

❖ CITY HALL NEWSLINE ❖

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BEWARE OF HOT WEATHER

Heatstroke occurs when the body fails to regulate its own temperature, and body temperature continues to rise. Symptoms of heatstroke include:

- Unconsciousness for longer than a few seconds.
- Confusion, severe restlessness, or anxiety.
- Convulsions (seizure).
- Symptoms of moderate to severe difficulty breathing (faster than 24 breaths per minute).
- Fast heart rate (greater than 100 beats per minute).
- Hot, dry, flushed skin with no sweating (classic heatstroke) or with excessive sweating (exertional heatstroke).

Heatstroke is a medical emergency. Call 911 & follow these first aid steps:

- Move the person to a cool, shady place.
- Remove unnecessary clothing & place on their side.
- Cool person by spraying or sponging with water.
- Apply ice packs to groin, neck, & armpits.
- DO NOT GIVE ASPIRIN OR ACETAMINOPHEN.
- If alert, give fluids.

Information from the University of Kansas Hospital website.



OLD SETTLERS COMING SOON!

Hope to see you there!

The 121st Old Settlers Celebration is Aug. 8-10 in Halstead and the theme for this year's celebration is "Dragon Daze a Renaissance Festival."

Old Settlers action begins Friday morning with Kiddie Games in Scout Park and wraps up with the Tractor Pull Sunday afternoon. In between, there are lots of great events including music, awards, food and fun. Old Settlers buttons are needed to attend most events and are on sale at several local merchants for \$5. The buttons also entitle the wearer to a meal on Saturday after the parade. Button sales are a major fundraiser for Old Settlers, so please help support this event by purchasing a button. Each button is numbered, and the numbers can be registered (please register your button only one time) for prize drawings. There will be a grand prize drawing on Saturday, Aug. 9, at 7:45 pm at the stage by the pool. Most activities will take place again this year in the area around the swimming pool and stage at North Street and Main and in Riverside Park. ***Come out and enjoy this festive event that is a Halstead tradition.***

COMING EVENTS

**Old Settlers
August 8 - 10**

**Open and Masters Track
and Field Meet
August 23**

**Fine Arts & Crafts
Festival
October 18**

**Kris Kringle's
Jingle Light Parade
December 6**



Street Sweeping

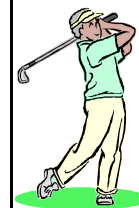
On Main Street and surrounding area will be done on Thurs., Aug. 7th in preparation for Old Settlers.



Welcome!

David Herb joined the Maintenance Staff effective July 14, 2008. He has worked the last 25 years with rock companies, most recently at US Stone. Dave has two daughters that are attending KSU. His hobbies include car repair and restoration. We welcome Dave and look forward to working with him and getting to know him.

Halstead Chamber of Commerce 13th Annual Old Settlers



3 Person Golf Scramble
 Sunday, Aug. 10
 Register 7:30 am
 Start 8:00 am
 Contact Cory Harrington
 316-772-1902

FREE SWIM



Saturday, Aug. 9
 Noon to 5 pm

SWIM FREE

With an Old Settlers Button
 Pool will close for the
 season at 5:00 pm

Is your Golf Game better than a 5th Grader's?
If not, it's time for you to brush-up on your game!

Our Junior Golfers just finished their program
and these kids are gooooooooooooood.....



Visit Wedgewood!
It's Convenient!
It's Close!
It's Fun!
It's Affordable!



From US Highway 50 and Hertzler Road, Wedgewood is located one mile east, one mile north and 1/4 mile east.

REMINDER

Trash containers need to be curbside by 6:00 AM each Friday, as WCI begins pick up at that time. Please remember that **no yard waste of any kind** can be mixed in with your regular household trash. Yard waste can be taken to the City burnsite located near the wastewater treatment plant.

Recycle items need to be curbside by 6:00 AM every other Friday. Separate into 2 categories:

1. Plastics, metal & glass
2. Paper (includes junk mail, magazines, phone books, newspapers)

Place items in transparent plastic bags (grocery/ discount store bags are OK). Place items so access is unobstructed for pick up.



READY TO RUN?

Halstead Open and Masters Track and Field Meet

Saturday, August 23

Halstead High School

Field events begin at 4 pm
Opening Ceremonies at 7 pm
Running events begin at 7:15 pm

To compete, officiate or for more information contact Meet Director, Bob Everoski at 835-3366, or Grant Williams at 835-2517



HALSTEAD COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, August 11
2 - 7 pm

Located at and Hosted by
The United Methodist Church
511 Chestnut St.



TO REPORT A STRAY DOG

CALL THE HALSTEAD POLICE
DAYTIME 835-2266
AFTER HOURS 911



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

August 2008



Burnsite Open Every Saturday
9 AM - 1 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Recycle	2
3	4	5	6	7 <i>Street Sweeping on Main Street</i>	8 <i>Old Settlers</i>	9
10 Golf Scramble <i>Old Settlers</i>	11 Blood Drive City Council 7 PM	12	13	14 Golf Board Meeting 7:00 am, 240 Main	15 Recycle	16
17	18 UTILITY BILLS DUE 10:00 AM Planning & Zoning 7 pm	19	20	21	22	23 Open and Masters Track and Field Meet 4:00 pm
24	25 City Council 7 PM	26	27	28	29 Recycle	30
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