

❖ CITY HALL NEWSLINE ❖

A PUBLICATION FROM THE HALSTEAD CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
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May 1, 2008

Tuesday, May 27 **LEAF, LIMB, and GRASS PICK-UP DAY**

The City Maintenance crew will make a *one-time only* curbside pass through the residential area to pick-up leaves, limbs, and grass clippings.

1. Leaves & grass clippings must be in plastic bags.
2. Limbs must be cut 15' or less in length.
3. All yard waste must be at the curb in front of the residence by 8:00 am on Tuesday, May 27.
4. **REGULAR TRASH AND GARBAGE WILL NOT BE PICKED UP ON THIS DAY.**



WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

Drinking: Keep a bottle of water in the refrigerator and use ice instead of running the tap until water is cold.

Shower: Install water-saving shower heads. Turn off water while soaping up or shampooing. Take shorter showers.

Shaving: Use a partially filled sink or short blasts of water to rinse your razor.

Brushing Teeth: Don't run water while brushing. Fill a glass for rinsing.

Faucets: Repair leaks and install a low-flow aerator.

Toilet: Add food coloring to the water in the tank. If color appears in the bowl without flushing, there is a leak. Fix or replace toilet.

Leaks: *If your water bill seems high, check for leaks. Dripping water accumulates faster than you think.*

At 40 # pressure in 24 hours....

- 1/32 leak wastes 170 gallons
- 1/16 leak wastes 970 gallons
- 1/8 leak wastes 3,600 gallons

Wedgewood's Junior Golf Program

1st - 8th Grade Students (in the area)

Mondays: June 23, 30; July 7, 14, 2008
8:45 - 10:45 AM

Wedgewood Golf Course
9007 West 1st Street, Halstead

Sponsored by Wedgewood Golf Course
And Halstead Parks and Recreation
Volunteers Welcomed! To help call 835-2517



\$25.00 per child
Enrollment forms
available at
Halstead City Hall
Enrollment
Deadline:
5:00 PM
May 9, 2008

COMING EVENTS

**Kansas Sampler Festival
Concordia, KS
May 3 & 4**

**Level Pay Sign Up Deadline
For New Participants
May 21**

**City Offices Closed
May 26**

**Leaf & Limb Pickup
Swimming Pool Opens
May 27**

**City-wide Garage Sale
Fire Fighters Picnic
June 7**

**City-wide Clean Up
June 14**

Kansas Sampler Festival

**CONCORDIA, KANSAS
MAY 3 & 4**

This is the event to attend to learn about Kansas! See displays about communities and attractions from over the state. For more info, check out their website at:

<http://www.kansassampler.org/festival/>

BICYCLE REGISTRATION

Register your bike with the Halstead Police Department. If it is lost or stolen, they will be able to return it to you. If you are missing a bike, check with the police as they have a number of unclaimed bikes in storage.

LEVEL PAY SIGN UP

IF YOU WISH TO BEGIN THIS PROGRAM, SIGN UP PRIOR TO **WEDNESDAY, MAY 21** AT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Current participants in the Program, do not need to sign up. Your June billing will reflect your new Level Pay amount.



PET LICENSE RENEWAL

Annual dog and cat license renewals in the city are due on May 1, 2008. A license is required for any dog or cat that is 6 months of age or older. There is a limit of 3 dogs and/or 3 cats of six months of age or older per household. You may purchase your pet license through the Halstead City Clerk's office. Hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Proof of current rabies vaccination is required for purchase of animal license.

Annual City pet license fees are as follows:

- Dogs/Cats \$10.00
- If spayed/neutered \$4.00
- Late Charge \$5.00

(applied after May 31, 2008)

Clerk's Office open late for animal tags May 19 till 7 pm.

If you have a question about annual dog and cat licenses, please call the City Clerk's office at 835-2286.

Annual Notice to Wastewater System Users

The minimum monthly user charge for normal domestic wastewater is \$21.21 for the first 5,000 gallons of water consumed plus \$1.06 per 1,000 gallons thereafter. Amounts in excess of 50,000 gallons shall be billed an additional \$1.06 per 1,000 gallons. For residential contributors, water usage is based on the average of the January, February, and March billings. For industrial and commercial contributors, water usage is based on the actual water consumption during the current billing month.

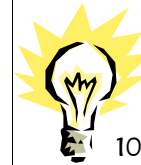


Halstead Swimming Pool Opening Date May 27

Open Hours and Lesson Information will be posted at the following locations:

Channel 7
Harvey County Independent
halsteadks.com

RECYCLING FACT



Recycling one glass bottle saves enough energy to light a 100-watt bulb for four hours.

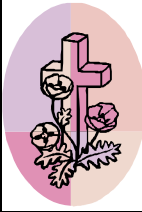


TRASH REMINDERS

Please have trash curbside by 6 AM each Friday.

YARDWASTE and RECYCLABLES CANNOT BE MIXED WITH REGULAR TRASH.

City Offices Closed



Monday, May 26
In observance of Memorial Day

WANTED!

VOLUNTEERS

If you can help the Old Settlers Committee Call Mary @ 316-217-4996 or Jim @ 835-2606



Blood Pressure Check At the Library Every Tuesday, 1 - 2 PM

May 2008



STORYTIME At the Library every Thursday at 9:30 am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Burnsite Open 9 AM - 1 PM
4	5	6	7	8 Golf Board Meeting 7:00 am, 240 Main	9 Recycle	10 Burnsite Open 9 AM - 1 PM
11	12 City Council 7 PM	13	14	15	16 UTILITY BILLS DUE BY 10:00 AM	17 Burnsite Open 9 AM - 1 PM
18	19 Planning & Zoning 7 PM Clerk's Office Open till 7 pm For Animal Tags	20	21 Sign-up deadline for new Level Pay customers	22	23 Recycle	24 Burnsite Open 9 AM - 1 PM
25	26 Memorial Day City Offices Closed	27 POOL OPENS LEAF, LIMB, & GRASS PICK-UP City Council 7 PM	28	29	30	31 Burnsite Open 9 AM - 1 PM