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City Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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City Newsletter: September 2017



Mark your calendar to attend the 10th Annual Trick or Treat on the Trail!

Thursday, October 26, 2017

6:00 to 7:30 PM

\$2 donation* for entry & treat bag

If you are a local business interested in supporting this year's event, please contact the City Office for booth information.

***New this year! "Pre-Sale Option" with PayPal**

\$2 entry donations (or more) can be processed before the event at the City's Website.

Just show the receipt via your print out or phone.

Watch for announcements on the City's Website and Facebook page.

Net Proceeds benefit the City's Trail Lighting Projects

Yes—You can drive your Golf Car on City Streets! (ORD2016-24) (but NOT the Trails or Sidewalks)

All golf cars operating within the city limits must be registered with the City of Hickman.

Annual Registration Requirements:

Completed Registration Form * Proof of Insurance

\$25 Registration Fee * Bicycle Safety Flag

Basic Rules:

City Issued registration sticker must be displayed on the rear of the golf car

Cannot be parked or driven on any city trail or sidewalk

Operation on streets that are posted for 35 miles per hours or less

Operated only between the hours of sunrise to sunset

Speed should not exceed 25 miles per hour

Operator must have a valid Class O operator's license



WAIT! What about my ATV/UTV ?

Yes—You can drive those too! (ORD2008-12)

No Registration Requirements at this time, however,

the following Basic Rules are in effect:

Equipped with electric strobe/flashing beacon on top of the vehicle

OR a bicycle safety flag

Equipped with operational brake light

No operation on highways, but crossing of the highway is permitted

Operated only between the hours of sunrise to sunset OR Must have operational

headlight, taillight and visual brake light system

Speed should not exceed Posted Limits and in no event exceed 30 mph

Operator must have a valid Class O operator's license

Passengers only allowed in vehicles specifically designed by the manufacturer for

the operator and passenger(s)

Operator & Passengers must wear a helmet

Proof of Liability Insurance

Hickman Youth Soccer

2017 Fall Soccer Schedules are available on the City of Hickman's website:
www.hickman.ne.gov—*City Parks & Recreation tab.*



Games run from September through October.
Pre K and Kindergarten games on Mondays.
1st through 3rd Grade games on Tuesdays.



Notices for cancellations will be announced after 3:00 pm on the day of the game at the city's website www.hickman.ne.gov and on our Facebook page.

Get a City Building Permit Before You Start Your Home Improvement Project

To ensure building safety the City of Hickman requires a building permit for most home improvement projects, including sheds and fences.

Building permit forms are available at the City Office or can be emailed upon request.

Call 402.792.2212 or e-mail request to heidih@hickman.ne.gov

All permits must be approved before work begins.

Structures or changes to structures without a building permit shall be deemed and considered a public nuisance and may be abated or removed by the City at the expense of the owner.

UTILITY BILL TIP OF THE MONTH REFRIDGERATOR EFFICIENCY

(from the NPPD Newsletter August 2017)

Here are some ideas to help you reduce energy costs:

If your second refrigerator is more than 10 years old, try moving all your refrigerated items into one unit; preferably, your newest. Refrigerators are the most efficient when they are kept full. Confirm that air inside the refrigerator can flow around all items to ensure proper cooling.

Only plug-in and operate the second refrigerator when you know it is needed.

If you are hosting a large celebration, turn the unit on a few hours before the event and unplug it after it is no longer needed. Consider loading a cooler up with ice if the extra room is needed for a brief period. The cost of running your old refrigerator over a 48 hour period can often be offset by the cost for a bag of ice.

Clean the coils on all of your refrigeration yearly. Clean them more frequently if the unit is in a dusty or dirty environment. Do it for your new unit, too!

If you really need a second unit, consider purchasing a compact unit that is ENERGYSTAR qualified. These units will consume only a minor portion of the energy a 30-year old unit.

*For more ideas on how you can make your home or business
EnergyWise, visit www.norrisppd.com*

PAPERLESS UTILITY BILLING OPTION

To sign up for paperless utility billing, please send your email address and request to the Utility Billing Clerk at utilityclerk@hickman.ne.gov

City Office Holiday Hours

The City Office will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 4, 2017