

# ❖ CITY HALL NEWSLINE ❖

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## Recycle Facts

The most important recycling fact is: **YOU can make a difference.**

\* By recycling one ton (2,000 lbs.) of paper, we save: 17 trees; 6,953 gallons of water; 463 gallons of oil; 587 pounds of air pollution; 3.06 cubic yards of landfill space and 4,077 Kilowatt hours of energy.

\* Around 45% of the paper Americans use each year (over 47 million tons) is recovered for recycling. This is made into a wide variety of goods such as new newsprint, boxes and office paper, paper towels, tissue products, insulation, cereal boxes, molded packaging, hydro-mulch, gypsum wallboard - even compost and kitty litter.

\* 80% of U.S. papermakers use some recovered fiber in manufacturing, and nearly 200 mills use ONLY recovered paper for their fiber.

\* The average American uses 650 lbs. of paper per year.

\* 100 million tons of wood could be saved each year if all that paper was actually recycled!

## FREE CHILD FIND SCREENING

How well is your pre-school child

Seeing?  
 Talking?  
 Hearing?  
 Learning?  
 Playing?  
 Moving?



Child Find Screening is a free clinic to identify children birth to five years of age who have difficulties which interfere with development. The professional staff provide appropriate resources and recommendations to parents.

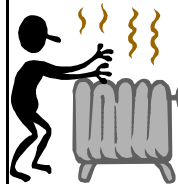
Friday, February 13  
 First Mennonite Church  
 427 W. 4th St.  
 Halstead, KS

For an appointment or information call  
 866-284-6510

## ENERGY ASSISTANCE

The Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) is a federally funded program that helps eligible households pay a portion of their home energy costs by providing a **one-time**

**per year benefit.** Application deadline is **March 31, 2009.** To allow speedier processing of your application, be sure to include copies of heating bills and payroll stubs. Applications should be mailed or hand delivered to the SRS office at 600 Andrew Ave., South Hutchinson, KS 67505. If you have questions, call 620-663-5731. Qualification guidelines and applications are available locally at City Hall, Halstead Head Start and The Neighbor's Store.



## BLOODMOBILE

Monday, February 9  
 1:30 - 6:30 pm  
 Catholic Parish Center

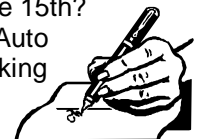
To make an appointment, call  
 1-800-GIVE LIFE (1-800-4483-5433)

**GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!**



## UTILITY BILLING PAYMENT OPTIONS

Have trouble remembering to pay your City Utility Bill by the 15th? You will never be late with your payment again if you join the Auto Debit Program. Payment is deducted directly from your checking account on the 15th (or first business day after if the 15th falls on a holiday or weekend). To sign up, come to the City Clerk's office or call us at 835-2286.



Payment is also accepted by MasterCard or Visa debit/credit cards for any service offered by the City (including Parks & Recreation Department, Municipal Court, and Wedgewood Golf Course).

## COMING EVENTS

**American Red Cross  
 Blood Drive  
 February 9**

**Child Find Screening  
 February 13**


**Harvey County  
 Kid Fest  
 March 28**





**Halstead Public Library  
 Has State And Federal Tax Forms Available.**

Mon. - 10:00 am - 5:30 pm    Thur. - 10:00 am - 9:00 pm  
 Tue. - 10:00 am - 9:00 pm    Fri. - 10:00 am - 5:30 pm  
 Wed. - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm    Sat. - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Closed Sundays and Holidays

Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. 

**THIS COUPON**  
**GOOD FOR ONE**  
**GREEN FEE FRIDAY**  
**WITH PURCHASE OF**  
**CART RENTAL**

Coupon valid  
 February 1 thru  
 February 28, 2009


## Animal Control Reminder



In the City of Halstead, dogs must be on a leash or in a fenced yard, per City Ordinance. To report a dog at large, contact the Animal Control Officer by calling the Halstead Police Department at 835-2266. The Police Department will page animal control as soon as possible.

### POSSIBLE GAS LEAK?

IF YOU SMELL GAS, or to report a gas emergency; exit the building and go to the closest phone. During business hours; call the City Clerk's office at 835-2286, after hours, call 911.




### VITA

(Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)  
 OFFERED BY  
 NEWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

- \* Trained volunteers assist low-to-moderate income taxpayers (generally defined as those with less than \$40,000 in total income).
- \* For joint returns both spouses need to be present to sign or return will not be transmitted.
- \* Applicants will be served in order of arrival.

**Handouts with details about hours and items you need to take with you are available at City Hall, Halstead Public Library and Neighbors.**

*If you want to volunteer to help, please call Marilyn Schmidt at 316-283-2890.*



## Wedgewood's Yearly Special

### 2009 10-Play Punch Cards


One/\$75; Two/\$140

**Purchase Period:** Now - March 31, 2009  
 Only 2 months remaining to purchase!

**Playing Period:** From Purchase - Dec. 31, 2010

This makes a great birthday, anniversary, or graduation gift!

Purchase now at the course or City Hall  
**VISA and MASTERCARD accepted for payment**  
 9007 W 1st St, Halstead, KS 316-835-2991 or 888-808-8033



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

## February 2009

 **STORYTIME** At the Library every Tuesday at 10:00 am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 BLOODMOBILE City Council - 7 PM	10	11	12 Golf Board Meeting 7:00 am, 240 Main	13 Child Find Screening  Recycle	14 <b>BURNSITE OPEN</b>
15	16 UTILITY BILLS DUE 10:00 AM  Planning & Zoning 7 pm	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 City Council 7 PM	24	25	26	27 Recycle	28 <b>BURNSITE OPEN</b>