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Monday - Friday
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24 Hour Drop Box

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City Newsletter: November 2015

Town Hall Meeting!

As you may have heard, the City of Hickman is currently going through our Comprehensive Planning process. This process will update our 2007 Comprehensive Plan to help guide our community's growth and development over the next 20 years. The Comprehensive Plan truly creates a vision of what the City of Hickman will look like in the future by establishing priority goals, policies, and projects as determined through this process.

To create this guide, the Comprehensive Planning process lasts nearly a year and will be facilitated by JEO Consulting Group, City Staff, and a Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee consisting of a diverse group of residents. The majority of this process will be conducted by these individuals but a truly important component of this planning process is **YOUR** participation. It is the ideas, the desires, and the dreams of the community that help shape this Comprehensive Plan into something that reflects our entire community.

In order to achieve maximum participation from the community, there are two different avenues in which your voice and ideas can be heard. The first avenue is an ongoing and continually updated informal online discussion forum known as 'Imagine Hickman'. This website was developed to allow citizens to answer polls and comment directly on the posted questions. We highly encourage you to participate in this website as much and as often as you wish as new questions will be posted periodically. To get started, visit the website at:

imaginehickman.mysidewalk.com

The second avenue for participation will be to join JEO Consulting Group, City Staff, and the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee for a Town Hall meeting. This meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 12th at 7:00pm at the Fire Hall**. The meeting will give the community an opportunity to come together as one to share ideas and help mold the Comprehensive Plan into something that is truly reflective of the residents. Please plan ahead to join us and take part in this important and engaging opportunity.

Written comments, ideas, and desires for the community may also be submitted to the City Office or placed in the drop box. We thank you for your participation and helping shape the future of our community. Please contact Michael Meyers, City Administrator, if you have any additional questions at 402.792.2212.

- Public Art Survey -

A University of Nebraska-Omaha graduate student is doing anonymous community surveys on public art. If you would like to participate in this short survey, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/HickmanPublicArt>

Hickman Reading Centre 103 Locust Street



Tuesday - 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Thursday - 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Saturday - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 1, 2015

Do not forget to turn back
your clocks one hour on
Sunday, November 1st, 2015



Funny Filler

Why did the turkey cross the road twice?
To prove he wasn't chicken!

What side of the turkey has the most feathers?
The Outside!

If a fruit comes from a fruit tree,
where does turkey come from?
A Poul-Tree!



Happy Thanksgiving!

22nd Annual "Coats for Folks" Collection Drive

The VOICE NEWS is accepting clean and nice blankets, coats, stocking hats, gloves, mittens, snow suits, long-sleeved shirts and any other clothes for men, women and children.

Non-perishable food items can also be donated.

Clothing Donations will go to the People's City Mission. Non-perishable food donations will go to the Norris Food Pantry hosted by Shepard of the Hills ELCA.

All donations should be placed in sacks or boxes and can be brought to the Voice News at 108 Locust Street in Hickman by Tuesday, November 24th. If you have any questions please call 402.792.2255.

Thanks again for your support of our Coats for Folks program.

City of Hickman Holiday Hours

The City Office will be closed on
Wednesday, November 11, 2015 for Veteran's Day and
Thursday and Friday, November 26-27, 2015 for Thanksgiving.

Snow Removal Courtesy and Fire Hydrant Accessibility

Please be courteous to your neighbors by not blowing or throwing snow onto other citizen's property, sidewalks, driveways or in the city streets.

You can assist City Public Works & the Hickman Volunteer Fire Department by removing the snow around Fire Hydrants in your neighborhood. By locating and exposing Fire Hydrants the Fire Department can save valuable time in an emergency situation.

The City Public Works Department, starting with the main thoroughfares, will plow the city streets and trails when there is an accumulation of three or more inches of snow. Please move your vehicles off of the city streets within 48 hours of any winter storm to assist the Public Works crews with continuous snow removal.

