

# CITY HALL NEWSLINE

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## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Answer the question below and receive \$5 off your utility billing!

**What is the City's website address?**

The first 5 persons contacting City Hall **after 8 am on Friday, December 2**

with the correct answer will be given \$5 credit on their utility account.

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, **after 8 am on Friday, December 2**, with your answer.

November question: What time do recycle and trash carts need to be curbside for pickup? Answer: 6 am

Winners: Bryce Mueller, Doris Ewy, Dixie Keene, Sherri Caldwell, Ken McCart

## Kris Kringle's Jingle Light Parade



Saturday, December 3

2:00 - 4:00 pm Open House at the  
New Fire/EMS Station  
121 W. 3rd St.  
Cookies and Hot Cider

5:00 - 7:30 pm Historical Society's  
Chicken Noodle Soup, Chili, and  
Pie Supper at 240 Main



5:15 pm Parade Line-up at  
Kansas Learning Center for Health

5:30 pm Parade Begins  
Prizes Awarded for Best Float

5:30 pm Santa Claus @ Library

Holiday Gift Basket Drawings

## COMING EVENTS

Chamber of Commerce  
Holiday Open House  
December 1

Open House Fire/EMS Station  
Kris Kringle's  
Jingle Light Parade  
December 3

City Offices Closed  
Dec. 23 & 26  
January 2

Christmas Tree Pick Up  
January 3



## NEIGHBORS STORE ANGEL WREATH

Many community children are in need of Christmas gifts this year. For those needing gifts for children, gift requests need to be submitted to the Neighbors Store by December 5. For those wanting to purchase gifts, gift lists are available at Troy's True Value Store. Wrapped gifts are to be turned in at the Neighbors Store by December 14.

## SHOP HALSTEAD THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

SAVE GAS! SAVE TIME!!  
AVOID THE CROWDS!!!

**DOWNTOWN  
HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE  
THURSDAY, DEC. 1  
6 - 8 pm**



Many stores open late - check individual businesses for their hours.

## Christmas Tree Pick-Up

The City will be offering curb side pick-up of Christmas trees again this year. On January 3, 2012, (Tuesday) maintenance crews will be traveling around town 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. Residents may pick up chips sometime in January. The exact date will be published later when we learn the date the chipper is available. The mulch will be available to Halstead citizens free of charge.

**HELP MAKE  
HALSTEAD  
LOOK IT'S  
BEST -  
SCOOP THE  
POOP!!**



**WHEN YOUR DOG  
DOES HIS DUTY -  
PLEASE DO YOURS.  
CLEAN UP  
AFTER YOUR PET!**



**Free Smoke  
Detectors &  
Address Signs**

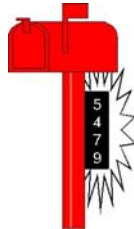
Halstead Fire Department

...will be giving away  
1 smoke detector &  
1 address sign each week

Drawings will be each Monday

Last drawing will be  
December 19

Halstead Fire District Residents  
Register at City Hall  
During business hours



# 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 treating 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. (Hvy Cnty 801) to Hertzler Rd. (Hvy Cnty 803)



# WINTER RATES NOW IN EFFECT



**Play one hole or play 36 holes  
And pay one flat per-day green fee**

**Nov. 1 to April 1, 2012**

**BEST BARGAIN AROUND!**



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

# December 2011



STORY HOUR at the library  
every Tuesday at 10 am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Downtown Holiday Open House	2 <b>Recycle Trash Pick-up</b>	3 Open House Fire/EMS Station Kris Kringle's Parade
4	5	6	7	8 <i>Golf Board Meeting 7:00 am, 240 Main</i>	9 <b>Trash Pick-up</b>	10 <b>Burnsite Open 9 am - 1 pm</b>
11	12 City Council 7 pm	13	14	15	16 <b>Recycle Trash Pick-up</b> <b>UTILITY BILLS DUE BY 10:00 AM</b>	17 <b>Burnsite Open 9 am - 1 pm</b>
18	19 Planning & Zoning 7:30 pm	20	21	22	23 City Offices Closed <b>Trash Pick-up</b>	24
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