**City Council Meeting:** The next City Council meeting will be on Wednesday, October 13th, 2021 at 6:30pm at City Hall.

**Cold Weather Rule:** In order to qualify for protection under the Cold Weather Rule, the customer’s account **must be current for the billing period immediately prior to October 15, 2021**. If you have any questions or need further information about this rule, please call City Hall at 507-945-8127. Information on Energy Assistance available at City Hall. Stop in City Hall for more information.

**Conservation Improvement Program:** The City of Round Lake offers a rebate program to support our conservation efforts. We have an appliance rebate program that is available to all utility customers. To qualify for the rebate the appliance must be an **ENERGY STAR** appliance on the list of qualifying appliances. You need to bring the **YELLOW STICKER** from the appliance and **the receipt** (must be purchased in 2021 to qualify for this year’s program) to City Hall and fill out a special form. Once I have all of this information, we will be giving the rebate on your utility bill. REMEMBER – IT MUST BE PURCHASED IN 2021 TO QUALIFY!

**Heating Season:** The heating season is fast approaching! Please make sure your furnace and/or heaters are in working order. Now is a good time to make any repairs or replacements, if necessary, before the cold weather really sets in.

**Safety for our kids:** We have been getting a lot of complaints about people speeding in town lately. The intersection of Harrison St and 4th Avenue is especially dangerous. The stop signs are there to serve a purpose and there is no logical reason to be going over a responsible speed in town. Please be mindful of the possibility that there are children on the road, either walking or riding their bikes. We have even had a near accident with a lawnmower recently. Safety is the most important thing to remember. Please take a few extra minutes to **SLOW DOWN!!!!** I cannot stress this enough, be careful and **SLOW DOWN!!!!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!!! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!!!**

**RL American Legion:** Pancake breakfast will be **October 3rd from 8am – Noon**! The pancakes are out of this world and they always have plenty of sausage and eggs to go along with them. Plan to take the family out for a great morning meal! It is all you can eat, so you get your money’s worth! Stop in before or after church!

**RL American Legion:** Pork chop meal will be **October 16th from 5:00pm until gone**. If you don’t like crowds, you can always order them to go and pick them up. Great food for a great price and it supports your local American Legion Post. To-go orders call 507-945-8321 or 507-360-2640. Meals may be limited, call to reserve yours early.

**Halloween Trick-or-Treating:** **Sunday, October 31st** is Halloween. Trick-or-Treating will take place from **6:00pm to 8:00pm.** If you want kids to stop at your house, please turn your outside light on! Be safe and watch for little ones while out during those hours.

**REMEMBER TO CLEAR LEAVES AWAY FROM THE STREET DRAINS TO HELP KEEP THE WATER FLOWING!! FALL IS HERE!**

**NOVEMBER SNEAK PEAK: Legion Pancakes Sunday, November 7th!!!!**

**Red Cross Bloodmobile:** The Red Cross Blood mobile will be in **ROUND LAKE** on **Monday, November 1st at 2:00pm, last appointment will be at 7:00pm.** Go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)/donate to make an appointment. Please give if you are able, you can make a huge difference in someone’s life. Round Lake American Legion Hall is where to go if you are interested in donating. For more info, call Lynn at 507-945-8122.