



FOR YOUR INFORMATION



City of Duncombe
421 Main Street
Duncombe, IA 50532
515-543-5716

Dates to Remember:

Dec. 10- City Council Meeting 6:00pm

Dec. 25 & 26- Christmas-city offices closed

December 2025

Jan. 1- New Year-city offices closed

Due to the Christmas holiday, garbage will be picked up Dec. 24th instead of the 25th.

Water Meter Upgrade

Public Works will be installing new cellular readouts on all water meters. You may be contacted by Gary to gain access to your water meter so the upgrade can be completed.

Digital Sign Messages

If you would like to place a message on the new digital sign, please visit www.cityofduncombe.com/digital-sign-ads for pricing, application and rules. Completed applications can be returned to City Hall or Courtney with the Duncombe Betterment Committee. If you have any questions, please call City Hall.

No Parking Areas

Please do not park in alleys long term or overnight. Be sure to park in a designated parking area or driveway. Do not park overnight on Main Street. This is especially critical during the winter when snow removal is necessary.

Community Center/ Tornado Shelter Rentals

If you are looking for a place to host your family & friends for the holidays, there are still some dates available in December and January. Please check out the availability at www.cityofduncombe.com/community-center or call City Hall for more details.



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Elevated Fluoride Levels Detected In Duncombe Water

This is an alert about your drinking water and a cosmetic dental problem that might affect children under nine years of age. At low levels, fluoride can help prevent cavities, but children drinking water containing more than 2.0 milligrams per liter (mg/l) of fluoride may develop cosmetic discoloration of their permanent teeth (dental fluorosis). The drinking water provided by your public water system, Duncombe Water Supply, has a fluoride concentration of 2.8 mg/l.

Dental fluorosis in its moderate or severe forms may result in a brown staining and or pitting of the permanent teeth. This problem occurs only in developing teeth, before they erupt from the gums. Children under nine should be provided with alternative sources of drinking water or water that has been treated to remove the fluoride to avoid the possibility of staining and pitting of their permanent teeth. You may also want to contact your dentist about proper use by young children of fluoride-containing products. Older children and adults may safely drink the water.

Drinking water containing more than 4.0 mg/l of fluoride (the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's drinking water standard) can increase your risk of developing bone disease. Your drinking water does not contain more than 4.0 mg/l of fluoride, but we're required to notify you when we discover that the fluoride levels in your drinking water exceed 2.0 mg/l because of this cosmetic dental problem.

For more information, please call Gary West of the Duncombe Water Supply at (515) 297-4452. You may also call the City Clerk's office in Duncombe at (515) 543-5716. Some home water treatment units are also available to remove fluoride from drinking water. In Iowa, home water treatment units are regulated under 641—Chapter 14, with the water treatment unit registration program administered by the Iowa department of public health's environmental health division. In addition, you may call the National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) International, at 1-877-867-3435.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by Duncombe Water Supply, Duncombe, Iowa.

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