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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 of Hickman

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City Newsletter: October 2016

Trick or Treat on the Trail Thursday, October 27 - 6:00 to 7:30 pm

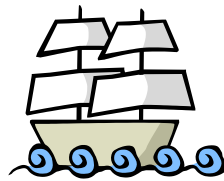
The 9th Annual Trick or Treat on the Trail is scheduled for Thursday, October 27th, 2016 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

The fun starts at the trail entrance on
1st & Walnut Streets.

You will receive a treat bag with a donation of \$2.00.
(Donations fund lights on the City's trails.)

There will be several booths setup for your princesses, ghosts, pirates, and superheros to collect treats and treasures through the support of local Hickman businesses.
We hope to see you there!

Interested businesses are encouraged to contact
Hickman Area Economic Development Association at
402.792.2212 for more information.



City Office Holiday Hours

The City Office will be closed on
Monday, October 10, 2016 for Columbus Day.

City of Hickman Holds Tax Rate

On September 13th, 2016 the City Council held a budget hearing and voted to hold the Property Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 2016/2017 at the same rate as Fiscal Year 2015/2016. The total combined general tax and bond tax rates were set to 0.645324, which is a 7.3 percent decrease compared to Fiscal Year 2014/2015. The City of Hickman has worked diligently to keep the tax rate flat or decrease appropriately while continuing to encourage smart growth of the city. By holding the tax rate flat, the City has requested to receive a total of \$825,076 from property taxes which is an increase of \$34,421 from Fiscal Year 2015/2016, and is a result based on property valuation increases by Lancaster County Assessor.

Historical City of Hickman Combined General & Bond Tax Rates:

2010: 0.694176 (0% change from previous year)
2011: 0.717899 (+3.4% change from previous year)
2012: 0.696454 (-3.0% change from previous year)
2013: 0.696454 (0% change from previous year)
2014: 0.694176 (0% change from previous year)
2015: 0.645324 (-7.3% change from previous year)



Fire Prevention Week October 9-15th, 2016



**“Don’t Wait – Check the Date!
Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years.”**

The National Fire Protection Agency survey data shows that the public has many misconceptions about smoke alarms, which may put you at increased risk in the event of a home fire. As a result of these survey findings please remember:

- Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years
- Make sure you know how old all the smoke alarms are in your home
- To find out how old a smoke alarm is, look at the date of manufacture on the back of the alarm; the alarm should be replaced 10 years from that date.



www.nfpa.org

Candy for Cash!

Family 1st Dental will host a candy buy back event again this year to benefit our overseas troops.

One dollar will be paid for each pound of delivered candy and all of the candy will be sent to our troops.

Kids and parents are encouraged to bring their Halloween candy to Family 1st Dental on November 3rd from 5:00pm-7:00pm located at:

650 Chestnut Street,
Suite 2
Hickman, Nebraska



Funny Filler

Q: Why is Dracula so unpopular?

A: Because he’s a pain in the neck.

Q: Why didn’t the skeleton cross the road?

A: Because he had no guts!



Q: Why did the monster eat the light bulb?

A: Because he needed a light snack.