

Happy New Year!

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THE CITY OF LAKOTA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER. LAKOTA ELECTED OFFICIALS: BRAD HOOEY, MAYOR; COUNCIL MEMBERS: JIM VASICHEK, DENNIS MATTERN, DENNIS FAHEY. BILL SOLBERG, DAN FERGUSON, & JOSH NELSON

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 1: All real and personal property taxes and yearly installments of special assessments levied become due (NDCC 57-20-01)



January 2: City Hall closed - New Years Day Holiday Observed

January 3: Regular City Council meeting at City Hall @ 6:00pm

January 16: Martin Luther King Jr. Day



Snow Removal Reminders

Please remember not to blow your snow into streets during these winter months. Blowing your snow into the streets make it difficult to properly clean the streets in a timely manner. It is also the responsibility of the property owner to keep the snow cleaned away from your mailbox and to also clean a path to your utility meter. Your postmaster and meter reader appreciate your cooperation!



Please also keep your dogs away from the meters during meter reading time, which is normally the week of the 15th every month.

Attention Walkers

The Lakota Community Center will be open Monday-Friday from 6:00am-3:00pm for anyone that is interested in getting their morning walk in during the winter months.

The Community Center will remain open for walking until spring or further notice and will be closed for holiday's recognized by the City of Lakota. If you have questions please contact the City Hall.

Thank you.

Raiders/ Chargers Home Games

January 9th BBB vs Larimore

January 12th GBB vs Four Winds (McVille)

January 17th GBB vs Warwick (McVille)

January 20th BBB vs Benson County

January 23rd GBB vs Harvey/WC (McVille)

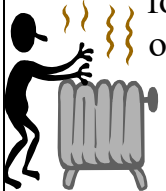
January 24th BBB vs Four Winds

January 31st GBB vs St. John

January 30th BBB vs Harvey/WC

FUEL ASSISTANCE

The winter season is here and it is time to heat your house. Heating Assistance is available through the Nelson County Social Service office for those who qualify. Eligibility is based on income, assets, and obligations to pay.



Please contact the Nelson County Social Service office at 247-2945 for further information.

Open House Winner

Sponsored by Lakota Municipal Utilities & Lakota City Hall

\$50.00 Utility Bill Rebate

Kevin Rysavy

Thank you to everyone that stopped in and joined us for our Holiday Open House.

Rate Increases

Lakota Municipal Utilities customers will see a small rate increase on their utility bill effective on the February 1st, 2023 bill as approved at the November 7, 2022 City Council meeting. This rate increase was a recommendation from a utility rate study done in 2022 by Missouri River Energy Services (MRES). The approved rates are listed below.

There will also be a \$4.00 increase on the water meter rate charge.

Current & New Electrical Rates			
Customer Class	Rate Components	Current Rates	Rates effective February 1, 2023
Residential	Customer Charge	\$ 16.00	\$ 17.00
	Energy Charge:		
	June-August	\$ 0.0840	\$ 0.0890
	Sept.-May:		
	0-1,200 kWh	\$ 0.0840	\$ 0.0890
	Over 1,200 kWh	\$ 0.0730	\$ 0.0750
Commercial Single-phase	Customer Charge	\$ 28.00	\$ 30.00
	Energy Charge	\$ 0.0885	\$ 0.0900
Commercial Three-phase	Customer Charge	\$ 37.00	\$ 40.00
	Energy Charge	\$ 0.0885	\$ 0.0900
Commercial Elec. Space Heating	Customer Charge	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00
	Energy Charge	\$ 0.0700	\$ 0.0720
Large Commercial (Over 50 kW)	Customer Charge	\$ 54.00	\$ 58.00
	Demand Charge	\$ 12.20	\$ 12.50
	Energy Charge	\$ 0.0410	\$ 0.0410
NEW WATER RATES			
3/4" meter - \$35/month			
1" meter - \$51/month			
1 1/2" meter - \$71/month			
2" meter - \$89/month			
Apartment - \$20/month			
Per 1,000 Gallon Charge \$5.80 **no change			
<u>Current water rates</u>			
<i>3/4" meter - \$31/month</i>			
<i>1" meter - \$47/month</i>			
<i>1 1/2" meter - \$67/month</i>			
<i>2" meter - \$85/month</i>			