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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 Newsletter: March 2014

Lower interest rates allow City to save \$14,793.58 by Refinancing Bond

The City Council has voted to refinance another existing municipal bond.

Hickman City Council was presented with a lower interest rate to reduce the interest on the existing 2009 Electric Revenue Bond. The refinancing was completed by Ameritas Investment Corporation and lowered the average interest rate of the bond from 3.545% to 1.480%. The savings will be realized by the City over the life of the five year bond, with a total savings of \$14,793.58. This refinance also eliminated the fifth year payment, so this bond will be paid off by the end of the City's 2017 Fiscal Year. The bond originally allowed the City to fund electrical infrastructure upgrades.



City of Hickman Youth Baseball Sign-up

Sign-up is open until March 21st at 12:00 pm

Registration Forms are available at the City Office or on our website at
www.hickman.ne.gov.

Team schedules and other important
information will be available on our website
and our Facebook page. 'Like' the 'City of
Hickman' Facebook page today!



Hickman Fire Rescue Fund Raiser Annual Soup Supper

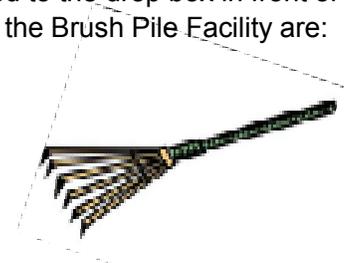
Come with an empty stomach to support the Hickman Fire and Rescue. They will be hosting a Soup Supper on Saturday, March 15th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This event will be held at the Fire Hall, 630 Chestnut Street, Hickman. Free will donations will support the local Hickman Fire and Rescue Squad. If you have further questions please call 402.432.9771. We hope to see you there to support our Hickman Fire and Rescue Squad.



Brush Facility Keys

Brush Facility Keys are available for check out from the City Office from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday. This is for Hickman Residents only. Keys can be checked out overnight and returned to the drop box in front of the City Office or returned to the front desk the next day. Things that are allowed in the Brush Pile Facility are:

- Tree Limbs
- Shrubs
- Leaves
- Grass Clippings



Make sure you do not bring any trash, lumber, or bags into the facility. Lost keys are subject to a \$25.00 replacement fee. Please continue to use this space properly as this is a great amenity that the City offers and allows for the continuation of the permit through Lincoln Lancaster County Health Department.

Funny Filler



A leprechaun bought himself a jigsaw puzzle with 20 pieces. It took him a month to fit the pieces together correctly. He thought this was terrific, but his mate O'Reilly said, 'What's the big deal?'

The Leprechaun said, 'Well it said on the box: 4 to 6 years.'

Hickman Recycling Center

The City's Recycling Facility is located on 2nd Street west of the railroad tracks in Hickman Main Park, southwest of the Legion Baseball Field. Items you can recycle are:

- Tin and Aluminum Cans
- Plastics - #1 through # 5
- Newspapers/ Mixed Paper/Cardboard
- All Glass - Clear or Colored

Do your part in helping to keep the environment clean.



Rebates available for Hickman Residents through NPPD



The Norris District offers several rebate incentive programs for our customers who wish to become more energy efficient. Rebate incentives are available to any Norris Public Power or City of Hickman customers and are issued in the form of a credit on the customer's monthly electric bill. Refund application forms

must be submitted to NPPD for approval. Forms and additional information are available at the City Office or online at www.norrisppd.com.

2014 Residential Incentive Programs

LED Lighting Incentive
(\$50/Annually)

High Efficiency Heat Pump Incentive
(\$200 to \$1700)

Cooling System Tune-up Incentive
(\$30)

Electric Heat (\$150) and
Water Heating Incentive (\$100)

Attic Insulation Incentive
(up to \$300)