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Deputy Sheriff

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**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 - 402.441.6000

#### City of Hickman

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P.O. Box 127  
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# City Newsletter: January 2016

## Comprehensive Plan Update

The City of Hickman is currently going through the process of updating our Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan is a formalized document that outlines future goals, policies, and objectives for the City of Hickman. Over the past few months the City has conducted a Town Hall meeting, several focus groups (housing & development, economic development, parks & recreation, and city staff), and various other individual interviews. All of these meetings were very well attended and highly engaging. Because of which, we were able to generate beneficial input and ideas. This input was then presented in front of the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee for further discussion to find common themes and initiate discussion on how this data can be used to further develop the City's future vision. Moving forward in the coming months the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee will begin to discuss future land use, zoning, and subdivision regulations.

To add your input, please visit <http://imaginehickman.mysidewalk.com/> or contact Michael Meyers at the City Office.

## Snow Removal Courtesy and Fire Hydrant Accessibility

The City Public Works Department plows the City Streets/Trails after an accumulation of three or more inches of snow in the following order:

1. Chestnut Street (68th Street)
2. Hickman Road (7th Street)
3. Downtown Business District
4. Residential Streets
5. Dead End Streets and Circles
6. Residential Alleys
7. City Owned Trails/Sidewalks

Please be courteous to your neighbors by not blowing or throwing snow onto other citizen's property, sidewalks, driveways or in the city streets.

You can assist City Public Works & the Hickman Volunteer Fire Department by removing the snow around Fire Hydrants in your neighborhood. By locating and exposing Fire Hydrants the Fire Department can save valuable time in an emergency situation.

### Resident Responsibility:

City sidewalks should be cleared of snow and debris within 24 hours after a storm.

# Nebraska Builder Home and Garden Show—Lincoln, NE

Hickman Area Economic Development Association will be hosting a booth at the Nebraska Builder's Home and Garden Show, February 12-14, 2016 at the Lancaster Event Center.

Come visit us at Booth #A-109!

Admission is \$8.00 per person or \$7.00 per person if you bring a non-perishable food item. Kids 12 and under are free. Additional show information available at [www.hbal.org](http://www.hbal.org).

62nd Annual Fundraiser  
Cub Pack &  
Boy Scout  
Troop #64



## PANCAKE FEED

Thursday, February 4th, 2016  
4:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Hickman  
Presbyterian Church  
Tickets \$6.00  
Children 5 and under free!

### City Office Holiday Hours

The City Office will be closed the following days:  
Friday, January 1st, 2016  
Monday, January 18th, 2016



### 33rd Annual 2016 Voice News Animal Run

5 Mile Run, 2 Mile Run, 2 Mile Fun Walk  
Saturday, February 6, 2016

Downtown Hickman, NE



Registration at 9:00 am/  
Run at 10:00 am

A benefit for the Lancaster County  
Sheriff's K-9 Program

Check the Voice News website for more  
information: [www.voicenewsnebraska.com](http://www.voicenewsnebraska.com)

### Funny Filler



What do you call a snowman with  
a six pack?  
An Abdominal Snowman!

What sort of ball doesn't bounce?  
A snowball!

What is the favorite Mexican  
food of a snowman?  
Brrrrrrr-itos!