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Zoning & Codes Director

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Deputy Sheriff

**Kara Harms**  
Utility Billing Clerk

**Christina Miller**  
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

**City of Hickman**  
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# City Newsletter: May 2014

## 4th of July Fireworks Display- Donations Needed

We need your financial assistance to continue the great tradition of the Hickman July 4th Fireworks Display. 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 & the community events you sponsor!



## City Office Holiday Hours

The City Office will be closed for Memorial Day on  
Monday, May 26, 2014

## Spring Upgrades to your Home:

### Building a Deck, Fence, Shed or Pool?

To ensure building safety, please be aware the City of Hickman requires a building permit for many types of home improvement projects. Permit forms are available at the City Office or can be emailed upon request.

All permits must be approved before work begins.

\*No person, firm or corporation shall erect, construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, improve, remove, convert, or demolish any building, structure, swimming pool, or parking lot in the City or within one mile of the corporate limits of the City or cause the same to be done without first obtaining a building permit. A separate building permit is required for each building or structure. A building permit for a building or structure may also permit work on a swimming pool, fence, and parking lot if the plans for the swimming pool, fence, or parking lot are approved by the City in conjunction with issuance of the building permit. (Code Section 9-201)



## Dog Reminders

### Please Be Courteous of Your Neighborhoods:

- Per Hickman City Code, all dogs should be on a leash or in a secure fenced in area.
- Dogs 6 months or older within the City are required to obtain an annual license through the City Office.
- The City has placed 'mutt mitts' for your convenience in various locations along the trails, please pick up after your dog.

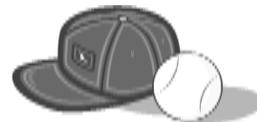
## Welcome to New Employees

The City of Hickman has new faces in the office! We want to welcome the following to the team:

Heidi Hoglund– Codes Director  
Kara Harms– Utility Billing Clerk  
Christina Miller– Office Assistant

## Baseball / Softball Information on the City's Website and Facebook page

Baseball and Softball schedules and notices for cancellations will be available on the City of Hickman's website. The website address is [www.hickman.ne.gov](http://www.hickman.ne.gov) and the information can be located under the City Parks & Recreation tab. Baseball and Softball cancellations will also be available on the City of Hickman's Facebook page. All cancellations will be announced after 3:00 pm.



## 2014 Household Hazardous Waste Program and Events

This year you can find drop off sites for the collection of Hazardous Waste products, along with tips on how to safely transport products to collection events at [www.lincoln.ne.gov](http://www.lincoln.ne.gov). The next event will take place at Zoetis (601 W Cornhusker Hwy) on Saturday, May 17th from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

### Things that you can bring:

- Insect Sprays
- Pool Chemicals
- Weed Killer
- Grease Removers
- Oil-Based Paint
- Bleach based cleaners

### Things that you cannot bring:

- Latex Paint
- Antifreeze
- Batteries
- Electronics & Computers
- Fertilizers
- Tires

## Brush Facility Key

Brush Facility Keys are available for check out by Hickman residents at the City Office from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday. 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. Items allowed in the Brush Pile Facility are limited to the following:

- Tree Limbs
- Shrubs
- Leaves
- Grass Clippings

The Brush Facility cannot accept **any** trash, lumber or bags.

Lost keys are subject to a \$25.00 Replacement fee.

## Arbor Day Celebration

Hickman is celebrating our 22nd year of being a Tree City USA!



On Thursday, April 24, 2014 B's Daycare assisted in planting six new trees along the Linear Trail.

(Pictured R.J. Klaassen and Ascher Hagberg)

## Tree Rebate Program

The City of Hickman continues to sponsor a Tree Rebate Program to encourage the planting of more trees. Contact the City Office at (402) 792-2212 to find out how you can receive a rebate of 75% of the purchase price (up to \$50.00) for a tree.

