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City Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

24 Hour Drop Box

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City of Hickman

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City Newsletter: May 2013

Hickman Night at Haymarket Park with the Lincoln Saltdogs on Saturday, May 25th, 2013 at 7:45 pm



Please join your friends & neighbors for a Lincoln Saltdogs Baseball Game! An entire section has been reserved just for you and your crew! Tickets are \$10.00 each and are only available for purchase at The City Office, 115 Locust Street.

Ticket purchases in groups of ten or more qualify for special business advertising at the game or special occasion announcements.

Please call Stacy at 402.792.2212 to buy your tickets now!



After the game do the 5k Run/Walk Glow Run for added fun! Details and registration for the Glow Run available at <http://www.glowrun5k.com>

City Office Holiday Hours

The City Office will be closed on the following day:
Monday, May 27th, 2013

Spring Upgrades: Building a deck or adding a fence or pool to your property?

Please be aware that the City requires a building permit for these types of projects due to building regulations. Permit forms are available at the City Office or can be emailed upon request.

All permits must be approved before work begins.

*No person, firm or corporation shall erect, construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, improve, remove, convert, or demolish any building, structure, swimming pool, or parking lot in the City or within one mile of the corporate limits of the City or cause the same to be done without first obtaining a building permit from the city clerk. A separate building permit is required for each building or structure. A building permit for a building or structure may also permit work on a swimming pool, fence, and parking lot if the plans for the swimming pool, fence, or parking lot are approved by the City in conjunction with issuance of the building permit. (Code Section 9-201)

2013 Tree Rebates

The City of Hickman continues to sponsor a Tree Rebate Program to encourage the planting of more trees. In order to qualify for a rebate of 75% of the purchase price (up to \$50.00) you must follow these guidelines:

- The species of the tree must be included on the City's preferred listing, and placement pre-approved by the Parks Department.
- The tree needs to be purchased and planted between the dates of March 15 to June 15 or August 15 to November 30 and visible from the street.



- You must mulch under your tree with wood chips.
- Application form and additional details available at the City Office.

Build in Hickman

Tell your friends, family and everyone that the City of Hickman is continuing to waive the \$1,000 Impact Fee for residential and commercial building permits. This makes it more cost effective to build in Hickman and the timing is right!

There are approximately 160 residential lots and multiple commercial lots available within City limits. Contact the Hickman Area Economic Development Association Director at 402.792.2212 for assistance in finding a lot for your home or business.

Tips to Save Energy

Change your furnace air filter regularly

Check your filter every month, especially during heavy summer months. If the filter looks dirty after a month, change it.

Tune up your HVAC equipment yearly

Just as a tune-up for your car can improve your gas mileage, a yearly tune-up of your heating and cooling system can improve efficiency and comfort.

Replace an older Air Conditioner Unit

Help beat the heat and install a Energy Star Air conditioner unit to keep you nice and comfortable during those extra hot months. Look for a Energy Star model with at 14.5 SEER or more rating.

For more helpful tips about your home and how to save money with Energy Star visit www.energystar.gov.



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REMINDER: Utility bills this month reflect your new annual sewer assessment. The sewer assessment is calculated each year based on the average amount of water billed on the customer's December, January and February billing statements. (City Ordinance No. 2013-03, Municipal Code Section 7-321)