



City Newsletter: August 2016



New Community Center/City Hall Project Update

Construction is 50% complete! The entire building should be enclosed by the time you receive this newsletter. HVAC rough-in has already started, with electrical and plumbing rough-ins to begin in August. The contractual substantial completion date is December 15, 2016, and Rogge General Contractors strives to keep the project on schedule. The quick progress of construction is very impressive!

Have you seen the time lapse video of construction?

Check it out at: <https://vimeo.com/166052967/6480c30fa3>

The project is also on budget as adopted and approved by the City Council, Hickman Building Foundation and USDA Rural Development. The new building project has an allocated budget total of \$3,623,400.00 and is funded by a low interest loan from USDA Rural Development, donations from the Hickman Community Foundation, City Keno Revenues, City Sales Tax Revenues, Black Hills Energy Grant and NDED Civic & Community Center Financing Fund Grant.

We are very proud of this project and thankful to the citizens of Hickman for supporting this project. Your New Community Center and City Hall will provide for a variety of public meetings, the operations of the city, additional adult and youth programs and activities, reception areas for your weddings, reunions, receptions and celebrations of all kinds.

If you would like to see the floor plans and interior design elements or have any questions regarding the new building, please stop by and see us at our temporary office space at 114 Locust Street in downtown Hickman.

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City Office Hours

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

24 Hour Drop Box

EMERGENCIES - 911

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Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Friday, August 26, 2016

at Shepherd of the Hills Church.

(6901 Panama Rd.)

What to Bring: Pesticides, Lawn Chemicals, Household Cleaners, SFL Bulbs, Pool Chemicals, Old Gas

Do not Bring: Latex Paint, Antifreeze, Fertilizer, Electronics, Batteries, Medicines, Used Oil, Explosives, Ammunition, Tires, Asbestos, Propane Cylinders.

See a complete list of materials on their website at
Lincoln.ne.gov (Keyword: Household)

8 Ways to Cut your Cost and Conserve Water

There are many ways to conserve water & reduce your utility bill. The following is a list of ideas for you and your home:

1. Look for Leaks—Any leak in your house is costing you money, repair a leaky facet or a running toilet for an easy way to cut your cost.
2. Install water saving devices—Did you know that you can get a shower head that restricts your water? Go to your local hardware store for many ideas.
3. Wash dishes wisely—If you have a dishwasher only let it run when it is full.
4. Use less water when cleaning your home by using a bucket instead of running water and/or use a sponge as it takes less water to use and keep clean.

5. Check your outdoor hoses—Making sure that your hose is connected properly to the facet and repair leaking parts.



6. Proper Hot Tub and Pool care—Don't overfill your pool or hot tub, use a cover to help eliminate evaporation.
7. Water your lawn every other day or let the grass go dormant during the hottest times of the summer.
8. Only water outside during the coolest times of the day.

For more ways to cut your water costs, check out the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency website at www.epa.gov/WaterSense/.

Soccer Information can be found on the City's Website

You can sign-up for Soccer (Pre-K through 3rd Grade) until Monday, August 8th, 2016. Registration forms are available at the City Office or www.hickman.ne.gov



2016 Fall Soccer schedules will be available after August 19th 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 3:00pm on the day of the game at the city's website and Facebook page.

Funny Filler

Man to his wife: "Do you know what our 6 year old son wants to be once he's big?"

Wife: "No."

Man: "A garbage man. And you know why?"

Wife: "No, why?"

Man: "Because he thinks they only work on Tuesdays."



An old teacher asked her student, "If I say, 'I am beautiful,' which tense is that?" The student replied, "It is obviously past."