

# ◆ CITY HALL NEWSLINE ◆

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## BRIDGE TO THE PAST 123rd Old Settlers Celebration

August 13, 14, & 15

Your \$5 button admits you to all  
events, activities & concerts!!!

(Please register your button only one time.)

Kiddie Games is the Old Settlers lead off event on Friday at Scout Park and Flag Football is the closing event at the Little Diamond on Sunday. Events including parades, music, awards, sports, fun activities and great food fill the days in between.

Buttons are required to attend Old Settlers events. (The proceeds from button sales help finance many of the events.) Each button is numbered and the numbers can be registered Friday evening and Saturday until 8 pm at the Old Settlers booth at Riverside Park. The Grand Prize Drawing will be in Riverside Park on Saturday at 8 pm. Buttons are available for purchase at the following locations: Halstead City Hall, The Harvey County Independent, The Old Hardware Store, Tortoise Gallery, Halstead Market, and Conoco One Stop.

Schedules are available at all button sale locations and also on the web at [discoverhalstead.com](http://discoverhalstead.com) and The Harvey County Independent's website at [hcindependent.com](http://hcindependent.com)

**Old Settlers bridges the generations - it offers fun for all ages!!**



### Halstead Chamber of Commerce 14th Annual Old Settlers

3 Person Golf Scramble - Sunday, Aug. 15

Register 7:30 am - Start 8:00 am

Contact Cory Harrington at 316-772-1902



## TEST YOUR RECYCLE KNOWLEDGE

Answer the questions below and  
win free recycling for one month!

**Can yard waste be disposed of:**

**in the recycle bin?**

**in the trash bin?**

**by taking it to the City Burnsite?**

**by taking it to the Harvey County Landfill?**



The first 5 persons contacting City Hall with the correct answers  
will be given FREE recycling  
for the utility billing due August 15, 2010.

All City utility customers, who have not  
been a winner in the previous 6 months, are eligible.

Call 835-2286 or come in to the Clerk's Office with your answers.

## BEWARE OF HOT WEATHER

Heatstroke occurs when the body fails to regulate its own temperature, and body temperature continues to rise. Symptoms of heatstroke include:

- Unconsciousness for longer than a few seconds.
- Confusion, severe restlessness, or anxiety.
- Convulsions (seizure).
- Symptoms of moderate to severe difficulty breathing (faster than 24 breaths per minute).
- Fast heart rate (greater than 100 beats per minute).
- Hot, dry, flushed skin with no sweating (classic heatstroke) or with excessive sweating (exertional heatstroke).

Heatstroke is a medical emergency. Call 911 & follow these first aid steps:

- Move the person to a cool, shady place.
- Remove unnecessary clothing & place person on their side.
- Cool person by spraying or sponging with water.
- Apply ice packs to groin, neck, & armpits.
- DO NOT GIVE ASPIRIN OR ACETAMINOPHEN.
- If alert, give fluids.

Information from the University of Kansas Hospital website.

## COMING EVENTS

Street Sweeping  
Early August

Old Settlers  
Aug. 13 - 15

Last Day Pool is Open  
Aug. 15

Utility Payments due by  
10 am on Mon., Aug. 16

Story Time begins  
September

### SAVE GAS - PLAY WEDGEWOOD

Do gasoline prices have you looking for entertainment opportunities closer to home?



Visit Wedgewood Golf Course. We are close by, it's enjoyable for the entire family, and it's a great way to relax and have fun!

From US Highway 50 and Hertzler Road, Wedgewood is located one mile east, one mile north and 1/4 mile east.



### Those Darn Ants!

Ants are proving to be a pesky problem in Halstead. The Maintenance Department has been busy replacing gas meters because the ants get into the register and clog up the gears, making the register inoperable.

Ants are attracted by sap exuded by plants, or "honeydew" secreted by aphids. Pampas grass, in particular, attracts ants and should not be planted near a gas meter.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Ants typically invade after warm weather starts. If the homeowner can trace the ants back to a nest, control is simple. Spraying the nest with a labeled insecticide will take care of the problem.

If the homeowner is unable to locate the nest, baits are a good solution. By using bait materials that the ants like, we can trick the insects into taking the insecticide back to the nest where it is fed to the queen and other members of the colony. Over time the nest will be destroyed. If ant activity increases around the newly set bait station, don't worry. The insecticides are meant to be slow acting so the product can be transported back to the colony before the worker dies. Unfortunately, not all ants are attracted to the same baits. Also, the food preference of ants may change over time. If one bait product isn't working, try another.

There are a number of commercially available homeowner formulations that contain both the bait and insecticide and come pre-packaged in a child-resistant station.

### Please take prompt action to eliminate ants on your property.

Website with information: <http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/library/entml2/MF2887.pdf>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP REDUCING THIS PROBLEM!**

### Street Sweeping

On Main Street and surrounding area will be done prior to Old Settlers.

Watch for date on marquee & Channel 7.



### READY TO RUN?

Halstead Open and Masters Track and Field Meet

Saturday, August 21

Halstead High School

Field events begin at 3:30 pm  
Opening Ceremonies at 7:15 pm  
Running events begin at 7:30 pm

To compete, officiate, or for more information, contact Meet Director, Bob Everoski at 835-3366, or Grant Williams at 835-2517

### SWIM FREE

With an Old Settlers Button  
Saturday, Aug. 14, Noon to 5 pm



Pool will close for the season at 5:00 pm on Sunday, Aug. 15



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

## August 2010



Burnsite Open Every Saturday 9 AM - 1 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 City Council 7 pm	10	11	12 Golf Board Meeting 7:00 am, 240 Main	13 <b>Recycle</b>	14
15 Golf Scramble OLD SETTLERS	16 <b>UTILITY BILLS DUE BY 10:00 AM</b> Planning & Zoning 7:30 pm	17	18	19	20 <b>OLD SETTLERS</b>	21 Open and Masters Track and Field Meet 3:30 pm
22	23 City Council 7 pm	24	25	26	27 <b>Recycle</b>	28
29	30	31				