**City Council Meeting:** The next City Council meeting will be on Wednesday, October 11th, 2023 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, 2023**. 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. See green brochure enclosed.

**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 **ELECTRIC** appliances. You need to bring the **YELLOW STICKER** from the appliance and **the receipt** (must be purchased in 2023 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 2023 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.

**Security Cameras at City Hall**: There are now cameras installed at City Hall. It is for the safety of our employees and the City’s assets. The dumpster is an area that is now being monitored. There has been excessive and inappropriate use of the City’s dumpster. There are items that need to be taken to the county shed in Worthington, such as fluorescent light bulbs and other items that need to go to Schaap Sanitation directly, such as TVs. If you are dumping these types of items and we get charged to dispose of them, you will be getting a bill to pay and possibly a visit from law enforcement. If you are wondering if it’s ok to put it in City Hall’s dumpster, call and ask 507-945-8127.

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

**RL American Legion:** **Pancake breakfast** will be **October 1st 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!

**Monday, October 9th City Hall will be closed in observance of the Columbus Day holiday.**

**RL American Legion:** **Pork chop meal** will be **October 21st 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. This is the final pork chop night for the winter, don’t miss out!

**Halloween Trick-or-Treating:** **Tuesday, October 31st** is Halloween. Trick-or-Treating might be on Saturday night **before**, check the sign on Main Street for details, City Council will decide at their October 11th meeting. If you want kids to stop at your house, please turn your outside light on! Be safe and watch for little ones while out.

**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 5th!!!!**