

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Linda Jensen, MMC, City Clerk/Treasurer, City of Central City
NMCA President*

I thought it would be fun to list the national days in October:

- 1 - National homemade cookie day
- 2 - National name your car day
- 3 - National boyfriend day
- 4 - National cinnamon bun day
- 5 - National get funky day
- 6 - National plus size appreciation day (*My Favorite!*)
- 7 - National chocolate-covered pretzel day
- 8 - National Pierogi day (*I have never tasted one*)
- 9 - National moldy cheese day (*Yuck!*)
- 10 - National mental health day
- 11 - National sausage pizza day
- 12 - National farmer's day
- 13 - National train your brain day (*I do like my games on my phone does that count?*)
- 14 - National bring your Teddy bear to work/school day
- 15 - National grouch day (*No problem. I can do that!*)
- 16 - National dictionary day (*Look up cattywampus?*)
- 17 - National sweetest day (*Aw! How sweet*)
- 18 - National cupcake day
- 19 - National clean your desktop day
- 20 - National brandied fruit day (*Strawberries please*)
- 21 - National support your Chamber of Commerce day
- 22 - National color day (*I love the fall colors*)
- 23 - National iPod day (*Such a popular thing these days*)
- 24 - National make a difference day (*I try*)
- 25 - National greasy food day (*French fries anyone?*)
- 26 - National pumpkin day



- 27 - National black cat day
- 28 - National chocolate day (*I think everyday is chocolate day*)
- 29 - National Hermit day (*retirement is knocking on my door*)
- 30 - National candy corn day
- 31 - Happy Halloween!
(*Taken from the National Day Calendar*)

Attached to this newsletter is the dues form. Your dues must be paid to receive a scholarship for the March Clerks Institute and Academy conference. In the November's newsletter, you will find the Scholarship application, letter and the attestation form.

Congratulations to Lindsay Nelson from the City of Creighton for receiving her CMC!

The following information was in the IIMC news

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briefing that I wanted to pass on to you:
IIMC Foundation Scholarships and Grants

JIM TINNIN ONLINE LEARNING SCHOLARSHIP - Former Ohio Institute Director and Foundation Board Member Jim Tinnin created a restricted endowment to fund a scholarship program specifically designed to support online learning.

This program annually offers two eligible IIMC Members in each Region (I -XI) an opportunity to receive a scholarship that can be applied toward registration expenses for any of the existing online learning opportunities found on the IIMC website.

Preference will be given to IIMC Members who are working toward the CMC designation. Second preference will be given to IIMC Members who are working on their MMC designation. Applicants must have an Admission for CMC or MMC Application on file with IIMC and be an active member.

Recipients will receive a \$100 reimbursement after completion of the online program.

Applications will be accepted through **Oct. 31, 2020**. Recipients will be selected in November funding online programs completed Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2021.

Click [HERE](#) to apply!

IIMC ANNUAL CONFERENCE GRANTS - As part of the Conference Grant Program, two IIMC members from each of IIMC's 11 regions are selected to attend the IIMC Annual Conference each May. IIMC Foundation covers the cost of the IIMC Annual Conference registration for awardees.

Applications will be accepted through **Feb. 12, 2021**. The lucky recipients will be selected in March 2021. 2021 Conference Grant recipients receive a complimentary registration to attend the IIMC Annual Conference in Grand Rapids, Mich., May 9-12, 2021.

Click [HERE](#) to apply!

CMC/MMC Scholarships - This scholarship program assists with the costs of attending an IIMC approved Institute or Academy program for those working toward IIMC's professional designations. Don't know where to find your local Institute or Academy? Find the program information [HERE](#).

For the 2021-2022 year, recipients will receive up to a \$400 CMC/MMC scholarship reimbursement after completion of the program.

Applications will be accepted through **March 1, 2021**. Recipients will be selected in April of 2021 for funding programs taking place between June 1, 2021 and May 31, 2022.

Click [HERE](#) to apply!

Please reach out to Assistant Director of Professional Development Ashley DiBlasi at ashley@iimc.com with any questions.

There are some great opportunities listed to help you attain your CMC/MMC distinctions.

A new budget year begins on Oct. 1st.
Have a great month of October!

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NEBRASKA MUNICIPAL CLERKS' ASSOCIATION
League of Nebraska Municipalities



TO: All Municipal Clerks and Deputy Clerks

FROM: Erin Saathoff, CMC, NMCA Secretary

The Nebraska Municipal Clerks' Association Membership Dues Statement for October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021 is now due.

Please fill out the form on the next page and send it with your check to the League of Municipalities. Remember the check needs to be made out to the *Nebraska Municipal Clerks' Association (NMCA)*.

The NMCA voted not to send out membership cards, unless you need one. Please indicate that you will need a card on the statement and we will do our best to get you one. Also reminding all Clerks that you have to be a member of the NMCA to be eligible for scholarships.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the City of Beatrice, (402) 228-5228 or esaathoff@beatrice.ne.gov

Thank you!

Erin Saathoff, CMC
NMCA Secretary



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MEMBERSHIP DUES STATEMENT
2020-2021

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

MUNICIPALITY: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Population of Municipality:

Under 300	\$20.00	_____
301-800	\$25.00	_____
801-5,000	\$35.00	_____
Over 5,000	\$45.00	_____

Years of Service as Municipal Clerk: _____

Are you a Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC)? Yes _____ No _____

Are you a Master Municipal Clerk (MMC)? Yes _____ No _____

Are you an IIMC (International Institute of Municipal Clerks) Member? Yes _____ No _____

MONTH and DAY of your birthday (to be listed in the Clerks Newsletter): _____

Please make copies if needed.

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO:

NEBRASKA MUNICIPAL CLERKS' ASSOCIATION
 LEAGUE OF NEBRASKA MUNICIPALITIES
 1335 L STREET
 LINCOLN, NE 68508

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NEBRASKA MUNICIPAL CLERKS' ASSOCIATION

State Bird: Western Meadowlark

The western meadowlark was designated the state bird by legislative action in 1929. The western meadowlark is abundant throughout the state and is noted for its joyous song.

The birds are eight to 11 inches long and are brown and streaked above with bright yellow underparts interrupted by a bold crescent of black across the upper breast and white outer tail feathers. The birds nest on the ground in grassy fields or meadows and feed largely on insects.

Source – Nebraska Blue Book



Western Meadowlark. iStock photo.

Public Power, Natural Gas Week to be celebrated Oct. 4-10

National Public Power Week and Public Natural Gas Week will be celebrated by municipal utilities across the United States Oct. 4-10. This is an opportunity for public utilities to share benefits of their public power and natural gas systems.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Victoria Polak.....	Hallam	11/3
Nancy Morfeld.....	Stanton.....	11/4
Patricia Leininger.....	Sutton.....	11/4
Tracy Burkey.....	McCook.....	11/4
Sharon Anderson.....	Coleridge.....	11/6
Kimberly Hoelsing.....	Omaha	11/7
Bonnie Otte	Seward	11/8
Vicki Nelson	Axtell.....	11/9
Julie Buescher.....	Deshler	11/9
Kayla Connelly	Genoa.....	11/11
Nancy Bryan.....	Stromsburg.....	11/11
Jean Rahn.....	Allen	11/11
Cheryl Kraft	Waco	11/11
Tysha Francis	Saronville	11/14
Dana Bebensee	Hildreth.....	11/15
Joan Suhr	Valley	11/16
Shanna Brooks	Butte.....	11/19

October begins

Most League staff members are native Nebraskans and fans of renowned Nebraska author Willa Cather.

As October begins, here are a few of her words:

"Throughout October the days were bathed in sunlight and the air was clear as crystal. The town kept its cheerful summer aspect, the desert glistened with light, the sand hills every day went through magical changes of color." - The Song of the Lark



Amanda Kelly	Newcastle.....	11/21
Cheryl Eckerman.....	Valley.....	11/23
Megan Unwin	Craig	11/23
Joan Eastman	Giltner	11/23
Christy Osborn	Cairo.....	11/24
LeAnn Brown.....	Oshkosh.....	11/28
Lori Kathol	Dodge.....	11/29
Sharon Swails	Ewing	11/30

Municipal Legal Calendar

(All statute citations to Revised Statutes of Nebraska)

NOVEMBER 2020 CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS

First day..... Class C liquor license year begins. (53-124)
Within 15 days of Passage..... Clerk publishes ordinances passed. (16-405)
Within 10 days from meeting
or before next meeting
(whichever is sooner)..... Clerk to have minutes available for public inspection. (84-1413)
Within 30 days from
Council meeting..... Clerk publishes official proceedings of meetings including claims. (19-1102)
Within 20 days after end of month. Treasurer files monthly financial report. (16-318)
* * Clerk must prepare agenda prior to next Council meeting. (84-1411)
On or before December 1..... TIF report due to Property Tax Administrator (18-2117.01)

CITIES OF THE SECOND CLASS AND VILLAGES

First day..... Class C liquor license year begins. (53-124)
Within 15 days of Passage..... Clerk publishes ordinances passed. (17-613)
Within 10 days from meeting
or before next meeting
(whichever is sooner)..... Clerk to have minutes available for public inspection. (84-1413)
Within 30 days from Council
or Board meeting..... Clerk publishes official proceedings of meetings including claims. (19-1102)
Within 20 days after end of month. Treasurer files monthly financial report. (17-606)
* * Clerk must prepare agenda prior to next Council or Board meeting. (84-1411)
On or before December 1..... TIF report due to Property Tax Administrator (18-2117.01)