



City Newsletter: September 2016

City Administrator Update

Mike Meyers resigned as the Hickman City Administrator/Economic Development Director in August of 2016. The City of Hickman wishes Mr. Meyers and his family the best of luck in the future. Hickman appreciates the leadership and support during his employment with the City.

The City of Hickman welcomes Silas Clarke back as the Interim Hickman City Administrator/Economic Development Director. Mr. Clarke previously served the City from November 2011 to April 2015 and was reappointed by the Hickman Mayor and City Council on August 1, 2016.

Doug Hanson
Mayor

Silas Clarke
Interim City Administrator -
Economic Development Director

Kelly Oelke
City Clerk - Finance Director

Bob Lovorn
Public Works
Facilities Director

Trent Georgiana
Parks & Recreation Director

Dale Stertz
Building Inspector
& Zoning Administrator

Heidi Høglund
Zoning & Codes Director

Colby Dahlke
Lancaster County
Deputy Sheriff

Karen Sayer
Utility Billing Clerk

Construction Begins: Hickman East/West Trail

Construction of the City's east/west trail expansion has begun. The project includes extending the existing concrete trail located directly north of the central business district to Hickman Road. The trail will then continue on the south side of Hickman Road towards the east to Haven Manor Independent and Assisted Living Center. The second extension will include connecting the existing Linear Park Trail on the west side of town, south of Hickman Road, to the trail that runs north and east along the Arbor Ridge Subdivision.

Utilities are currently being relocated and once complete, the project will take approximately an additional 90 days. This trail is made possible through the support of the Nebraska Department of Roads, U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration and City of Hickman funding.

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 Council Members

Mayor Doug Hanson
Dave Dykmann
Phil Goering
Richard Harms
Steve Noren
Doug Wagner
Justina Ziemann

Note from Silas Clarke, Interim City Administrator

Thank you to the Mayor, City Council, city employees, Mike Meyers and citizens for the warm welcome back to Hickman. I am honored to be back as your City Administrator/Economic Development Director on an interim basis. Over the past thirteen months of working in the private sector, I missed the government related interactions and am please to be back serving the City of Hickman.

During the next few months you will see a lot of construction projects being completed in Hickman. This work includes the addition of a turn lane on Hickman Road into the Arbor Ridge Subdivision, multiple electrical infrastructure replacement projects, the East/West Trail construction, Main Park bank stabilization project and trail replacement, Linear Park Trail surface overlay, and the completion of the new City Hall/Community Center. These are exciting times in Hickman as the city continues to be the fastest-growing municipality in Nebraska. The Mayor and City Council are committed to this growth, while controlling the tax rate, and are working to try to stay ahead of the future infrastructure requirements.

As the Interim Economic Development Director, I want to stress the importance of our current and new businesses. Our local businesses are the heart of our community and I look forward to continued growth. My office door is always open and I am available to discuss the business assistance opportunities that are available in Nebraska.

Trick or Treat on the Trail

Mark your calendars for the 9th Annual Trick or Treat on the Trail. The event is scheduled for Thursday, October 27th, 2016. Donate two dollars to receive your treat bag. If your local business is interested in supporting and sponsoring this year's event, please contact the City Office at 402.792.2212 for more information.

Proceeds benefit the City's Trail projects



Attention Hickman Businesses

Hickman Area Economic Development Association and the City of Hickman want to continue making your business thrive. Once per calendar year, local businesses are eligible to place a pre-printed advertisement for distribution within the City's Utility Bills. There are over 800 utility bills mailed out each month and this provides a great opportunity for advertisement. Up to two businesses will be allowed to participate each month. Requests will be approved on a first-come-first-served basis. If you are interested, please contact the City Office at 402.792.2212 for additional information.



Soccer Information can be found on the City's Website

2016 Fall Soccer schedules are on the City of Hickman's

website: www.hickman.ne.gov

The information can be located under the City Parks & Recreation tab. Notices for cancellations will be announced after 3:00pm on the day of the game at the city's website and Facebook page.



Funny Filler

Q: What's a teacher's favorite nation?

A: Expla-nation.



Q: Why don't you do arithmetic in the jungle?

A: Because if you add 4+4 you get ate!

Q: Why did the M&M go to school?

A: Because he really wanted to be a Smartie!