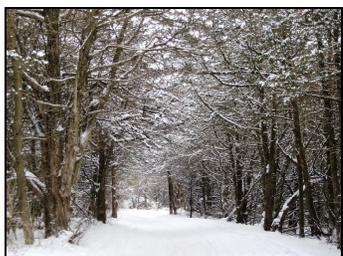




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# Rock Falls News

Pancake Breakfast  
 Biscuits and Gravy  
 Sunday February 2nd



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## New Year, New Council

January 13<sup>th</sup> marked the first City Council meeting of 2014. It also marked the first Council meeting for a new council member and a new Mayor. Joining the City Council is first timer Danielle Pace, and former Mayor, Lance Jost. To round out the Council is Mark Brosz, Doug Heimer, Jodi Wyborny, Tracy Ward, and Jessica Prazak. Other committee assignments were designated at this month's meeting as well. Jodi Wyborny will continue to be primary Mayor Pro-Tem with Mark Brosz as a backup.

Other assignments include Doug Heimer as primary for the Rock Falls Betterment committee with Danielle Pace as backup, and Mayor Lance Jost as primary on the Cerro Gordo County Emergency committee with Mark Brosz as the backup.

The Council has a few project ideas coming up and everyone is very excited to get started with the new year!

## Public Hearing in February

The Fiscal 2014-2015 Budget hearing has been set for February's council meeting on Monday February 10<sup>th</sup>.

The budget hearing covers an expansive variety of issues including taxes, public safety, and general government expenditures. The public is encouraged to attend this meeting, as well as all of the monthly Council meetings. The monthly City Council meeting begins at 7pm in the City Hall cafeteria.

### A Friendly Winter Reminder

Now that winter has fully descended upon us in the North Iowa area, it is just a friendly reminder to be considerate of everyone's personal property and yards when out playing in the snow. This includes, but is not limited to snowmobiles.

#### 3-3-55 PERMITTED AREAS OF OPERATION.

*"Snowmobiles will be allowed to operate in the City as follows only on unplowed public streets:*

*The route established herein shall be the only permitted snowmobile route and the snowmobiles shall be operated within the roadways of said public streets and shall also be subject to the following regulations..."*

Please remember that while it is common courtesy, it is also unlawful to operate a snowmobile in the following ways:

- \* On private property without the consent of the owner or occupant of said property.
- \* On public school grounds, park/playground property, without express permission to do so by the proper public authority.
- \* In a disruptive manner as to create loud, or unnecessary noise
- \* In a careless, reckless, or negligent manner so as to endanger the safety of any person or property
- \* Without having the snowmobile registered as provided by Iowa Statute
- \* Within the right-of-way of any public street or alley within the City unless with a valid drivers license
- \* Operating in the City between the hours of 12:00am to 7:00am, except for the purpose of loading and unloading from a trailer.

*For the full ordinance, please check out our website & reference 3-3-56*

## Upcoming Events

Is there a special event going on in town that you want the public invited to? Just want to share some great news with your neighbors? Let us know! We would like this newsletter to be as much about our community as it is about important news!

Please feel free to contact Danielle Pace with your upcoming special event or news to be posted right here in your monthly newsletter. Danielle can be contacted by email at [depace@outlook.com](mailto:depace@outlook.com) or by phone at (641) 430-4786.

### Dates To Remember:

- February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Pancake Breakfast, Community Center Cafeteria Room**
- February 10<sup>th</sup> – City Council Meeting, Budget Hearing 7pm**
- February 14<sup>th</sup> – Valentine's Day**
- February 17<sup>th</sup> – President's Day (no mail delivery today)**