

❖ CITY HALL NEWSLINE ❖

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LEAF, LIMB AND
 GRASS
 PICK-UP DAY
 December 1

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

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



DAYLIGHT
 SAVING
 TIME ENDS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
FALL BACK 1 HOUR
 REMEMBER TO CHANGE
 THE BATTERIES ON YOUR
 SMOKE ALARMS

COMING EVENTS

Daylight Saving Time Ends
 November 1

Downtown Holiday Open House
 Nov. 12 & 19, Dec. 3, 10, & 17

City Offices Closed
 November 11
 November 26 & 27

Leaf & Limb Pickup
 December 1

Chamber of Commerce
 Kris Kringle's Jingle Light Parade
 December 5



HEART WATCH



Cold weather is almost here and the holiday season is fast approaching with all the stress and activities that go with it. At this time of year, we need to be aware of the signs and symptoms of cardiac problems. It is estimated that nearly 500,000 people die each year from cardiac arrest. How do we decrease this number? Early recognition and care is essential for survival of a cardiac episode. Everyone needs to learn and be able to recognize the signs and symptoms of heart problems.

- ♥ **Chest pain or discomfort.** Pain or pressure in the chest that is not relieved by resting, changing position, or oral medications. Pain may range from discomfort to an unbearable crushing sensation.
- ♥ **Breathing difficulty.** Noisy breathing, shortness of breath, and a faster than normal rate of breathing.
- ♥ **Changes in pulse rate.** Pulse rate may be faster or slower than normal or may be irregular.
- ♥ **Skin appearance.** May sweat profusely or skin may be pale or bluish in color. Face may be moist.
- ♥ **Be aware** that any or all of these signs may be present. Remember these signs and seek immediate medical attention if they are present - call 911. Time is important!! Prompt action could save a life!



*Shop Halstead for
 the Holidays*

*Holiday Open House
 Thursdays
 November 12 & 19
 December 3, 10, & 17
 6 - 8 pm*

Kris Kringle's
 Jingle Light Parade
 Saturday, December 5



*Sponsored by
 Halstead Chamber of Commerce*

**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.



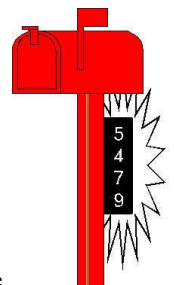
**Free Smoke
 Detectors &
 Address Signs**

**Halstead
 Fire Department**

...will be giving away
 1 smoke detector &
 1 address sign each week

Drawings will be each
 Monday
 Last drawing will be
 December 21

Halstead Fire
 District Residents-
 Register at City Hall
 During business hours



**CHECK CABLE
 CHANNEL 7
 FOR
 LOCAL EVENTS**

WINTER RATES NOW IN EFFECT



Play one hole or play 36 holes
 And pay one flat per-day green fee
\$25 OFF Annual Membership
November 1 to December 31, 2009
BEST BARGAINS IN TOWN!

Burnsite Days Change

November and December
 Burnsite hours will be
 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
 2nd and 3rd Saturdays
 Acceptable items are:



**TWIGS,
 LIMBS,
 BRUSH, &
 YARDWASTE.**

Debris must be emptied
 from containers.
 Proof of residency is required.

WCI HOLIDAY PICKUP



In November trash will
 be picked up on the
 days listed below:

- Friday, November 6
- Friday, November 13
- Friday, November 20
- Saturday, November 28

RECYCLING FACTS

* Each of us uses approximately one
 100-foot-tall Douglas fir tree in paper
 and wood products per year.

* Recycling 1 ton of paper saves 17
 mature trees, 7,000 gallons of water,
 3 cubic yards of landfill space, 2
 barrels of oil, and 4,100 kilowatt-
 hours of electricity — enough
 energy to power the average
 American home for five months.

* Recycling paper instead of making
 it from new material generates 74
 percent less air pollution and uses 50
 percent less water.

* Producing recycled paper requires
 about 60 percent of the energy used
 to make paper from virgin wood pulp.
 (EPA, 2008)

RECYCLING TIP



For the new Single Stream
 Recycling Program, please place
 shredded paper in a plastic bag and
 place the bag in the cart. Place
 recycle cart curbside, a short
 distance from trash, by 7 am.

*Happy
 Thanksgiving!*

*Wishing you
 and yours
 a wonderful holiday!*



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

November 2009

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|-----|-----|---|--------------------------------|--|
| 1 FALL BACK 1 HOUR  | 2 STORY TIME at the library every Tuesday at 10 am | | | 5 | 6 Recycle Trash Pick-up | 7 |
| 8 | 9 City Council 7 PM | 10 | 11 | 12 Golf Board Meeting 7:00 am, 240 Main | 13 Trash Pick-up | 14 Burnsite Open 9 am - 1 pm |
| 15 | 16 Planning & Zoning 7 pm UTILITY BILLS DUE BY 10:00 AM | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Recycle Trash Pick-up | 21 Burnsite Open 9 am - 1 pm |
| 22 | 23 City Council 7 PM | 24 | 25 | 26  City Offices Closed Happy Thanksgiving! | 27 | 28 WCI TRASH PICK-UP  |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |