

FULL WORKSHOP SCHEDULE SHAPES UP FOR SPRING



PLENTY OF "HANDS-ON" AT WATER DISTRIBUTION WORKSHOP

Water distribution operators will get the chance to gain hands-on experience with installation of a water main during a special workshop at IAMU May 1.

With the new operator certification rules, IAMU will be providing many such classes geared toward water distribution operation and maintenance. This workshop will include classroom instruction on backhoe safety, trenching and shoring and backflow preventers. The hands-on training will consist of the installation of six-inch PVC pipe, tees, elbows and valves.

Each participant is asked to bring the following items:

- > Hard hat
- > Gloves
- > Steel toed boots, if available
- > Safety goggles
- > Your own personal protective equipment (IAMU has only limited quantities)

In addition, participants should wear working clothes, and if bringing a work truck, it should be stocked with tools needed for water main installation.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. May 1, and the workshop should end at approximately 3 p.m. Each attendee will earn 0.6 CEUs for water distribution toward the renewal of their public water system license. The cost of the workshop is \$90 for members and \$100 for non-members, and is limited to the first 30 registrants.

For more information, contact Karen Nachtman or Kevin Stocker at IAMU, 800/810-4268.

UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC WORKSHOP MAY 15-18

The IAMU Electric Safety and Training Committee has announced that the 2001 Underground Electric Distribution Workshop will again be held at the IAMU Training and Office Complex in Ankeny. This year's school promises to be even more rewarding, as new underground line equipment will be added to the training field.

The workshop will begin May 15, with registration and an optional competent person pre-workshop session. Actual classroom and field activity will be held May 16-18, with a full complement of hands-on training planned.

Topics to be offered are:

- > Fault Indications
- > System Design
- > Underground Construction
- > Cable Terminations
- > Fusion
- > Field Construction
- > Meth Labs
- > Line Inspections

Be sure to watch your mail for more information.

Thanks to the following IAMU Associate Members for donating equipment to the Water Distribution Workshop:

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PRO SKILLS WORKSHOPS HIT THE ROAD IN APRIL, MAY



Skills updating for electric line maintainers is again available through IAMU's Pro Skills Training workshops. The workshops will be held at 13 locations around the state, and will feature topics selected by powerline journeypersons. Attendance at previous Pro Skills Workshops is not required.

This year's training will incorporate four modules: Voltage Regulators; Capacitors; Gang Operated Switches; and Reclosures. IAMU Electric Safety Specialist Richard Nowels will present all training. The training is designed for experienced journeypersons who have not had any recent formal training. It is not intended for "first-time training," as hands-on practice is not part of the modules; it can, however, be added on a case-by-case basis.

There is no formal registration material for the Pro Skills workshops. Interested individuals should plan to be on hand at the location of their choice on the date scheduled. Each attendee's city or utility will then be billed. The cost of the workshop is \$125 per person for IAMU member utilities, and

\$175 per person for non-members. Risk Management Coupons will be honored for IAMU members.

Each workshop will begin with registration at 8 a.m. and will adjourn at 2 p.m. Lunch will be "on your own." The dates and locations of the workshops are:

- April 3:** Alton (Community Center, 1101 3rd Ave.)
- April 4:** Lake View (Fire Station, 312 Vine)
- April 23:** Algona (Public Library, 210 N. Phillips St.)
- April 24:** Dysart (Community Building, 418 Main St.)
- April 25:** Strawberry Point (City Hall, 111 Commercial St.)
- April 26:** Osage (Utility Office, 720 Chestnut)
- April 27:** Cascade (Fire Station, 807 1st Ave. E.)
- April 30:** Muscatine (Utility Office, 3205 Cedar St.)
- May 1:** Mt. Pleasant (Fire Station, corner of Washington & Jackson Streets)
- May 2:** Pella (Community Center, 712 Union St., Rm. 308)
- May 3:** Corning (Fire Station, 900 Davis Ave.)
- May 4:** Harlan (Utility Board Room, 405 Chatburn)
- May 7:** Webster City (Fire Station, 919 Superior St.)

UTILITY VETERAN RICHARD ("RICK") CAYTON PASSES AWAY

Richard "Rick" J. Cayton, who served five different municipal utilities in Iowa, died March 12 in Vinton at the age of 68.

Cayton's municipal utility career spanned nearly 40 years, and began in Maquoketa, where he worked in the utility's maintenance department from 1951 - 1961, a time span that also saw him serve a four-year stint in the U.S. Navy. His first management position came at Preston Municipal Utilities, where he worked as Light Plant Superintendent from 1961 - 1970. From August, 1970-May, 1972, Cayton was the Superintendent of Public Works with Whittemore Municipal Utilities. LaPorte City Utilities was the next stop on Cayton's utility journey, where he

served as the superintendent from September, 1972 - June, 1979. His final utilities post before retiring was Superintendent of the Wilton Municipal Light and Power Plant from 1979-1989.

Cayton was also an active member and supporter of IAMU, and was presented with the Association's Lifetime Membership Award in 1991. He is credited with helping numerous individuals make a career in the municipal utility business in Iowa.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia, of Vinton, five children and 15 grandchildren. IAMU extends its sympathies to Cayton's family and friends. Memorials may be directed to the family.

HAROLD SLIEFERT, STORM LAKE

Harold Sliefert, former water operator at the City of Storm Lake, passed away recently.

IAMU extends its sympathy to family and friends.



Addressing the Future: Thoughts on Municipal Joint Financing

*The following editorial was written by IAMU Executive Director Robert Haug.
It was also submitted to the Des Moines Register.*

To the Editor:

The General Assembly is considering legislation to encourage construction of new electricity generation and transmission facilities in Iowa. The need is real. Excess generating capacity built in the 70s and early 80s has been used up by growth in demand and the state faces a generation deficit in just a couple of years. Similarly, we need additional transmission capacity in Iowa. Several transmission bottlenecks limit the growing volume of wholesale transactions taking place over the regional grid. The situation in California has clearly demonstrated that marginal shortages of generation or transmission create opportunities for monopoly pricing and limit competition in wholesale markets. While a poorly conceived deregulation law worsens California's problems, the notion that those troubles are strictly a west coast phenomenon is naive. If Iowa does not act soon and wisely, similar problems lie in wait for us.

The state's investor-owned electric utilities have proposed that the new generation needed to serve their customers be acquired through competitive bidding for supply contracts. This approach, contained in House File 577, can benefit consumers if the wholesale market works; it could be devastating if the market fails. The market will fail unless there is sufficient generation to meet demand, including at times when some generating units are down for maintenance or unplanned outages. The market will also fail without sufficient transmission capacity, which must be operated independently of generation owners. Legislators must weigh the risks and benefits of this approach and others and they must do so with a sense of urgency, because failure to bring more generation on line soon will have its own dire consequences.

Nearly one of every 7 Iowans is served by a municipal electric utility. These utilities also need new generation. In addition, many who currently purchase power in the wholesale market are determined not to subject their consumer-owners to market risks. Among others, those risks include market failure, price volatility, and substantially higher costs associated with greater dependence on natural gas-fueled generation.

A number of the state's 137 municipal electric utilities have embarked on a responsible plan to meet the generation and transmission needs of their communities. They propose to build new coal-fueled generation in Iowa, using the cleanest, cost-effective technology, to meet part of their energy needs. They have also determined to invest in both energy efficiency and renewable resources. Their goal is to reduce the need for generation and transmission by between 8 and 12 percent through energy efficiency programs. They intend to supply 10 to 15 percent of needed capacity through renewable generation, such as wind or biomass.

To achieve these goals, municipal utilities need to work together. Current law allows them form a joint agency to build electric facilities, but archaic language and restrictions imposed at the urging of the private utilities make joint financing of these facilities all but impossible. Joint financing – the joint issuance of revenue bonds – offers huge savings to municipal utility consumers and facilitates participation by small utilities. House File 577 contains provisions that enable such joint financing. MidAmerican Energy is lobbying hard against these provisions and for new restrictions that will make joint financing impractical. Their stated motive is to assure a level playing field. We believe their true motive is to keep municipal utilities dependent on their generation and, potentially, to limit the amount of generation in the wholesale market.

Municipal utilities cannot build generation for the purpose of profiting in the wholesale market. However, at any given time some of their new generation will be available to support short-term demands. This is proving to be the case in California, where the City of Los Angeles is supplying excess generation to help offset shortages.

Community-owned, locally controlled municipal utilities have been part of Iowa's electricity industry for 119 years. They deserve to be part of its future. Municipal joint financing of electric facilities can benefit all Iowans and should be passed in this session of the General Assembly.

Robert Haug, Executive Director
Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities

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NATIONAL ENERGY AWARD FOR MUSCATINE'S JOHN ROOT

John Root, energy services advisor at Muscatine Power and Water (MP&W) and local coordinator for the Rebuild Muscatine partnership, was honored with a National Energy Champion Award at the Rebuild America National Forum in Atlanta, Ga. March 14.



U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Deputy Assistant Secretary Mark Ginsberg presented Root with the Rebuild America Partnership Leader of the Year Award for his work to improve the Iowa community through an energy-efficiency initiative known as "Energize Muscatine." Root launched Energize Muscatine in the fall of 1999 under the auspices of "Rebuild Muscatine" to raise community awareness about the benefits of adopting energy-efficiency measures. As part of this effort, he met with 78 business owners to explore energy-efficiency solutions for their facilities, providing data about projected energy and dollar savings from energy-efficiency improvements.

As a result of his community education activities, building owners implemented energy-saving measures in 25 facilities, representing nearly 750,000 square feet, during the program's first year. These improvements cost \$475,000 and will result in savings of \$32,000 annually and in the avoided emissions of 12 tons of sulfur oxides and 456 tons of carbon dioxide, according to Root.

Stimulating interest in energy efficiency, both at school and home, has been another priority for Root, who reached over 1,000 students during Energize Muscatine's first year. With Root's guidance, students gained a hands-on understanding of energy efficiency and renewable energy practices and learned how to conduct simple assessments of the energy efficiency potential of their own homes, notes Heather Silberhorn of Rebuild Iowa, the umbrella partnership for Iowa's community Rebuild America partnerships.

Root compiled the data from assessments returned by students and suggested improvements for each home. Students benefited by bringing home the lessons of energy efficiency, and had a chance to participate in a drawing for a baseball cap equipped with a solar-powered fan as well, Silberhorn notes. "John's commitment to energy education and his enthusiasm in sharing his sound technical knowledge and expertise to improve the quality of life in his community through energy efficiency point to a true energy champion," said Rebuild America National Program Manager Daniel Sze. Sze notes that Root's approach utilizes energy efficiency as a tool for community revitalization and economic development, a key objective of Rebuild America.

NOMINATIONS FOR GLANZMAN, BILSTEN

Lori Glanzman, General Manager of Mt. Pleasant Municipal Utilities, has been nominated to become a member of the Environmental Protection Commission.

Glanzman was recently contacted by Governor Vilsack's office and asked if she would be willing to consider a commission member position with the EPC. Her official application for the post has since been accepted by the Governor, and is now in the hands of the Senate, which will hold a vote in the near future.

John Bilsten, General Manager of Algona Municipal Utilities, has been nominated by the IAMU Board of Directors to become the municipal utilities representative on the Advisory Council of the Iowa Energy Center.

Bilsten would replace Merlin Hove, Director of the Ames Municipal Electric System, whose term with the Advisory Council recently ended. The IAMU Board of Directors has officially recognized Hove for his work with the Advisory Council.



WATER, CONSERVATION TOPICS IN MENTORING CONFERENCE

The Iowa Mentoring Conference will provide two days of general and specialized information for community officials, soil and water representatives and local and state agency workers May 22-23, 2001.

The conference will be held at the Iowa State Center, Scheman Conference Center, in Ames, and the headquarters hotel will be the Holiday Inn Gateway Center in Ames. It will focus on valuable information, assistance, working tools and "example best practices" to assist Iowa citizens, officials, planners and other key leaders. The following topics will be addressed:

- > Iowa's effort to enhance and protect natural resources through multi-objective and locally-lead watershed initiatives.
- > Iowa's effort to reduce risk to natural hazards and build safer, more disaster-resistant communities in support of locally-developed and lead hazard mitigation planning.
- > Iowa's effort to prepare for drought and drought-related impacts in support of locally-lead concerns and challenges facing many areas of Iowa.

> Continuing efforts by private, state and federal agencies in Iowa to work to support the needs of Iowa communities and citizens.

General sessions will be included both days, along with multi-tracked breakout sessions, including:

- > "Agency 101" (a look at the roles and responsibilities of state and federal government agencies)
- > "Watersheds and the Iowa Watershed Task Force"
- > "Building Disaster Resistant Communities In Iowa"
- > "Drought and the Governor's Drought Advisory Council"

Registration includes breakout sessions, two lunches, a continental breakfast and breaks. The pre-registration deadline is May 15. A special conference rate is available from the Holiday Inn Gateway Center (reservation deadline April 30).

For more information, contact Dennis Harper or Linda Roose at the Iowa Emergency Management Division, 515/281-3231, or e-mail: dennis.harper@emd.state.ia.us or linda.roose@emd.state.ia.us.



Attention Gas Operators:

If you have pipeline markers located in the new 641 area code (formerly a portion of 515), the emergency contact numbers on the markers must be changed immediately to reflect the new area code.

Markers that still bear "515" are already in non-compliance. In addition, markers in the portion of the 319 area code that is changing to 563 must bear that new area code by Dec. 2, 2001.

The family of Reed Craft wishes to invite his friends and acquaintances to a retirement reception Saturday, April 21, 2001.

The reception will be held from 2-4 p.m. at the Waterloo Elks Lodge, 407 E. Park Ave., Waterloo.

Reed's last day of employment at the Waterloo Water Works will be June 30, 2001.

To my friends at IAMU:

I have enjoyed my career with the Waterloo Water Works, and would like to thank Bob Haug, the IAMU staff and IAMU members who have been so very helpful to me in my work. It has been a pleasure working with you.

*Reed Craft
Waterloo Water Works*



CARL KURTZ PRINTS MOVE INTO NEW HOME AT IAMU

With the installation of the "Iowa's Wild Places" photo exhibit, the IAMU Training & Office Complex has turned into an art gallery. The photo exhibit features 19 large format color photographs of Iowa's woodlands, prairies, rivers, and wildlife, by noted nature photographer Carl Kurtz. IAMU was selected to be the permanent host site for the photo exhibit, which has been "retired" after traveling the state for several years as part of the Iowa Sesquicentennial. The exhibit was sponsored by the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation, which selected IAMU from eleven applicants to permanently host the exhibit.

IAMU's staff and visitors have been enjoying this view of the diversity of Iowa's natural areas, from the sand mounds of Muscatine County, to the rocky canyons along the Iowa River, from prairie remnants to vast woodlands. The photos are installed in the auditorium and atrium areas. Please take time to stop and experience "Iowa's Wild Places" the next time you're at the IAMU Training & Office Complex.



Ready for viewing: A sampling of Carl Kurtz' prints on permanent display at IAMU is shown here.

"711" PHONE RELAY SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS SET BY IUB

A meeting was held March 27 at the Iowa Utilities Board to discuss the implementation of 711 Relay services, and the required outreach efforts for phone companies. What is the 711 relay system? Just like 911 is now the standard number for reaching emergency response, no matter where you are, the 711 system is designed to make relay services for the deaf and hearing-impaired quick and easy to access. All phone companies across the nation are required by the Federal Communications Commission to implement 711 calling for their system.

The Utilities Board has set July 1 as the deadline for implementing and switch-testing the 711 system. If the system is ready before that time, it can be implemented any time. For example, the Colo phone company is already in operation and has publicized the

711 relay system to its customers. The IUB has asked municipal communications utilities to notify IAMU as soon as their 711 systems are implemented and tested. IAMU will then relay that information to the IUB.

Each communication utility will also be required, by FCC rules, to conduct an outreach campaign before October 1, 2001, to inform customers about the new 711 number. The IUB will put together a packet of suggested materials such as news releases, articles, bill stuffers, etc. that can be used by each phone company. IAMU is serving on the subcommittee to develop these materials. IUB will soon issue the information that should be included in upcoming phone directories.

For more information, contact Patti Cale at IAMU, 800/810-4268.



THE LATEST ON WIND ENERGY

Recent developments include a new wind farm in Iowa and new ways to market the environmental benefits of wind energy.

New Wind Power Project Slated for Iowa

The production of wind power in the United States continued to surge ahead last week with the announcement of 80 megawatts of new wind power coming to Iowa.

Northern Iowa Windpower LLC announced that it has signed an agreement with Interstate Power Company for the purchase of power from an 80-megawatt wind power plant in Worth County, Iowa. The "Top of Iowa Wind Farm" will feature up to 89 NEG Micon wind turbines and will generate enough power for approximately 50,000 households. Construction is planned to start in May, and commercial operation should begin before the end of this year.

Northern Iowa Windpower—a joint venture of Zilkha Renewable Energy and Midwest Renewable Energy Corporation (MREC) — plans to eventually double the facility's capacity.

Pure Windsm Certificates Available for Purchase

For \$40, customers can purchase a certificate that represents the environmental attributes associated with one megawatt-hour of electricity generated by a wind farm in New



York state. The certificates are being marketed by PG&E National Energy Group, an unregulated affiliate of Pacific Gas & Electric, a California utility.

According to the Pure Windsm web site, the motivation to purchase the certificates is to offset the pollution created by a typical household. "One Pure Wind Certificate represents a savings of 5 lbs. Sulphur Dioxide, 2 lbs. Nitrogen Oxide, and 1,000 lbs. Carbon Dioxide emissions when the comparison is based upon the average of all New York State power generation facilities."

For more information, check the web site at www.purewind.net.

Alliant's Second NatureTM Program is Launched

Alliant Energy has launched the Second NatureTM program, a green power program for residential customers. The program allows customers to choose three levels of participation, at different cost levels, to support Alliant's renewable energy purchases.

The "Nature Sentinel" level, at 25% participation, costs between \$1.25 and \$4.25 per month, depending on household electricity consumption. The next level is the "Eco Watcher," at 50%, which costs \$2.50-\$8.50 per month. The 100% level, the "Earth Steward," costs customers between \$5.00 and \$17.50 per month. These costs are on top of the customer's regular electric bill.

According to Alliant, the customer contributions support wind energy and methane gas projects in Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, thus also benefitting the Midwest economy.

For more information about the Second Nature program, check Alliant's web site at www.alliantenergy.com.



A monthly feature on energy efficiency

***From Patti Cale,
Energy Services
Coordinator***



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Ditch Witchin': Representatives of IAMU Associate Member Ditch Witch – Iowa were all smiles during a recent promotion. The company used IAMU's Training & Office Complex to promote their products to IAMU member utilities. Pictured with a special Bobby Labonte "Winston Cup" directional borer are (left to right): Ken Hamilton, Sales Manager; Robie Schau, Sales Representative; and Bill Duncan, Sales Representative.



You can help support IAMU's training programs when you buy safety equipment online from Omark Safety.

Omark, an IAMU associate member, has offered to contribute three per cent of each online sale to support the association's safety programs. To make this happen, all IAMU members need to do is enter the reference code "IAMU" during the checkout process of an online order. Purchases can be made through the company's web site at www.omarksafety.com.

Questions? Call Omark Safety at 800/383-7233.

"VIOLENCE IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR" WORKSHOP APRIL 19

IAMU will offer a workshop on Violence in the Public Sector at the IAMU Training and Office Complex April 19 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. This workshop will address workplace violence, including information to help recognize volatile situations and respond appropriately to irritated people. This workshop is intended for supervisors and those people who encounter the public at municipal utilities. Presenters will include

representatives from law enforcement agencies, safety organizations, and the Center for the Prevention of Community Violence. Cost of the workshop for IAMU members is \$95 each, \$170 for two, or \$75 each for three or more. Lunch will be provided.

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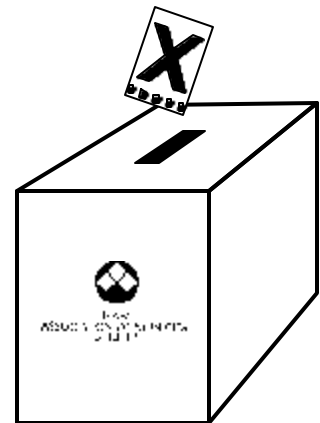
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Boone
New fax number: 515/433-0630

Danville
New e-mail address:
danvcty1@danvilletelco.net

Elma
PO Box change: 497

Hawarden
New City Administrator: Craig Coffey (replaces Tim Waddell)

Montezuma
New Gas Superintendent: Eldon Snook
(replaces Larry Steele)
PO Box change, Montezuma Natural Gas: 194

Muscatine
Fax number correction: Prefix should be **262**

St. Ansgar
Phone/fax number corrections:
Phone: 641/736-4921
Fax: 641/736-4958

Vinton
New City Clerk: Cindy Michael (replaces Barb Smith)

Wahpeton
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1201 Dakota Dr., Milford, IA 51351

We Need Your Help to Find Workshop Locations!

IAMU provides many workshops around the state and we are always looking for locations that can accommodate 60-100 people and have catering services or several eating establishments for class participants to have lunch on their own. If your community would like to host a workshop, please provide the following information:

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 649 Second St.
 Traer, IA 50675

4/01

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David Haugland
 City Administrator
 City of Nevada
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 Nevada, IA 50201

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 John C. Packwood
 Electric Superintendent
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 407 Lynn St.
 Tipton, IA 52772

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— HELP WANTED —

PUBLIC WORKS OPERATOR: The City of Melcher-Dallas (pop. 1,304) is accepting resumes from applicants which possess or can obtain within one year: A Grade II water certificate; water distribution certificate; and a Grade I wastewater certificate. Send resume to:
 City Hall
 305 "D" Main St.
 PO Box H
 Melcher-Dallas, IA 50062

Ph.: 641/947-6501 4/01

CITY ADMINISTRATOR: The City of Laurens (pop. 1,550) is seeking a highly energetic person with leadership skills and a minimum of two years' experience as a city administrator. Must have a four-year degree in public administration or a related discipline. Must be able to work with people, supervise city workers at all levels, think independently, and have experience working with public works, grant writing and budget preparation. Salary is negotiable. Excellent benefits. EOE. *Applications accepted until May 4, 2001.* Send resume to:

Mayor
 Box 148
 Laurens, IA 50554-0148

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BUYER: Muscatine Power & Water, the largest municipal utility in Iowa, has an opening for this position. This individual will work with requestors, project leaders and vendors to develop specifications and quote packages. This will include construction and capital projects contracting as well as MRO buying. This person will analyze quote responses to determine the most competitive, most responsible bidder, and make or recommend awards. The person in this position will participate on project teams and work closely with project leaders to assure that all procurement needs for the project are handled properly. An associate degree relating to business, engineering or equivalent work experience is required, in addition to three-plus years of experience in procurement that includes construction and capital project contracting, as well as MRO buying. Must be familiar with computerized purchasing and inventory control systems and be able to advance to e-procurement. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills a must. MP&W provides a comprehensive benefits package. Applications accepted until position is filled. If you are looking for a challenging career opportunity with a progressive employer, send resume and salary expectations to:

Muscatine Power & Water
Attn: Human Resources
3205 Cedar St.
Muscatine, IA 52761

e-mail: mschmidt@mpw.org
Web site: www.mpw.org 4/01

ELECTRIC LINEMAN: The City of Forest City is seeking applicants for this position. This is a full-time position with an extensive benefits package. Qualified applicants must meet the following requirements: High school graduate or GED equivalent; accredited vocational training graduate plus two years lineworker experience OR three-five years lineworker experience; possession of valid Iowa CDL. CPR and first aid certification required after hiring. Job duties involve: Building and maintaining overhead AND underground electric distribution systems; installation and maintenance of street lighting; assisting at electric generation plant; maintaining accurate records detailing transformer locations, sizes and serial numbers; maintain inventory; update electric system map; other duties as required. *Applications accepted until position filled.* Full job description and application form available at City Hall. Send letter and resume to:

Kevin Swanson
City of Forest City
PO Box 346
Forest City, IA 50436 3/01

— HELP WANTED —

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR: The City of Lake Mills (pop. 2,143) is a growing full-service community in north central Iowa. The Public Works Director will be responsible for planning, organizing and directing the following city operations: Streets, wastewater collection and treatment, water treatment and distribution systems, electric generation and distribution systems, and airport operations. Salary dependent on qualifications and experience. Send resume, references and salary history by April 15, 2001, to:

City of Lake Mills
Attn: Search Committee
105 West Main St.
Lake Mills, IA 50450 3/01

POWER LINEPERSON: Manning Municipal Light Plant is accepting applications for this full-time position. This is a skilled technical position in constructing, expanding and maintaining the electric and communication distribution systems. High school graduation supplemented by technical training in electrical/communication systems repair, and considerable experience in installing and repairing electrical system components preferred. Must possess valid Iowa CDL. Pre-employment drug screening required. Salary negotiable DOQ, plus experience. *Position open until filled.* Submit application/resume to:

Manning Municipal Utility
719 Third St.
Manning, IA 51455

Ph. (M-F): 712/653-3214 3/01

— FOR SALE —

WATER PLANT EQUIPMENT: The Albia Municipal Water Plant has shut down, and the following equipment is offered for sale:

Chlorine Dioxide Machine -- includes pumps, chlorine feeder, pH monitor and chlorine detection & alarm system.

Several pumps (not all listed):
100 HP motor, pump, controls for deepwell
3-50HP high service motors, pumps, auto valves

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Lime silo & equipment

Contact:
Kirby Selby, Water Supt.
641/932-2911 3/01



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CALENDAR

April 11: CCR Workshop, Storm Lake (Arrowhead Education Building, 824 Flindt Dr., Highway 71 Business). Contact IAMU, 800/810-4268.

April 18: CCR Workshop, Coralville (Coral Ridge Mall, Community Room). Contact IAMU, 800/810-4268.

April 19: CCR Workshop, Manchester (Delaware County Fairgrounds, Community Ctr. Bldg., 200 East Acres). Contact IAMU, 800/810-4268.

April 19: "Violence in the Public Sector" Workshop, IAMU Training & Office Complex. Contact IAMU, 800/810-4268.

April 23: Pro Skills Workshop, Algona (Public Library, 210 N. Phillips St.). Contact IAMU, 800/810-4268.

April 24: Pro Skills Workshop, Dysart (Community Building, 418 Main St.). Contact IAMU, 800/810-4268.

April 24-25: Gas Fusion Workshop, IAMU Training & Office Complex. Contact IAMU, 800/810-4268.

April 25: Pro Skills Workshop, Strawberry Point (City Hall, 111 Commercial St.). Contact IAMU, 800/810-4268.

April 26: Pro Skills Workshop, Osage (Utility Office, 720 Chestnut). Contact IAMU, 800/810-4268.

April 26: CCR Workshop, Mason City (North Iowa Community College, Muse-Norris Ctr., Rm. 180 D). Contact IAMU, 800/810-4268.

April 27: Pro Skills Workshop, Cascade (Fire Station, 807 1st St. E.). Contact IAMU, 800/810-4268.

April 30: Pro Skills Workshop, Muscatine (Utility Office, 3205 Cedar St.). Contact IAMU, 800/810-4268.

May 1: Pro Skills Workshop, Mt. Pleasant (Fire Station, Washington & Jackson Streets). Contact IAMU, 800/810-4268.

May 1: Water Distribution Workshop, IAMU Training & Office Complex. Contact IAMU, 800/810-4268.

May 2: Pro Skills Workshop, Pella (Community Center 712 Union St., Rm. 308). Contact IAMU, 800/810-4268.

May 3: Pro Skills Workshop, Corning (Fire Station, 900 Davis Ave.) Contact IAMU, 800/810-4268.

May 4: Pro Skills Workshop, Harlan (Utility Board Room, 405 Chatburn). Contact IAMU, 800/810-4268.

May 7: Pro Skills Workshop, Webster City (Fire Station). Contact IAMU, 800/810-4268.

May 8: Clerk's Workshop, IAMU. Contact IAMU, 800/810-4268.

May 15-17: IAMU/IAEC Underground Electric Distribution Workshop. Contact IAMU, 800/810-4268.

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