information**

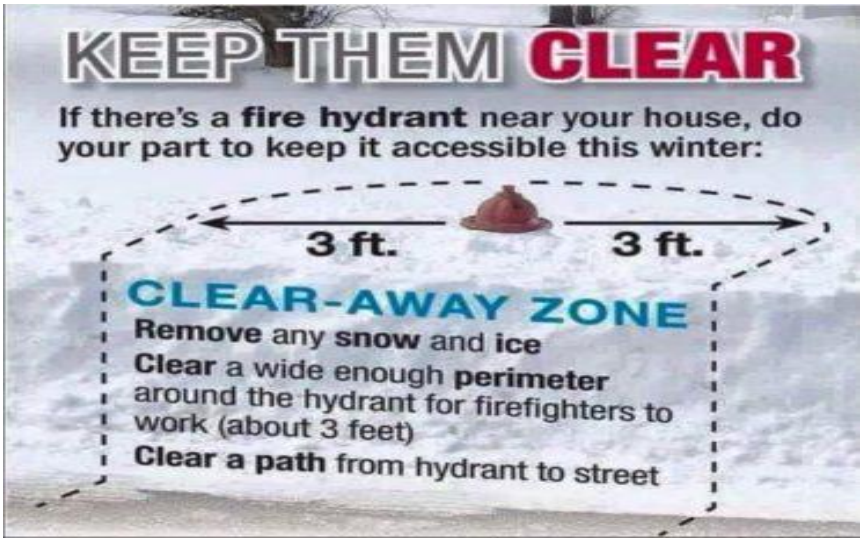
Firefighter Association
Baked Potato Bar Fundraiser
October 18, 2025
Fire Station 4-7 pm
Freewill Offering

Front Row:
Amanda Butterfield
Matt Cieleski
Jacob Sweeney
Shawn Streitmatter
Kevin Minton
Angel Schuler
Back Row:
Anthony Schuler
Christopher Hayzlett
Jared Little
Joe Wehling
Ron Vawter
Dustin Zeisler

Hazleton Volunteer Firefighters
Photo courtesy of Oelwein Daily Register

Please move vehicles off the side streets as soon as possible so snow removal can be done quickly and efficiently. The following ordinances are reminders for the winter season.

69.10 SNOW ROUTES. The Council may designate certain streets in the City as snow routes. When conditions of snow or ice exist on the traffic surface of a designated snow route, it is unlawful for the driver of a vehicle to impede or block traffic.



69.09 SNOW EMERGENCY.

1. Parking Prohibited. No person shall park, abandon, or leave unattended vehicles on any street or avenue during any snow emergency proclaimed by the Mayor, unless the snow has been removed from said street or avenue and the snow has ceased to fall.

2. Mayor's Proclamation. The Mayor is hereby granted the authority to issue a proclamation declaring a snow emergency and a snow emergency parking ban, and the Mayor shall inform the news media to publish the declaration and the parking regulations outlined in this section. (Channels 2,7,9)

3. Duration. A snow emergency parking ban on designated snow routes shall continue from its proclamation through the duration of the snow or ice storm and a period not to exceed 48 hours after cessation of such storm, except as provided herein.

135.12 DUMPING OF SNOW. It is **unlawful for any person to throw, push, or place or cause to be thrown, pushed or placed, any ice or snow from private property, sidewalks, or driveways onto the traveled way of a street or alley** so as to obstruct gutters, or impede the passage of vehicles upon the street or alley or to create a hazardous condition therein; except where, in the cleaning of large commercial drives in the Business District it is absolutely necessary to move the snow onto the street or alley temporarily, such accumulation shall be removed promptly by the property owner or agent. Arrangements for the prompt removal of such accumulations shall be made prior to moving the snow.

Calendar of Events

October

10/2 Bingo at the Legion Hall, doors open at 4:30 pm, early birds start at 6:30 pm

10/9 Bingo at the Legion Hall, doors open at 4:30 pm, early birds start at 6:30 pm

10/15 Council Meeting at 6:00 pm at City Hall

10/16 Bingo at the Legion Hall, doors open at 4:30 pm, early birds start at 6:30 pm

10/18 Baked Potato Bar – Fire Station 4-7 pm, free will offering

10/23 Bingo at the Legion Hall, doors open at 4:30 pm, early birds start at 6:30 pm

10/25 Annual Halloween Celebration 1-3 pm @ the Fire Station

10/30 Bingo at the Legion Hall, doors open at 4:30 pm, early birds start at 6:30 pm

November

11/4 VOTE - City Hall 7 am – 8 pm, City Elections

11/6 Bingo at the Legion Hall, doors open at 4:30 pm, early birds start at 6:30 pm

11/13 Bingo at the Legion Hall, doors open at 4:30 pm, early birds start at 6:30 pm

11/19 Council Meeting at 6:00 pm at City Hall

11/20 Bingo at the Legion Hall, doors open at 4:30 pm, early birds start at 6:30 pm

11/27 Happy Thanksgiving – no BINGO

December

12/4 Bingo at the Legion Hall, doors open at 4:30 pm, early birds start at 6:30 pm

12/6 Children's Christmas Shoppe 10 am-2 pm @ the Fire Station

12/7 Parents Christmas Shoppe 1 – 2 pm @ the Fire Station

12/11 Bingo at the Legion Hall, doors open at 4:30 pm, early birds start at 6:30 pm

12/17 Council Meeting at 6:00 pm at City Hall

12/18 Bingo at the Legion Hall, doors open at 4:30 pm, early birds start at 6:30 pm

12/25 Merry Christmas – no BINGO