

**City Council Meeting:  
Tuesday October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the Community Center**

## **Absentee Voting by Mail**

There is still time for registered voters to request that an absentee ballot be sent to them by mail. You must complete an [absentee ballot request form](#) and return the original, signed form to your [county auditor](#). The request form does not need to be witnessed or notarized. A written application for a mailed absentee ballot must be received by the voter's County Auditor no later than 5:00 p.m. 10 days before a General Election or 11 days before any other election.



## **Presidential General Election: November 3, 2020 at Community Center**

**Open 7 am to 8 pm**

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## **Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Programs**

### **Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps qualifying low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter heating season. The assistance is based on household income, household size, type of fuel, and type of housing. [View eligibility guidelines](#). Applications are taken at your local community action agency. Anyone facing disconnection at any time should contact their local community action agency for assistance.

The program will accept applications beginning October 1, 2020, for households who have a member that is at least 60 years of age, or disabled, or where disconnection is imminent. All others may apply beginning November 1, 2020. The last day to apply is April 30, 2021.

### **Weatherization Assistance Program**

Households applying for LIHEAP will also be applying for the Weatherization Assistance Program. Weatherization is a federal grant program established to help reduce the heating and cooling costs for low income persons, particularly the elderly, disabled, and children, by improving the energy efficiency of their homes, thereby reducing the households' energy bills. The program also improves the health and safety of low-income homes.

Howard County (LIHEAP and Weatherization information) Northeast Iowa Community Action Corporation – Family Services 204 2nd Ave. E. Cresco, Iowa 52136

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Due to COVID-19, unable to handle in person applications. Please call the phone numbers to make arrangements

**The City Brush pile is open. Yard Waste and Branches may be dropped off or else put on curb and Tyler will stop and pick up. If you want your container back, please mark them with your name.**