

◆ CITY HALL NEWSLINE ◆

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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. If you received LIEAP benefits last year, an application will be mailed to you.

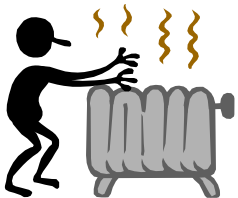
**Application deadline is
March 31, 2011.**

Applications should be mailed in the envelopes provided.

Application can also be made online at:

<https://www.ks-energy-assistance.com/lieap/ApplyOnline.aspx>

If you have questions call:
800-432-0043.



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

COMING EVENTS

**Child Find
February 11**

**Bloodmobile
February 21**

**Representative Schroeder
at Golden Harvest
March 5**

**LIEAP Application Deadline
March 31**

**Harvey County Kid Fest
April 2**



How well is your pre-school child

Seeing? Talking?
Hearing? Learning?
Playing? Moving?

**Friday, February 11
First Mennonite Church
427 W. 4th St., Halstead, KS**

**For an appointment or information
call 866-284-6510**

Child Find Screening is a free clinic to identify children birth to five years of age who have difficulties which interfere with development. Parents of preschool children (ages 0 through 5) who have questions about their child regarding talking, seeing, hearing, walking and learning should make an appointment to attend this free clinic.

General development, hearing and vision tests are given to each child. If weaknesses are identified in other areas, such as language, motor, physical, social or emotional development, the child will be screened in those areas.

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

The Child Find Clinic is sponsored and staffed by local agencies, including the Harvey County Special Education Cooperative, Social Rehabilitation Services, Harvey County Health Department, Prairie View, Head Start, parents and Hesston Child Care Center.



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, Discover or Visa debit/credit cards for any service offered by the City (including Parks & Recreation Department, Municipal Court, and Wedgewood Golf Course).



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HALSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY
Open Hours Are:
M-W-F - 10 am - 5 pm
T-TH - 10 am - 7 pm
SAT - 10 am - 1 pm




**THIS COUPON
GOOD FOR ONE
GREEN FEE FRIDAY
WITH PURCHASE OF CART
RENTAL**




Coupon valid
February 1 thru
February 28, 2011

BLOODMOBILE
Monday, February 21
2:00 - 6:30 pm
At the Catholic Parish Center
414 Locust
Hosted by the First Mennonite Church
To make an appointment, call
1-800-GIVE LIFE (1-800-4483-5433)



**Every two seconds someone
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VITA
(Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)


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- * Trained volunteers assist low- to-moderate income taxpayers (generally defined as those with less than \$40,000 in total income).
- * For joint returns both spouses need to be present to sign or return will not be transmitted.
- * Applicants will be served in order of arrival.

Handouts with details about hours and items you need to take with you are available at City Hall, Neighbors, Halstead Public Library and Newton Public Library.

*If you want to volunteer to help, please call
Marilyn Schmidt at 316-283-2890.*

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.



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.

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

February 2011

 **STORY HOUR**
at the library
every Tuesday at 10 am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Trash Pick-up	5 <i>Burnsite Open 9 am - 1 pm</i>
6	7	8	9	10 <i>Golf Board Meeting 7:00 am, 240 Main</i>	11 Recycle Trash Pick-up	12 <i>Burnsite Open 9 am - 1 pm</i>
13	14  City Council 7 pm	15	16 	17	18 Trash Pick-up	19 <i>Burnsite Open 9 am - 1 pm</i>
20	21 Planning & Zoning 7:30 pm	22	23	24	25 Recycle Trash Pick-up	26 <i>Burnsite Open 9 am - 1 pm</i>
27	28 City Council 7 pm					