



# MAXWELL NEWS

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## Mayor Minutes

Winter is in full effect. We have already had our first significant snowfall and I am ready for warm spring and summer days. A reminder of the current snow ordinance in place (69.12) : No person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street during the time of any snowfall and the 24 hours following the end of any snow fall. This goes into place to help clear roads and keep them safe for everyone to travel on.

The council has been hard at work budget planning for next fiscal year the last couple months and are working on some exciting initiatives including investing more into our emergency services with help from both the Washington and Indian Creek townships. With that, we are all still hard at work with the potential development in the Rock Creek Subdivision. Over the last year we have made tremendous headway and are working on a development agreement with ATI Group to put this plan into fruition. The Waste Water Treatment Plant Project has been completed and is currently up and running. We plan to have an open house this spring so everyone can see where their tax dollars went to.

Kudos to Lauryn Myers, our newest council member, who has dove head first into multiple projects. We are extremely lucky to have her expertise and ambition as a part of the council.

Lastly, the council has discussed putting these newsletters online instead of mailing them to save money. If you wish to still receive these by USPS please contact city hall and we can make sure you still receive the newsletter. You will be able to view online at [www.maxwelliowa.com](http://www.maxwelliowa.com) under the Newsletter tab.

Enjoy your winter and we will talk soon!

Blessings, Jameson Hudson

## Betterment Award 2021

The city is currently taking nominations for the Betterment Award that is awarded each year to a business, organization, individuals or an individual that has made a difference in the community. Please direct your nominations to City Hall by March 3, 2022. The council will select the recipient at the March 7th council meeting.



**Mark your calendars!**  
2022 Old Settlers Celebration will be August 5,6, & 7  
Don't miss it!



## Maxwell VFW & American Legion Dinners



The VFW & American Legion Supper 2022 Dates

Feb 12th

March 12th

April 9th

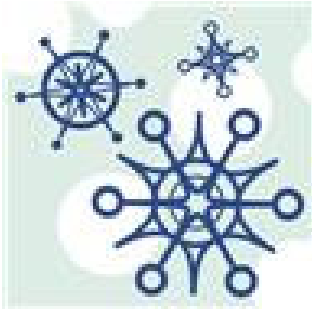
Menu: Grilled Ribeye, Iowa Chop, Fried Shrimp, Chicken Breast, Fillet.

Dinners include: Salad, roll & baked potato or French Fries

Kids Meals—Hot Dogs or Chicken Nuggets



**Water Bill Reminder**  
A reminder that if you've not received your water-bill by the 5th of the month, you should probably call City Hall.



**Beat the Winter Blues Event By Indian Creek Circles 4-H Club**

**When:** Feb. 27th 1:30-4:30 PM

**Where:** Collins Elementary Gym

**For:** Kids in grades K-5

Activities include Lego Competitions, STEM Activities, Crafts and even a Kid's Rummage Sale

**Words From The Maxwell Museum**

The Maxwell Museum would like to thank those in the community that have volunteered to work and for all the financial support we have received.

When the Derecho hit the museum, we didn't honestly know how to get it back together and open for the public. Mission accomplished.

We're still looking for a computer person to work one to two hours a week. Also, this spring and summer we would like some volunteers to help clean two hours a week. (We always take time for a cup of coffee.)

The museum is a legacy of Maxwell and surrounding towns. Thank you for helping preserve history!



**Do you have a Pet, ATV, UTV or Golf Cart???**



If you do, did you know that you are required to register them? Renewal date is April 1, 2022. Tags and permits can be purchased at City Hall. Call with questions at 515-387-8655



**Welcome New Incoming Parks & Open Spaces Board**

Board Members

Jody Gast—Chair

Casady Myers

Deb Steele

Mike Gustafson



There are still 3 vacancies to be filled on this board.

If your interested to sit on this board please contact City Hall.

**When I have Extra Garbage?**



Anything that won't fit in your garbage container is considered extra garbage. You must notify City Hall that you will be setting out extra garbage so it will be picked up.



**When do I need a Building Permit?**

Before you build or do any additions to your property, even if it is just a fence or deck, you must fill out a building permit. Thank-you





# TIME FOR SNOW



Quick reminders:



## **SNOW REMOVAL—PARKING RESTRICTIONS—Ordinance 69.12**

No person shall park, abandon, or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street during the time of any snow fall and the twenty-four hours following the end of any snow fall

## **SNOW REMOVAL— Ordinance 136.03**

It is the responsibility of the abutting property owners to remove snow, ice, and accumulations from sidewalks.

## **DUMPING OF SNOW—Ordinance 135.12**

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 of a street or alley so as to obstruct gutters, or impeded the passage of vehicles upon the street or alley or create a hazardous condition.



## **GARBAGE CONTAINERS**

During Winter months garbage containers need to be away from the curb on non pickup days so snow plows can do needed snow removal. Also keeping containers away from parked vehicles allows better visibility for the garbage driver to help avoid accidents, dents and scraps.



**Radio read meters** - With cold weather here, it is very important to make sure your water meter is protected from freezing. The cost to replace your meter is \$60.00.

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## **Riding Snowmobiles?**



If you plan on riding snowmobiles, the city encourages you to be familiar with the current City Ordinance No. 303 Chapter 75. Be sure you understand where you are allowed to travel with your snowmobile.

Snowmobiles may be operated upon streets which have NOT been plowed during the snow season.

Snowmobiles may be operated on such other streets as may be designated by resolution of the Council. No snowmobile shall be driven on any roadway solely for entertainment or pleasure.

Snowmobiles shall not be operated in City Park, play ground or upon any other publicly owned property except with the express permission of the governing body thereof.

No snowmobile shall be operated upon private property without the express consent of the owner thereof.

Until spring comes and melts the winter snow, be safe, follow City ordinances, and enjoy the snow while it is here!





## Library News

Hours: Monday 10–3 by appointment only  
 General Public: Monday–Thursday 4-7 and Sat 9-noon



We have kids Grab and go activities new each week  
 Adult activities available also

### Make Payments On-Line!! AllPaid - The Simple Way to Pay

City Hall is set-up for on-line payments. Allpaid accepts the following credit, debit or prepaid debit card brands: Master Card, Visa, American Express, Discover and Debit & Prepaid Debit Card brands. A service fee is charged for the transaction. Make payments simple, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

To find your Pay Location Code #, go to: [www.allpaid.com](http://www.allpaid.com) or call 1-(888) 604-7888.



### Welcome to EyeOnWater!

We would like to remind you about the app available to you for EyeOnWater. This is a way for you to look at your daily or even hourly water usage. The meter reads every 24 hours. In 6 simple steps you can see when water is being used at your residence.

1. Visit <https://eyeonwater.com/signup> on your computer using a supported web browser.
2. Enter your service area zip code:50161
3. Enter your billing account number: (use the account number on your water bill)
4. Enter your email address.
5. Create and confirm a password.
6. You will get a confirmation email from BEACON. You must verify your email address by clicking on this link. Once you do, you can sign in using your email and password.



For Phone App Instructions and any other questions please contact City Hall. (515)387-8655



### Cemetery Flowers



Just a quick reminder that all winter cemetery flowers will be removed from the cemetery on the last Friday of April and summer flowers will be removed the first Friday of September. If you would like a reminder to pick up the flowers before the removal date, please let City Hall know. If you know of someone not living in town who might like to use this service, please have them contact City Hall.