

❖ CITY HALL NEWSLINE ❖

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Christmas Tree Pick-Up

On Monday, January 4, maintenance crews will be picking up discarded Christmas trees. Please remove all decorations from the tree and place the tree at curb side.



NO PLASTIC BAGS, PLEASE!

This is a one-time service for Christmas trees only. No limbs or other trees will be picked up. All Christmas trees will be chipped and piled near the site of the composting facility near the wastewater treatment plant. The date that chips will be available will be published later. The mulch will be available to Halstead citizens free of charge.

ROAD CONDITIONS

CALL 511
OR CHECK THE
WEBSITE AT

<http://safetravelusa.com/nv/>



COMING EVENTS

City Offices Closed
January 1

Christmas Tree Pickup
January 4

Winter Driving Info

Winter driving conditions test our driving skills. Please remember to slow down and drive with extreme caution when roads become slippery. City crews will be out grading and sanding city streets whenever the need arises.

The Maintenance Department and the Police Department will work together to ensure safety and ease of traffic movement. In addition to the salting and sanding, we have a priority list of streets for snow removal.

Priority 1 - EMERGENCY ROUTES

1. Main Street, Main Street Bridge to 4th St. (Business District)
2. 2nd St., Main to Halstead Rd. (Harvey County 801)
3. 6th St., Main to Halstead Rd. (Harvey County 801)



Priority II - MAIN ARTERIES

1. Main St., 4th to 10th St.
2. 10th St., Halstead Rd. (Harvey County 801) to Hertzler Rd.

PRIMARY CARE SERVICES AVAILABLE AT HEALTH MINISTRIES CLINIC

All patients are welcome
regardless of
insurance status.

Sliding fee
scale is
available for
the uninsured.

The clinic is located
at 209 S. Pine, Newton, KS.
Phone: 316-283-6103

Brochures are available at City
Hall and Neighbors Store.



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.



**Wedgewood's
Yearly Special**
2010 10-Play Punch Cards
One/\$75; Two/\$140

Purchase Period: Nov. 1, 2009 - March 31, 2010
Playing Period: From Purchase - March 31, 2011

BEST BARGAIN AROUND!

Wedgewood Winter Rates
Play one hole or play 36 holes
And pay one flat
per-day green fee

**VISA and MASTERCARD
accepted for payment**

316-835-2991



**COUNTRY DOCTOR
HELPERS**

FREE!

**Blood Pressure Check
1 - 2 pm, Tuesdays
Halstead Public Library**



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

January 2010



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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					¹ HAPPY NEW YEAR City Offices Closed	² Recycle Trash
³	⁴ Christmas Tree Pickup 	⁵	⁶	⁷	⁸ Trash	⁹ <i>BURNSITE OPEN</i>
¹⁰	¹¹ <i>City Council 7 PM</i>	¹²	¹³	¹⁴ <i>Golf Board Meeting 7:00 am, 240 Main</i>	¹⁵ Recycle Trash	¹⁶
¹⁷	¹⁸ UTILITY BILLS DUE 10:00 AM Planning & Zoning 7 pm	¹⁹	²⁰	²¹	²² Trash	²³ <i>BURNSITE OPEN</i>
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Utility Rate Changes

The following utility rates will change January 1, 2010, per City Ordinances.

- Water: The first 1,500 gallons changes to \$21.50 from \$20.00. The per-gallon charge thereafter changes to \$.0073 from \$.0057.
- Wastewater: For the first 5,000 gallons of water usage, the wastewater rate will change to \$22.49 from \$21.84. For each 1,000 gallons thereafter, the rate changes to \$1.12 from \$1.09.
- There are no changes to refuse service rates, recycle service rates, storm water rates, or in the monthly overhead of the price of gas.

RECYCLE FACTS

Americans recycle only 5% of all the plastics produced in this country.

If every American household recycled just one out of every ten HDPE bottles they used, we'd keep 200 million pounds of the plastic out of landfills every year.

Plastic bags and other plastic garbage thrown into the ocean kill as many as 1,000,000 sea creatures every year.

For every **1 ton of plastic** that is recycled, we save the equivalent of 2 people's energy use for 1 year, the amount of water used by 1 person in 2 month's time, almost 2,000 pounds of oil, and 1,000 - 2,000 gallons of gasoline!

