

# Water Blog

The City of Beatrice uses bi-monthly blogs to engage in transparency and connect with citizens. The heads of our City of Beatrice Departments write blogs in a rotation. Each Department Head writes a blog approximately twice per calendar year. You can find blog posts from across all Departments [here](#).



## Meeting Beatrice's Long-Term Water Infrastructure Needs

The Beatrice Water Department was able to obtain funds from the Nebraska State Revolving Loan Fund for 0% interest with a 30-year payback. This opportunity came at a very good time for the department.

First of all, a 174-acre farm adjacent to the City Farm Wellfield was purchased in late...

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## Service Line Inventory Wrapping Up With Door-to-Door Contacts

The EPA's Lead & Copper Rule has been finalized and will impact most water systems. The Water Department must have an inventory of the materials of each water service line in our community. This means not only the city-owned portion but also the customer-owned portion. The inventory must be...

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## The Lead & Copper Rule: What Does it Mean for Beatrice?

Recently the Revised Lead & Copper Rule was adopted by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and will take effect in October of 2024. What does this mean for Beatrice citizens, and the Beatrice Water Department? The rule states that each community water system must have an inventory of...

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## Water Department is Prepared for Beatrice's Future Needs

The Water Department has been working on water main replacement projects this budget year. This budget year we replaced the water main on North 5th Street from High to Washington Street. The second project was a water main replacement on West Scott Street from Sumner to Sherman Street. And the...

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## A Busy 2020 for the Water Department

Another construction season is complete.

The Beatrice Water Department does and has been doing their own water main replacement projects for more than 50 years. We feel this work being done by our own employees has several benefits other than cost savings. It allows our...

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## Flooding and the Water Department

The Water Department is very fortunate that flooding for the most part has very little effect on the water quality and quantity for the City of Beatrice. All our wells are either out of the 100 year floodplain or built up a couple of feet above the 100 year flooding stage.

When it does...

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