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#### City Office Hours

Monday - Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

24 Hour Drop Box

EMERGENCIES - 911

Police & Fire Dispatch  
Center - 402.441.6500

#### City of Hickman

114 Locust Street  
P.O. Box 127  
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# City Newsletter: April 2015

## Demolition of City Office and Community Center

In 2011, a new Community Center was identified as the top priority of the Hickman area residents through a Strategic Planning process. Mayor Doug Hanson stated, "We are excited to begin the construction phase of the new Community Center project. It has taken three years and a lot of hard work by City Staff, Councilmembers, Hickman Area Community Foundation member and area residents to make this project a reality." Upon completion of the demolition, site grading will begin and allowed to compact over the next few months. Construction documents are currently being completed by JEO Consulting Group, Inc. and the construction bidding is scheduled for summer 2015.



## Illegal Dumping of Trash on Properties

There has been an increase in the number of complaints regarding the illegal dumping of furniture, trash, and grass clippings on other people's property and open fields.

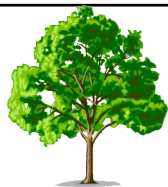
City of Hickman Municipal Code Section 3-114 Trash states: It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully, maliciously or negligently place or throw upon the premises of another any filth, garbage, leaves, papers or other matter to the annoyance of the owner or occupant thereon.

If you see anyone unlawfully dumping trash, please call the non-emergency Lancaster Sheriff's phone number (402) 441-6500 and report the activity.

Thank you for helping to keep Hickman a beautiful place to live.

## City Office Holiday Hours

The City Office will be closed for Arbor Day on  
Friday, April 24, 2015



## Annual Dog License Reminder

City of Hickman Dog Licenses expire on April 30, 2015. Please purchase or renew your existing dog license number at the City Office by submitting licensing form (available at City Office) and current rabies vaccine information.

Every dog within the city limits is required to be licensed with current rabies vaccination on file with the City. (Municipal Code 3-204)

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### Pet Respect

With the nice weather approaching, the City has received multiple complaints over the past few weeks concerning dog waste on the City's sidewalks, trails, & personal property. The City has placed 'mutt mitts' for your convenience in various locations. We ask that you be respectful to your neighbors and remove your dog's waste as this is considered littering and a nuisance to everyone that enjoys a walk in our community. Thank you for considering others while enjoying the outdoors.



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### Funny Filler

Q: What do you call a mischievous egg?

A: A practical yolk



Q: What do you call a line of rabbits walking backwards?

A: A receding hareline.

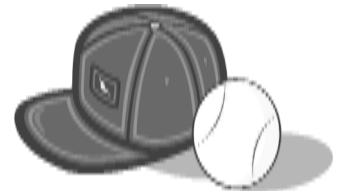
## Veterinarian Coming Soon

Due to the demolition of the City Office and Community Center we will not be holding a Veterinarian Clinic this year. If your pet is due for their shots we would like to introduce you to the veterinarian coming to town in the Woodland Plaza Shopping Center, Raven Klone, DVM. She is the owner of Woodland Veterinary Wellness. She will offer feline and puppy wellness as well as senior care for your aging pet. The estimated date for opening is May 2015. Look for more information as the grand opening draws closer.

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### Baseball / Softball Information on the City's Website & Facebook

Baseball and Softball schedules and notices for cancellations will be available on the City of Hickman's website. The website address is [www.hickman.ne.gov](http://www.hickman.ne.gov) and the information can be located under the City Parks & Recreation tab. Baseball and Softball cancellations will also be available on the City of Hickman's Facebook page. All cancellations will be announced after 3:00 pm.



*April Showers*

*Bring*

*May Flowers!*