

❖ CITY HALL NEWSLINE ❖

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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

Free dye kits to test for toilet leaks are available at City Hall.



COMING EVENTS

SUMMER READING PROGRAM BEGINS JUNE 2

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE FIREFIGHTER PICNIC & FUNDRAISER - JUNE 6

CITY-WIDE CLEAN UP JUNE 13

FIRE EXTINGUISHER CHECK JUNE 15

DIVOT REPAIR DAY June 22

WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Residents are being asked to wait until Thursday, June 11, to place any items curbside for City-wide Clean Up Day.

Approximately 800 Biking Across Kansas participants will be in Halstead on June 9 & 10, including an overnight stay in Halstead on June 9.

We need your help to keep our City looking clean and neat until the bikers depart.

THANK YOU!!!



WEDGEWOOD GOLF COURSE

DIVOT REPAIR DAY

Monday June 22 at 6 pm



Hot dogs and drinks will be served to participants.

EMERGENCY SHELTER

The Halstead First Mennonite Church is now designated as an emergency shelter. The church is located at 427 W. 4th. Access will be thru the door located at the NE corner of the building.



JUNE 13, 2009 CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP DAY

Halstead's annual Clean-up Day will be conducted this year on Saturday, June 13. 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.



HALSTEAD'S ANNUAL FIREFIGHTER PICNIC

Festivities Begin: 4:00
 Food Served: 5:00
 Prize Drawings: 6:30
 Halstead Scout Park
 Questions? Call Chief VanSchaick, 835-2606



HYDRANT HOOK-UP SMOKE HOUSE KID'S GAMES RAFFLE ITEMS

Hamburgers
 Potato Salad
 Cold Drinks

Hot Dogs
 Baked Beans

The Best Homemade Desserts Around!

BUILDING A FENCE?



PLANTING TREES?



CALL DIG-SAFE

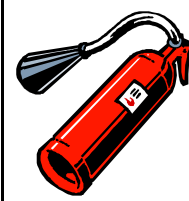
IT'S THE LAW !

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.


FIRE EXTINGUISHER CHECK



Monday, June 15
9 am - noon


City Hall

HARVEY COUNTY HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM

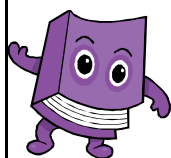


The Household and Small Quantity Generator Hazardous Waste Program is located at the Harvey County Solid Waste Transfer Station at 3205 SW 24th St. across from the Landfill. If you are a commercial small quantity generator of hazardous waste, you may wish to inquire about this program. The hazardous wastes include: paints, pesticides, cleaners, chemicals, mothballs, motor oil, anti-freeze, etc. These must be in their original containers or clearly marked. These items can be disposed of during normal hours of operation of the Transfer Station, 8 am to 5 pm, Monday thru Friday. There is no charge for household hazardous waste. There is a fee for commercial small quantity generator hazardous waste. Call 316-283-5439 with questions.

Turning off the water while you brush your teeth can save 4 gallons of water a minute. That's 200 gallons a week for a family of four.



HALSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM STARTS JUNE 2, 2009



STORIES GAMES
ACTIVITIES FUN


Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23
Pre-School: 10:00 - 10:30 am
Grades K - 4: 1:00 - 2:00 pm

All participants must be registered at the library with a current library card.


Call 835-2170 for more information.


NEW Library Hours

Monday	10 - 5
Tuesday	10 - 8
Wednesday	10 - 5
Thursday	10 - 8
Friday	10 - 5
Saturday	10 - 2

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

June 2009

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

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