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Development Director

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Zoning & Codes Director

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Lancaster County
Deputy Sheriff

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Utility Billing Clerk

Christina Goering
Office Assistant

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

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City Council Members

Mayor Doug Hanson
Dave Dykmann
Phil Goering
Richard Harms
Steve Noren
Doug Wagner
Justina Ziemann

City Newsletter: December 2014

First State Bank Nebraska gives \$25,000 Matching Grant for Hickman Community Center

Hickman's new Community Center/City Hall would not be possible without great community partners like First State Bank Nebraska. First State Bank Nebraska will match dollar-for-dollar up to \$25,000 on all donations made before December 31, 2014, to the Hickman Area Community Foundation Fund for the new Community Center/City Hall. The Hickman Area Community Foundation Fund has raised \$74,000 in private donations of the necessary \$150,000 to pay for the Community Center engineering costs. Tax deductible donations can be delivered to the Hickman City Office or sent to HACFF, Attn: Community Center Fund, P.O. Box 5, Hickman, NE 68372. Donation of all sizes are greatly appreciated. A donation of \$500.00 or more will be recognized on a donor wall inside the new Community Center and donations of \$5,000 or more will be offered additional State of Nebraska tax credits.

Thank you to following donors who have already assisted in meeting the \$25,000 match from First State Bank Nebraska: \$1,000 from Marvin and Carmen Moser; \$500.00 from the Presbyterian Church and \$100.00 from Dale and Marilyn Stertz.



WE'RE MOVING!

The Hickman City Office would like to give notice that we will be closed on Friday, December 5, 2014 for business. City Staff will be moving into temporary office space (across the street) to 114 Locust St. All utility bill payments and City correspondence should be mailed to P.O. Box 127, Hickman, NE 68372 during the approximate two year construction period for the New Community Center/City Hall/City Offices/Reading Centre. The drop-box will continue to be available and will be relocated near the door of the new office location. The City Office at 114 Locust Street will be open and ready for business on Monday December 8, 2014. Please stop in to visit!



Happy Holidays!

The Mayor, City Council and employees of the City of Hickman join together to extend a Merry Christmas, Holiday Greetings and Best Wishes to the citizens of Hickman and the surrounding area!

City Office Holiday Hours

The City Office will be closed the following days:
Thursday, December 25th, 2014 and
Thursday, January 1st, 2015

Santa's Coming to Town!

Santa will be in town on Monday, December 8th from 5:00-7:00 pm at the Hickman American Legion Hall, 106 Locust Street. Enjoy taking pictures and having cookies and punch!



Sponsored by the American Legion
Post #105 Ladies Auxiliary

Hickman City Council Election Results

David. J. Shively, Lancaster County Election Commissioner, certified these results to be the true and correct number of votes cast by the electors of Lancaster County, Nebraska at the General Election held on November 4, 2014:

Mayor

Doug Hanson 462

Council Members

Doug Wagner 359

Richard Harms 351

Dave Dykman 287

Jack Scott 244

Important Brush Pile Information

Please be aware the brush pile **cannot** accept **any** trash, lumber or bags. Residents utilizing the brush pile should be aware that if prohibited items are found, the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department could revoke the City's open burn permit resulting in the permanent closing of the public brush pile. The City received a notice last month from the Health Department since lumber was discarded in the Brush Pile. Brush Facility Keys are available for check out by City of Hickman residents at the City Office. Keys can be checked out overnight (24 hrs) and be returned to the drop box in front of the City Office or the front desk. Lost keys or keys not returned are subject to a \$25.00 fee. Items allowed in the Brush Pile are limited to tree limbs, shrubs, leaves, & grass clippings.

Trick or Treat on the Trail

2014 Trick or Treat on the Trail was a success! This year over 650 children participated, bringing families together from Hickman and surrounding



communities. Sponsors and participants helped raise over \$2,000 that will be used for lighting projects on the City's Hiking & Biking trails. We hope to see you next year!

Jack and Ava Schmutte Photo by Wilkens Studios

Funny Filler

What do you call a kid who doesn't believe in Santa?
A rebel without a Claus

What do snowmen eat for breakfast?
Snowflakes

What do you call a reindeer with no eyes?

I have no eye deer.

