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Monday - Friday  
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Doug Wagner

# City Newsletter: June 2014

A message from Mayor Doug Hanson,

It is with great honor to serve you as Mayor in this growing and energetic community of Hickman – truly a great place to live. Although my term as Mayor started on May 13<sup>th</sup>, I am proud to have served you as a member of the Hickman City Council for over 25 years. Indeed the future of Hickman looks bright with an abundance of new families moving into the area, a new community/reading center to look forward to, and a host of new projects and amenities that are already in the works. With that said, please know that I am sensitive to holding the line on property taxes and city expenditures. I also recognize improvements to existing municipal services and utilities are needed, and I am always open to listening to your concerns and suggestions. I hope to represent not only the *vocal few* but the *silent many* as well.

Thank you for this honor and opportunity to serve you.

Mayor Doug Hanson

A message from Jim Hrouda,

During my tenure as Hickman's Mayor, I believe my biggest accomplishment was working to ensure smart growth of the City. Over the past 12 years we were able to grow the community from 1,000 to over 1,800 residents. To meet the demands of this immense growth and improve the quality of life in Hickman we constructed a state of the art Wastewater Treatment Plant, paved all the roads in Hickman, constructed a new Water Treatment Plant and maintained the current systems to work as efficiently as possible. We were also able to increase the value of Hickman through new residential and commercial developments to ensure future success.

I believe the city is in good hands with the current staff and council members; there is a great working combination and I hope this continues for years to come.

I want to thank everyone in the community for their support of the Mayor, Council and Staff.

## 4th of July Fireworks Display- Donations Needed

It has been a long standing tradition to have a fireworks display show in the City of Hickman on the 4th of July. Every year the City Office receives positive feedback and requests to increase the length of the show. To make this possible we need your financial assistance so the 2014 Fireworks show can be bigger and better. Hickman Area Economic Development Association (HAEDA) is accepting donations from any business or individual that would like to contribute. Small or large donations are welcome and can be dropped off at the City Office.

Thank you for your continuing support of Hickman and the community events you sponsor!

# Lincoln Library Summer Reading Program Offered in Hickman

Lincoln City Libraries has expanding its Summer Reading Program to include Hickman sites during June and July. Library staff will provide a story time session, a craft activity and books for children to check out. Materials will be available for children, teens and adults to help track their progress in the program.

Summer Reading Program will take place at:

Hickman Haven Manor, Mondays from 10:00 am - 11:30 am

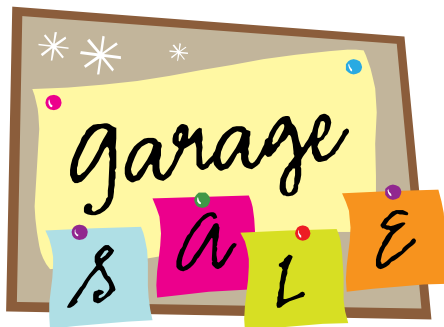
Additional information and locations can be located at [www.lincolnlibraries.org](http://www.lincolnlibraries.org).



## 5th Annual Hickman Hay Day City Wide Garage Sales July 24-27, 2014

Hickman Area Economic Development Association will be hosting the 5th Annual City Wide Garage Sales.

Registrations are due by July 11th, 2014 and are available at the City Office or on the City's website on the Hay Day Celebration page. A registration fee of \$5.00 includes a map listing of participants and advertising in the local newspaper.



## Hickman Clean-up Day July 10th & 11th

Park your junk by the curb and the City will pick it up for you! Items that will be picked up and disposed of include appliances and furniture. Please do **not** include regular garbage, paint, hazardous waste, or tires. Please call the City Office at 402.792.2212 for curbside service at least 24 hours in advance or if you have any questions.



**Kick it to the curb  
and make our City  
a better and cleaner  
place to live!**

## Hickman Soccer Registration Sign-up

Youth Soccer (Pre-K to 3rd Grade) Registration will take place at the Hickman Community Center (115 Locust Street) on:  
**Saturday, July 19, 2014**  
**9:00 am - 11:00 am**



Registration Forms are available at the City's website, [www.hickman.ne.gov](http://www.hickman.ne.gov) under the City Parks & Recreation tab or stop by the City Office.

If you are interested in coaching or assisting please call 402-792-2212

## Funny Filler



How do you prevent a summer cold?

Catch it in the winter.



What kind of shoes do frogs wear?

Open toad.

Why did the cookie go to the hospital?

Because he felt crummy.