

# \* \* \* Peru City Newsletter \* \* \*

October 2025 Edition

## Mayor's Note:

Welcome to the first edition of our new City of Peru newsletter! My goal is to give you a direct, down-to-earth look at what's happening at City Hall. I also want to introduce you to our new City Clerk, Dennis Kirkpatrick Jr. —stop by and say hello (and a quick hi to our Deputy Clerk, Mary, who always loves chatting with residents)!

I'm committed to leading with transparency and optimism. In these updates, I'll share highlights on key projects, celebrate community wins, and keep us connected. This is your city, and I'm excited to build its future with you!

~Katy Novak, Peru City Mayor

## Home Safety Tips:

### \*\* Power Outages \*\*

Weather-related outages can happen quickly, but a little preparation goes a long way in keeping you safe. Make an emergency plan with evacuation routes, meeting spots, and contacts, and build a kit with essentials like water, food, flashlights, chargers, first aid supplies, and any needed medications or pet items. Protect your home by trimming trees, securing outdoor items, and using surge protectors for electronics.

During storms, shelter indoors away from windows, use flashlights instead of candles, keep fridge and freezer doors closed, and operate generators only outdoors. Stay connected through alerts, outage maps, and local updates — and always report hazards like downed power lines or gas leaks immediately.

You can find out more here:

<https://www.blackhillsenergy.com/be-prepared/how-prepare-power-outages>.

## CITY NOTICES:

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- 5th Street from Park Ave. to Main Ave. will be closed from 8am - 1pm on October 4th for the PSC Homecoming Parade.
- The deadline to renew all pet licenses is January 1st! Renewal paperwork is at City Hall.
- Remember to file for a building permit before starting your winter project!

## City Hall Notices:

- The Peru Parks and Recreation Commission will meet 10/1/2025 at 6pm CT in City Hall for a regular meeting.
- City Hall will be closed on 10/13/2025.
- The Peru City Council will meet 10/20/2025 at 6pm CT in City Hall for a regular meeting.

## Community Calendar:

- October 4th: PSC Homecoming. The Parade begins at 11:00am along 5th Street. The Football game begins at 2:00pm in the Oak Bowl. Find out more at <https://www.peru.edu/events/homecoming/>.
- October 20th: Trunk or Treat on 5th Street.
- October 31st: Halloween!

## More Notices:

- The splash pad is open! Please feel free to take advantage of our splash pad while it's still warm enough! Hurry, because when it starts getting colder we will be shutting it off for the winter!
- Consider following us on Facebook for the most current information!

Have a Happy Halloween! 🎃