

# ❖ CITY HALL NEWSLINE ❖

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## 2010 CENSUS: IT'S IN OUR HANDS

*The census defines who we are as a nation - you're important!*

- Every year, more than \$400 billion in federal funds are awarded to states and communities based on census data.
- Census data guides local decision-makers in important community planning efforts, including where to build new roads, hospitals and schools
- Census data affects your voice in Congress by determining how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Please see the enclosed fact sheet for more information.



### 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 provides appropriate resources and recommendations to parents. For more info, check the website:

[http://www.newton.k12.ks.us/sch/eecc/child\\_find\\_screenings.html](http://www.newton.k12.ks.us/sch/eecc/child_find_screenings.html)

**FREE CLINIC** ★

**Friday, February 12**  
**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.

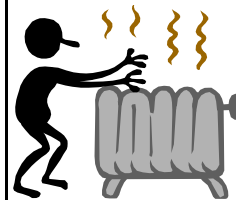
**Application deadline is  
 March 31, 2010.**

Applications should be mailed in the envelopes provided. Application can also be made online at:

[www.ks-energy-assistance.com](http://www.ks-energy-assistance.com).

If you have questions call:

800-432-0043.



Qualification guidelines and applications are available locally at Halstead Head Start, The Neighbor's Store

## BLOODMOBILE

Thursday, February 11  
 2:30 - 7:00 pm

United Methodist Church

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



**GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!**

## COMING EVENTS

**Bloodmobile**  
**February 11**

**Child Find Screening**  
**February 12**

**LIEAP Application**  
**Deadline**  
**March 31**

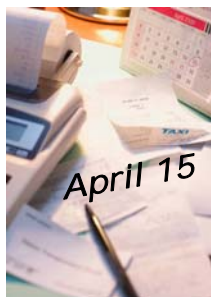
**Harvey County**  
**Kid Fest**  
**April 10**

## 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).



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

Mon. - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm    Thur. - 10:00 am - 7:00 pm  
 Tue. - 10:00 am - 7:00 pm    Fri. - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
 Wed. - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm    Sat. - 10:00 am - 1:00 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, 2010

**LIONS CLUB COLLECTS EYEGLASSES**



According to The World Health Organization, 153 million people have uncorrected refractive errors. Millions of people in developing nations are pushed deeper into poverty simply because they don't have glasses. They can't learn, because reading is difficult. They can't work to the best of their ability, because they can't see clearly. It costs Lions less than US\$0.08 to provide a pair of recycled eyeglasses and change someone's life. For children, clear vision means a better education, healthier development and a better quality of life. For adults, it means greater employment opportunity and economic strength. For seniors it means less dependence on others. Lions Clubs collect millions of eyeglasses each year, making eyeglass recycling one of our most popular activities. You can help by donating any unused eyeglasses. Collection boxes are located at The Harvey County Independent and City Hall.

**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.



**Residential Water Readings**

Due to extremely cold weather in January during the week of meter readings, City Staff determined that it was not advisable to read the residential water meters at that time. Many of the meter lids were frozen shut. Additionally, due to the ice and snow, many of the lids, if lifted, would not re-seal when closed. These conditions would have contributed to frozen meters, and would have resulted in inconvenience and expense to homeowners and the City. In lieu of on-site readings, all residential water readings in January were estimated based on customer usage history. If you have any questions, please call City Hall at 835-2286.





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

**February 2010**



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 City Council 7 PM	9	10	11 Bloodmobile  Golf Board Meeting 7:00 am, 240 Main	12 <b>Recycle</b> Child Find Screening	13 <b>BURNSITE OPEN</b>
14 	15 Planning & Zoning 7 pm	16 <b>UTILITY BILLS DUE BY 10:00 AM</b>	17	18	19	20
21	22 City Council 7 PM	23	24	25	26 <b>Recycle</b>	27 <b>BURNSITE OPEN</b>
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