

Library News and Events
515-924-3680 or nikki@burt.lib.ia.us

Monday 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-6:00
Wednesday & Friday 12:00-6:00, Saturday 9:30-11:30

October 16th - Lunch & Learn at 11:30 am - Iowa author Ann Kotz *The Journey of Karoline Olsen*

When her husband, Kristoffer, dies from a burst appendix in Iowa in 1902, middle-aged Karoline Olsen, mother of six, must make the 145-mile trip from Cedar Falls to Soldier by horse-drawn wagon to bring his body home. With the corpse on fast-melting ice, Karoline struggles to make good time across the rolling prairie during an exceptionally hot summer, recalling the story of their rocky marriage that brought them from Norway to the New World. The young couple, ambitious and naïve, arrive in the United States in 1884 with hopes of establishing a farm among other Norwegian immigrants, but are met instead with a constant battle against disease, famine, and poverty. A chronicle of the Olsens' fight to survive in the undeveloped Midwest, to preserve tradition in a new context, and to protect their family from the ravages of pioneer living, *The Journey of Karoline Olsen* is the tale of a woman and a wife building the American Dream out of nothing but the dirt on which she stands.

October 26th at 6:00pm - Meet the Candidates for the upcoming city election. Come to the Burt Library to get to know your candidates and ask questions!

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515-924-3618 or cityclerk@burtiowa.com

UTILITY BILL AUTOMATIC BANK WITHDRAWAL: If you are interested in having your utility bill paid directly from your bank account each month, contact City Hall. You will receive your utility bill as usual, but the bank will withdraw the funds from your account on the 15th of each month. One less thing to worry about!

Brush pick-up is a free service offered to all Burt residents. Brush pickup is tentatively scheduled for the last week of the month when time and weather allow. The city of Burt will pick up brush only, not whole cut down trees. If you do cut down an entire tree you can take it to the brush dump yourself anytime.

FALL FUN: Burt is going to have a fall party! October 28, 2023, from 4:30pm-7:00pm at the Activity Complex! The city will be serving Chicken & biscuits. The Women's Club will be serving pumpkin bars. The library will be serving hot chocolate. The Fire Department and Lions Club will be hosting pumpkin painting!

The City of Burt has an ordinance requiring that you have **numbers on your property**. Now that there is a countywide service, they are asking that this be enforced, so they can find an address with better ease. The ordinance states that number must be in a conspicuous place to the street in figures not less than four inches in height and of a contrasting color with their background.

It's finally time! They are in the process of installing a **new water filter!** If you notice your water being a little bit discolored or the odor a little odd, please be patient! This is quite the process, but we are looking forward to having the project completed. It will only get better after this is completed!

NEIGHBORS: Please be kind and respectful to your neighbors & their property. Although the boulevard is the Cities, the homeowner maintains it, so treat it like you would treat their property. Please keep your sidewalks clear.

Trick or Treat Night in Burt will be Tuesday night, October 31st from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 9 am - 12 pm Library Coffee & Coloring	3 8 am Garbage Pickup	4 1 pm - 4 pm Library Coffee & Coloring	5	6 1 pm - 4 pm Library Coffee & Coloring	7
8	9 9 am - 12 pm Library Coffee & Coloring	10 6 PM City Council Meeting 8 am Garbage Pickup 8 am Recycling	11 1 pm - 4 pm Library Coffee & Coloring 6 pm Library Board Meeting	12	13 1 pm - 4 pm Library Coffee & Coloring	14
15	16 9 am - 12 pm Library Coffee & Coloring 12 pm - 1 pm Library Lunch & Learn Ann Kotz Iowa Author The Journey of Karoline Olsen	17 8 am Garbage Pickup	18 1 pm - 4 pm Library Coffee & Coloring	19	20 1 pm - 4 pm Library Coffee & Coloring	21
22	23 9 am - 12 pm Library Coffee & Coloring	24 8 am Garbage Pickup 8 am Recycling	25 1 pm - 4 pm Library Coffee & Coloring	26 6 pm - 8 pm Meet the Candidates	27 1 pm - 4 pm Library Coffee & Coloring	28
29	30 9 am - 12 pm Library Coffee & Coloring	31 8 am Garbage Pickup	1 1 pm - 4 pm Library Coffee & Coloring	2	3 1 pm - 4 pm Library Coffee & Coloring	4

Interactive Calendar is available online at
<https://localendar.com/public/burtlibrary>

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