

# ❖ CITY HALL NEWSLINE ❖

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## HALSTEAD FIREFIGHTER ANNUAL PICNIC & FUNDRAISER IN SCOUT PARK SATURDAY, JUNE 7

FUN BEGINS AT 4:00  
 FOOD SERVED AT 5:00  
 DRAWINGS AT 6:30

Hamburgers, Potato Salad, Baked Beans,  
 Salads, Desserts, and Beverages  
 Cost by Donation



## JUNE 14, 2008 CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP DAY

Halstead's annual Clean-up Day will be conducted this year on Saturday, June 14. The City Maintenance Department, working with WCI, will make a one-time-only curbside pass across the city (beginning at approximately 8:30 AM) to remove materials placed at the curb for disposal. The following guidelines need to be observed:

1. **No hazardous wastes** can be accepted (used motor oil, lead-based paint, car batteries, etc.).
2. **No liquids** of any kind will be accepted.
3. **No yard waste** will be accepted (grass, leaves, branches, limbs).
4. Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, etc. **must have the freon removed, and must be tagged by a certified technician indicating that the refrigerant has been removed.**
5. **No tires** will be picked up.
6. **No construction waste** will be removed (large amounts of wood, concrete, etc.).
7. **All items must be placed at the curb.**

Specific questions (prior to Clean-up Day) may be directed to Maintenance Superintendent Pat Adams, at 835-2743 or to the City Clerk's office at 835-2286.



## CATCH THE READING BUG SUMMER READING PROGRAM

TUESDAYS  
 JUNE 3, 10, 17 & 24

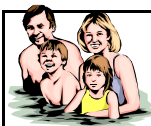
3 YRS TO K - 10 AM, BASEMENT  
 K TO 1ST GRADE 1 PM, BASEMENT  
 2ND TO 4TH GRADE 1 PM, UPSTAIRS  
 CALL THE LIBRARY, 835-2170, FOR DETAILS



*Welcome* ... to David Johnson as a member of City Maintenance staff. David's employment began April 21, 2008. He and his wife, Wanda, recently moved to Halstead. David enjoys woodworking, gardening, motorcycle riding, home improvements, and car racing.

Kansas Humanities Council  
 Sponsored by: Halstead Public Library  
 Speaker: Gordon Parks  
 Topic: "Learning Tree" Experiences  
 At: Kansas Learning Center for Health  
 June 3, 7:00 pm

## POOL NOTES



**Pool Hours**  
 Daily 1 to 5:30 p.m.

### FEES

**Family Pass**  
 \$90.00 - Up to 6 people  
 \$10.00 each additional over 6  
 \$10.00 to add designated baby-sitter

**Individual Pass** \$50.00

### Daily Swim

Ages 5 & over - \$2.00  
 Under 5 - 50 cents

### Swim Lessons

Call 835-3377 after June 1

### Lap Swim

Mon - Fri, noon to 1 p.m.

### Family Nights

Mon & Wed, 6 - 8:30 p.m.

### Private Swim Party

\$40 per hour

## COMING EVENTS

KANSAS HUMANITIES COUNCIL  
 JUNE 3

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE  
 FIREFIGHTER PICNIC & FUNDRAISER  
 JUNE 7

SUMMER READING PROGRAM  
 JUNE 3, 10, 17 & 24

FIRE EXTINGUISHER CHECK  
 JUNE 11

CITY-WIDE CLEAN UP  
 JUNE 14

VISIT WITH TIAHRT'S STAFF  
 JULY 8

## FIRE EXTINGUISHER CHECK



**June 11**

**9 am to noon  
 City Hall**

**BUILDING A FENCE?**



**PLANTING TREES?**

**CALL DIG-SAFE**

**IT'S THE LAW !**

Kansas Statute 66.1801-66.1814 requires those who engage in any type of non-emergency excavation to provide notice of planned excavation activities to Kansas One-Call at least two full working days prior to the start of a project. There is no fee to the caller.

To use the system:

- Dial Kansas One-Call using the system's toll free number, 1-800-DIG-SAFE (1-800-344-7233), 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.
- Operators at the one-call center will record all necessary information, list underground operators to be notified and give the call a "ticket number."
- The ticket is transmitted to the owners of the underground utilities.
- Within two working days, underground utilities in the area of planned excavation will be marked.
- Markings are only valid for a ten day period.
- Markings do not include private utilities.

**ANIMAL CONTROL**

With the arrival of summertime, it's possible there will be an increase in dogs running loose in the city. Halstead's Animal Control Officer, Fred Brock, working closely with the Halstead PD, will be attempting to address this problem. A dog running loose can be a problem in several ways – even if it's a "friendly" dog, it can damage property, leave its waste in someone's yard, and agitate other dogs that might be properly leashed or penned in a person's yard. If the dog is not "friendly," any person in its path can easily be attacked and viciously bitten or mauled. Although it's not an everyday occurrence, several Halstead residents have been threatened or actually bitten by unrestrained dogs.

Our citizens, and especially more vulnerable children and seniors, should be able to ride a bicycle or walk in town without worrying about dogs running loose and the possibility that they are going to encounter a vicious animal.

Pet owners should remember that the City will pick up any loose dog, and if the dog's owner cannot readily be determined, it will be placed in Halstead's pound. After a three-day holding period, and if the dog's owner is still unknown, the animal will be euthanized by a veterinarian. Pet owners are encouraged to have their animals vaccinated for rabies and properly registered with the city, as required by Halstead's ordinances. Also, simply placing the owner's name or telephone number on the dog's collar may save that dog a trip to the pound.

**If you have any questions or if you wish to report any animal control matter, please call the Halstead Police Department, 835-2266, or call 9-1-1 after normal business hours.**



**Wedgewood Golf Course**

**"Green-Free Fridays"**

**Free 9-hole green-fees for 2 people with rental of cart**

Coupon required, no facsimiles or reproductions will be accepted.

Expires June 30, 2008.




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

**June 2008**



**Burnsite Open Every Saturday**  
9 AM - 1 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2  SUMMER READING PROGRAM EVERY TUESDAY	3	4	5	6 <b>Recycle</b>	7 CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE FIRE/EMS PICNIC
8	9 City Council 7 PM	10	11  Fire Extinguisher Check 9 am to noon	12 Golf Board Meeting 7:00 am, 240 Main	13	14 CITY-WIDE CLEAN UP
15	16 UTILITY BILLS DUE BY 10:00 AM Planning & Zoning 7 PM	17	18	19	20 <b>Recycle</b>	21
22	23 City Council 7 PM	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					