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RESCHEDULED

- The severe storm spotter training class scheduled for this week has been rescheduled.
- The workshop is now scheduled for this Wednesday, January 22nd, 6:30pm at the middle school.
- The program should last about two and a half hours.

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After the Storm

With the exception of some piles of dirty snow in the corners of parking lots, and some beautiful photographs, the storms that dumped 10+ inches of snow and the sub-zero temperatures that followed during the first week of 2014 are just a memory.

After the storm the Street and Alley Division is still very busy. The long hours of snow and ice removal efforts really takes a toll on the equipment. We've placed an order for another 300 tons of salt, and the crews have been working to make sure everything is ready as winter continues.

A by-product of the snow and cold is the pothole. A pothole forms when moisture that has seeped into the surfaces of the roadway freezes. As the roadway thaws the pothole appears. The Street Department makes the repair by placing a cold mix patching material into the smaller hole. Larger areas, such as rutted up alleyways will need to be repaired with rock.

To report an area that needs to have holes filled please contact us at 654-6823 so that a work order can be issued.



Iberg Road Update

Last month storm sewer work began on the project. There will be 127 manholes and inlets installed along with 2,260 tons of rip rap placed before this phase of the project is completed. As weather has allowed that work has continued, but progress has slowed down for the winter.