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#### City Office Hours

Monday - Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

24 Hour Drop Box

EMERGENCIES - 911

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# City Newsletter: October 2014

## Trick or Treat on the Trail

**Thursday, October 30th - 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

The 7th Annual Trick or Treat on the Trail is scheduled for Thursday, October 30th, 2014 from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. The line will begin at 1st & Walnut Street (New Location) on the Linear Path in Hickman to highlight the installation of additional trail lights.

The trail will be lined with booths, supported by local businesses, for your ghouls and goblins to collect treats and treasures.

A donation of two dollars (\$2.00) will provide you with a treat bag. All proceeds will assist the City with installing additional lights on the Linear Path.

If any local businesses are interested in supporting and sponsoring this year's event please contact the City Office at 402.792.2212. We hope to see you there!



## City Office Holiday Hours

The City Office will be closed on Monday, October 13, 2014 for Columbus Day.



The Hickman Area Community Foundation Fund is continuing to fundraise for the final engineering costs for the new Community Center/City Hall. Federal and State tax incentives are available for eligible donations.

If are interested in contributing to the project please contact Silas Clarke, City Administrator for additional information at 402-792-2212 or donate online at [nebcommfound.org](http://nebcommfound.org) under the Affiliated Funds/Find Affiliated Funds (Hickman). Thank you for your support!

# Fire Prevention Week October 5th-11th

The National Fire Protection Association announced this years theme for Fire Prevention Week is  
"Working Smoke Alarms Saves Lives: Test Yours Every Month!"

Here are a few tips to go over with your family about fires:

- Draw a floor plan and identify two ways out of every room
- Agree on a spot to meet outside after escaping from the home
- Practice your family's escape plan twice a year
- Crawl low under smoke
- In case of a fire, GET OUT FAST and STAY OUT!
- DO NOT go back in for any reason, leave everything
- Install and maintain working smoke detectors in your home
- Have you changed your smoke detector batteries this year? Do you have an escape plan?



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## Be A Good Neighbor



Friendly reminder to pick up after your dog. The City has received multiple complaints over the past few weeks concerning dog waste on the City's sidewalks, trails, & personal property. The City has placed 'mutt mitts' for your convenience in various locations. We ask that you be respectful to your neighbors and remove your dog's waste as this is considered littering and a nuisance to everyone that enjoys a walk in our community. Thank you for considering others while enjoying the outdoors.

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## 4th Annual Hickman CROP Hunger Walk

The 4th Annual Hickman/Southern Lancaster County CROP Hunger Walk to be held on October 12, 2014 at Hickman Presbyterian Church with registration beginning at 1:30 pm and the walk to commence at 2:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to join. Looking to make a difference in these trying times, the Hickman CROP Hunger Walk has set a goal of 50 Walkers and hopes to raise \$2,000 to help stop hunger and poverty here in our community and around the world, through self-help initiatives A portion of the funds raised here in Hickman will go to local food pantries.

For more information about the Hickman CROP Hunger Walk, contact Rhonda Weatherby at (402) 792-3238.

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## Funny Filler



Q. What do ghosts serve for dessert?  
A. Ice Scream!

Q. What was the witch's favorite subject in school?  
A. Spelling

Q. Why is it hard for a ghost to tell a lie?  
A. Because you can see right through them.

