

# ❖ CITY HALL NEWSLINE ❖

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## SWIMMING POOL OPENING DAY!

Tuesday, June 1, 2010  
12 noon to 7 pm

Free Admission

Free hot dogs from noon to 2 pm

## LEAF, LIMB & GRASS PICKUP TUESDAY, JUNE 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.

1. Leaves & grass clippings must be in plastic bags
2. Limbs must be 15' or less in length.
3. All yard waste must be at the curb by 8 am on Tuesday, June 1.
4. REGULAR TRASH AND GARBAGE WILL NOT BE PICKED UP ON THIS DAY.

## HALSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM KICKOFF JUNE 7, 2010

The Halstead Library's Summer Reading Program will kick-off with Yo-Yo expert Brent Dillinger at the Halstead High School Auditorium June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Brent has won many awards and in 2003 placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the World at yo-yoing. Children of all ages and their families are welcome to attend. View his performance on YouTube.com under Brent Dillinger.

After the show come to the library to register, check out books and get all the details for the Summer Reading Program **Books vs. TV**. There will be prizes and drawings throughout the month of June.

Join in the fun this  
summer and

**READ!**



## CEMETERY CLEANUP

All cemetery decorations (except for those in permanent vases) will need to be removed from the Halstead Cemetery no later than 10 days after Memorial Day.

Summer  
mowing  
will resume  
June 14.



## JUNE 12, 2010 CITY-WIDE CLEAN UP DAY

Halstead's annual Clean-up Day will be conducted this year on Saturday, June 12. 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.



## COMING EVENTS

Pool Opens for Summer  
Leaf & Limb Pickup  
June 1

City-wide Garage Sale  
Fire Fighters Picnic  
June 5

Kickoff for Summer Reading  
Program  
June 7

City-wide Cleanup  
June 12

Fire Extinguisher Check  
June 16

## HALSTEAD'S ANNUAL FIREFIGHTER PICNIC Saturday, June 5, 2010 - Halstead Scout Park



Kansas CHIP  
(Child Identification Program)  
4 - 6 pm - Scout Cabin

Festivities Begin: 4:00  
Food Served: 5:00  
Prize Drawings: 6:30

HYDRANT HOOK-UP  
SMOKE HOUSE  
KIDS 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.

## 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.



## 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.

## FIRE EXTINGUISHER CHECK




**Wednesday  
June 16  
9 am - noon  
City Hall**

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

# JUNE

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Leaf & Limb Pickup June 1	1 POOL OPENS!	2	3	4 Recycle	5 City-wide Garage Sale Fire Fighters Picnic
6	7 Summer Reading Kickoff - 6:30 pm	8	9	10 Golf Board Meeting 7:00 am, 240 Main	11	12 City-wide Cleanup
13	14 City Council - 7 PM	15	16 Utility Bills Due By 10 AM Fire Extinguisher Check 9 AM	17	18 Recycle	19
20	21 Planning & Zoning 7 PM	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 City Council - 7 PM	29	30			