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Monday - Friday
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City Newsletter: August 2014

Interested in Serving Hickman?

Mayor Doug Hanson is taking applications from Hickman residents interested in Planning Commission and Board of Adjustment Appointments.

For additional information and applications please contact Silas Clarke, City Administrator at sclarke@hickman.ne.gov or (402)792-2212.

Hickman Project Updates:

Hickman East & West Trail:

The City of Hickman has continued to make progress towards the expansion of the City's hike/bike trails. The new trails will be along the south side of Hickman Road from the Fencerock Apartments to Haven Manor, and will connect the established trails on the north and south sides of Hickman Road near the railroad tracks. Nebraska Department of Roads is working with the City to finalize the plans and requirements to begin obtaining right-of-way from property owners. The trail is scheduled to begin construction in 2016.

Railroad Quiet Zone:

Good news: after two years of planning and negotiations, the agreements between BNSF Railroad and the City of Hickman have been signed to establish the Hickman Quiet Zone. BNSF has stated that all equipment upgrades for the tracks have been ordered, however it may take up to six months to deliver for installation. The City extends our appreciation to the Lincoln/Lancaster County Railroad Transportation Safety District for providing the funding for this \$1.3 million project.

Community Center/City Hall:

The Hickman Community Center Advisory Committee will be finalizing the schematic design of the New Community Center within the next two weeks. The City has obtained a \$375,000 grant to pay for demolition and site preparation. The USDA loan application, backed by the adopted local option sales tax, will be submitted this month. A two year rental lease agreement for temporary City Offices has been signed with Kielian Investment Properties, Inc. for 114 Locust Street, which is under reconstruction. The Hickman Area Community Foundation Fund (HACFF) is currently raising the final \$150,000 necessary for completion of the construction documents. The City greatly appreciates HACFF's continued support and their ability to offer large tax breaks on donations above \$5,000.

Main Park Concession Stand/Restroom:

The dirt mound in Main Park is compacted and thanks to the grading donated by Gana Trucking & Excavating, Inc., the construction of the new concession stand with new restrooms will begin this month.



Reminder: You can sign-up for Soccer (Pre-K through 3rd Grade) until Monday, August 4th, 2014.
Registration forms are available at the City Office or www.hickman.ne.gov



26th Annual Hickman Hay Day July 26th, 2014

HICKMAN HAY DAY



See the City of Hickman's website for additional pictures
and a list of local business sponsors.
Thank you to all that made this year's Hay Day a success!

LOST AND FOUND!!!

Did you lose your keys? What about a baseball glove? Check the City Office for your lost items or to drop off items that you have found.



Cross Connection Survey

If you haven't already, please return your Cross Connection surveys to The City Office. They are available at hickman.ne.gov



Soccer Information can be found on the City's Website

2014 Fall Soccer schedules will be available after August 15th on the City of Hickman's website: www.hickman.ne.gov

The information can be located under the City Parks & Recreation tab.

Notices for cancellations will be announced after 3:00 pm on the day of the game at the city's website and Facebook page.



Funny Filler



Q: What does a bee do when it is hot?
A: He takes off his yellow jacket!

Q: Which is faster, hot or cold?
A: Hot, because you can catch a cold!

Q: How hot is a Hickman summer?
A: So hot that I saw a fire hydrant chasing a dog!