



CITY OF PELICAN RAPIDS News

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December 2025

Calendar

Council Meeting

Dec 9, 6:00pm

Christmas Eve hrs

Call first

City Hall Closed

Christmas Day

Dec 25

City Hall Closed

New Year's Day

Jan 1, 2026

Happy New Year!

CITY HALL HOLIDAY HOURS

CHRISTMAS WEEK:

Mon & Tues, Dec 22 & 23: 7:30am-5:30pm

Wednesday, Dec 24: 7:30am-Holiday may affect closing time

Thursday, Dec 25: (Christmas Day) CLOSED

Friday, Dec 26: 7:30am-11:30am

NEW YEAR'S WEEK:

Mon, Tues & Wed Dec 29, 30 & 31: 7:30a-5:30pm

Thursday, January 1: (New Year's day): CLOSED

Friday, January 2: 7:30am-11:30am

****Please take special note of our hours when coming into City Hall to pay your Utility Bill over the Holidays. You can also pay online at pelicanrapids.com.***



CEDA Bulletin: Updates from Jordan

December is when Pelican Rapids truly sparkles, and this year is no exception!

Gather your family and friends this month and head downtown to enjoy the dazzling Peteyville Lights. Stroll through the festive displays and soak up the holiday cheer all December long. For updates on special events happening during the light show, be sure to follow Peteyville on Facebook.

As you embrace the season, don't forget to support our incredible local businesses. Downtown merchants offer a great selection of gifts and stocking stuffers—perfect for checking off your holiday shopping list. Grabbing lunch or a treat (or a mid shopping espresso refuel) while you're out is a wonderful way to support the community and take in the festive atmosphere.

Thank you for making Pelican Rapids such a vibrant community. I'm looking forward to a December to remember—see you downtown!

Happy Holidays,
Jordan



NOTICE

Effective Jan. 1, 2026:

Water base rate increases from \$17.81 to \$18.27 = +\$0.46. Flow rate remains the same at \$4.50 per 1000 gallons.

Sewer base rate remains the same at \$17.00. Flow rate will increase from \$5.85 to \$6.85 per 1000 gallons = + \$1.00 per 1000 gallons.

Great News! Text Notifications Feature for PSN Utility Billing accounts:

PSN now offers text notifications for eBills—giving payers instant access to billing info and a fast, convenient way to pay, all from a single text message. **What's changed?** Starting Oct 29th, your account will be automatically activated for this feature. Payers will have the ability to enroll in text notifications for their eBills. Once enrolled, with just a tap, your payer can view their balance and make a payment directly from their mobile device. **Important details:** Payers are NOT automatically enrolled. They can see the new option in their profile and can choose to sign up at any time. Payers will continue to receive eBill email notifications in addition to any text notifications. No action is required on your part—this feature is already included in your current PSN configuration, with no additional setup or fees.

A Reminder from the Street Department

It is against City Ordinance for any person to plow, shovel, or blow snow onto a public street or right-of-way in the City.

302.02 SNOW, ICE, DIRT AND RUBBISH

Subdivision 1. Duty of Owners and Occupants. The owner and the occupant of any property adjacent to a public sidewalk shall use diligence to keep such walk safe for pedestrians. No such owner or occupant shall allow snow, ice, dirt or rubbish to remain on the walk longer than 12 hours after its deposit thereon.

In the case of **2 inches or more** of snow, a SNOW EMERGENCY will be declared and **cars will have to be off the streets**. Once your street is cleared, you may park back on the street as usual.

WITH EVERY SNOW FALL OF 2" +, PLEASE MOVE VEHICLES OFF STREET FOR PLOWING!



Dangers to look out for during the Holidays & cold months:

Carbon monoxide poisoning

- **Fuel-burning appliances:** The danger is increased when doors and windows are closed for winter. Keep fireplaces, gas heaters, and oven vents clear of snow and ice.
- **Running vehicles:** Never warm up a car inside a garage, as this can lead to a buildup of deadly carbon monoxide.
- **Power outages:** Use flashlights, not candles, during a power outage to avoid creating another fire risk.

Outdoor and activity-related hazards

- **Icy conditions:** Slippery surfaces like frozen lakes or riverbanks, and icy trails, pose a significant risk of falls.
- **Winter activities:** Be aware of risks associated with activities like snow shoveling and ensure you don't overexert yourself.

Other Hazards

- **Theft:** Be cautious when carrying cash, as theft increases during the holidays.

Does a dripping faucet run up the water bill?

An unusually high water bill is most often caused by a leak or change in water use. Some common causes of high water bills include: A leaking toilet or a toilet that continues to run after being flushed. A dripping faucet: **A faucet drip can waste 20 gallons of water a day or more.**

Top water users in a house:

Toilets: Account for the largest portion of indoor water use, with older models using significantly more per flush. A toilet can account for about 24% of a household's daily water use.

Showers: Are the second-largest users of indoor water.

Faucets: Are another major source of water use, especially in the kitchen.

Washing Machines: Are the fourth-highest water users indoors, with the amount depending on the model and frequency of use.

