

ROWAN READER

September 2026

LOTS TO DO AT THE ROWAN PUBLIC LIBRARY!

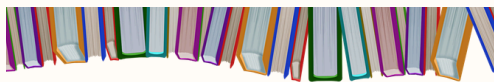


<<<<< If you have costumes to donate, you can bring them anytime before October 2nd!

**MOVIE
NIGHT!**

**OCTOBER
24
4:00**

**HOCUS
POCUS**



Let Books BE!
October 4-10 is
Banned Book
Awareness Week.
See our educational
displays through the
month of October!



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

City Hall Hours

Thursday's
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
1st/3rd Saturday's
9:00 AM - Noon

Library Hours

Monday's/Wednesday's
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday's
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday's
9:00 AM - Noon

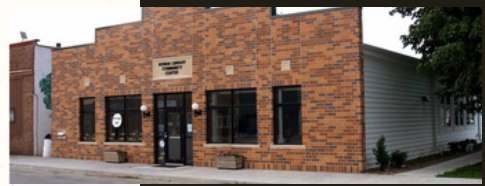
City Council Meeting

1st Monday - 7:00 PM

TRUNK-OR- TREAT

The Rowan Historical Society will be having a fundraiser meal on Saturday, October 31, 2026

5:00 - 7:00 PM
at the Rowan Community Center.
More details to come!



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ROWAN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Mayor Hollman opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

Council present- Heather Baumgartner, Mark Bruns, Chad Ketchum, and Virgil Park.

Minutes of August meeting were approved with a motion by Park, 2nd by Bruns. Approved unanimously.

Financials/Vouchers – Motion by Bruns to approve and pay bills, 2nd by Ketchum. Approved unanimously.

Public Input – Aaron Budweg – Brownfields Program. Identified multiple sites that might be eligible with council assistance. Bruns wonders if we should get more pot-hole patch, identified several locations. Also need to put some gravel at a few locations. Hollman will help move some gravel. Maintenance – replaced generator battery and some light bulbs at Community Center.

Veenstra & Kimm – Water Infrastructure Project – Violet Strayner presented updated maps and proposed locations of new corporate valves and additional water mains to improve circulation. She is working with MIDAS on the

tower circulation system, hoping to get that part going before winter.

Discussed alternatives if it's not completed by winter.

Mural Grant – Bruns building behind park – Bruns gives permission to use his building, discussed setting up a committee for the project. Park moves to have clerk go ahead and apply for the grant, 2nd by Ketchum. Approved. FY26 Street Finance Report – Clerk presented to council. No questions or comments.

Trick-or-Treat – Motion by Ketchum to have trick-or-treating on October 31st from 5-7 PM.

Septic – none.

Nuisance Abatement – none.

Building permits – Kelsey Thayer – pre-built chicken coop from tractor supply and chicken permit for 10 chickens. Motion by Bruns to approve, 2nd by Ketchum.

Approved. Erie Construction – install new roof at 501 Pritchett.

Motion by Bruns to approve, 2nd by Park. Approved.

Meeting adjourned.

Next regular meeting of the council will be October 5, 2026 at 7:00 PM.

City Financial Report:

September Expenditures –

From General Fund:			From Water fund:		
Alliant Energy	Electric	\$240.25	Alliant Energy	Electric	\$258.05
Belmond Laundry	Rugs	\$40.00	Central Waste Solutions	Fix water line	\$1,700.00
Lawkeye West Pest	CC pest control	\$37.45	Clear Lake Sanitary	Water testing	\$44.00
PERS	Pensions	\$78.88	David Eriksen	Water assist	\$408.00
VMTel	Phone	\$42.89	Hawkins, Inc.	Additives	\$467.72
Corey Kenworthy	Office supply	\$834.22	S&H Environmental	Water Super/supply	\$898.23
True Value	Light bulbs	\$21.98	Veenstra & Kimm	Engineering	\$2,025.00
Virgil Park	Light bulbs/mileage	\$65.99	First Citizens Bank	Loan Pmt	\$480.21
TSA	Computer backup	\$102.71	IPERS	Clerk	\$29.83
Vright Co Treasurer	Property taxes	\$382.00	Aimee Frohling	Clerk wages/mileage	\$150.79
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Vale Hollman	Mayor Salary	\$92.35	Rowan Public Library	All other exp report	\$3,097.24
Amara Hollman	Mowing/gas	\$363.97	From Fire Dept LOST:		
Terri Curtis	Janitor wages	\$110.34	Alliant Energy	Electric	\$18.65
From RUT Fund:			From ER FICA/IPERS:		
Alliant Energy	Electric	\$815.04	IPERS	Pensions	\$118.38
Wharton Tree Service	Tree removal	\$1,000.00	From Generator Fund:		
From Landfill Fund:			Virgil Park	Battery	\$88.89
S&S Sanitation	Dumpster	\$25.00	From Sewer Fund:		
The Trash Man	Recycling	\$66.00	USDA Rural Dev	Loan pmt	\$3,000.00
From Quasquient Fund:					
Reppy Farmer	T-Shirts	\$127.00			

August Receipts –

To General Fund:			To Insurance Fund:		
Property Taxes	-		Property Taxes	-	
Lower Rent	\$840.40		To Emergency Mgmt:		
CC donation	\$30.00		Property Taxes	-	
ate Fees	\$121.85		To Debt Service:		
To Street Fund:			Property Taxes	-	
Local Option Sales Tax	\$907.09		To RUT Fund:		
To Water Fund:			Road Use Taxes	\$1,509.92	
ales	\$4,352.40		To Mosquito/Dust Cont:		
tebt Service Surcharge	\$563.36		Dust Control Fees	\$65.01	
ustomer deposit	\$185.00		Mosq Control Fees	\$86.64	
To Landfill Fund:			To Quasquient Fund:		
andfill Fees	\$433.35		Donations/T-shirts	\$450.00	
			To ER FICA/IPERS:		
			Property Taxes	-	
			To Fire Dept:		
			Local Option Sales Tax	\$907.08	
			To Library:		
			Local Option Sales Tax	\$907.09	
			All other receipts reported	\$1,782.09	
			To Sewer Fund:		
			Sales	\$4,506.86	
			To Storm Water Fund:		
			Storm Water Fees	\$173.36	

MOVIE NIGHT!

MOVIE NIGHT ROWAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Saturday,
October 24th
4:00 pm.**

**Movie showing:
Hocus Pocus
Free will
donation.**

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Now playing at the Iowa River Players Community Theatre!

Heart of Iowa Comedy Tour

Get ready for a night of non-stop laughs! The Heart of Iowa Comedy Tour is bringing an incredible lineup to the Iowa River Players, featuring Mike Christian, Danny-O-Canny, Mike Evans, and Shane Scharer. It's a PG-13 rated comedy show that's packed with fun, making it the perfect night out for adults, teens, and families with older kids! Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 26th, 2026. Doors open at 6:00 PM and the show kicks off at 7:00 PM at 901 Broadway St in Rowan, IA.

The Hallelujah Girls by Jones, Hope, Wooten

Hilarity abounds when the women of Eden Falls, Georgia, decide to shake up their lives. After the loss of a dear friend, the women realize time is precious, and if they're going to change their lives, fall in love and achieve their dreams, there's no time like the present. The action in this rollicking Southern comedy takes place in "Spa-Dee-Dah," the abandoned church-turned-day-spa where this group of friends gathers every Friday afternoon.

Sat. Oct 3rd 2026, 7:00 pm

Sun. Oct 4th 2026, 3:00 pm

Sat. Oct 10th 2026, 7:00 pm

Sun. Oct 11th 2026, 3:00 pm

One 15 minute intermission

Doors open one hour before showtime

onthestage.tickets/show/irp/6a8dcfd2e2bc1173d2378270



T-Shirt is available in a range of colors and sizes! Red, Navy, Royal Blue, White, Heather Navy, Heather Red, Vintage Red, and Vintage Denim. Sizes from Newborn to Adult 4X!

ORDER YOUR T-SHIRTS!

Order by November 1st if you want them before Christmas.

Order forms are available on the City Website and at the Library and City Hall, payment due at time of order.

If you live out of town and would like a shirt shipped to you, you can order through the City's "Make a Payment" platform, there will be additional charges for shipping and card fees.

FOOD PANTRY:

ALL ARE WELCOME!
101 Main Street - Rowan

Open:
Monday 10 AM - 6 PM
Wednesday 10 AM - 5 PM
Friday 10 AM - 4:45 PM
Saturday 9 AM - NOON

NEED A RIDE?

The MIDAS Bus is available to everyone in Wright County, whether you're heading to work, shopping, appointments, or meeting up with friends.

Ask about ride passes and scheduling options!

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