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City Office Hours

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

24 Hour Drop Box

EMERGENCIES - 911

Police & Fire Dispatch
Center - 402.441.6500

City of Hickman

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City Newsletter: October 2013

ReTree Hickman: Importance of Trees

The City of Hickman has received a tree grant from the Nebraska Community Forestry Council (NCFC), ReTree Nebraska and the Nebraska Environmental Trust. Ten trees (five in Main Park and five in Prairie View Park) were planted for the ReTree Hickman event on September 26, 2013 with the assistance of local children and their daycare providers. Thank you to those that participated!

Recent drought conditions have taken a toll on Nebraska's aging community forest and the City needs your assistance to ensure there are healthy trees in Hickman for generations to come. Trees offer great benefits including lowering energy costs, cleaning the air, reducing erosion and providing oxygen.



Fall is a great time to plant a tree because moderate and relatively stable air temperatures promote root growth. Please consider planting a tree in Hickman and help ReTree Nebraska reach their goal of properly planting one million high quality trees in Nebraska communities by 2017.

If you have any questions concerning proper tree care, please contact Hickman's Parks & Recreation Director, Trent Georgiana, at 402.580.3473 or tgeorgiana@hickman.ne.gov

Tree Rebate Program

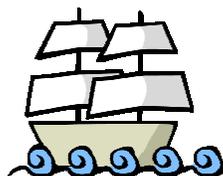
The City of Hickman continues to sponsor a Tree Rebate Program to encourage the planting of more trees. Contact the City Office at (402) 792-2212 to find out how you can receive a rebate of 75% of the purchase price (up to \$50.00) for a tree.

Trick or Treat on the Trail

Tuesday, October 29th - 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

The 6th Annual Trick or Treat on the Trail is scheduled for Tuesday, October 29th, 2013 from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. The fun starts at the west side of the Hickman Community Center at 115 Locust Street. Donate a dollar to receive your treat bag.

There will be several booths set up for your ghosts, pirates, and skeletons to collect treats and treasures from the support of local businesses. We hope to see you there! If any Hickman or local businesses are interested in supporting and sponsoring this years event please contact the City Office at 402.792.2212 for more information.



City Office Holiday Hours

The City Office will be closed on
Monday, October 14, 2013 for Columbus Day.

WIN A KINDLE FIRE E-READER

and help buy new picture storybooks for the Hickman Area Reading Centre!

Raffle tickets are \$1 a piece or six for \$5.

Call 402.792.2003 or stop by the Reading Centre located at 103 Locust, Hickman Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. or Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Power Outage? Call the City of Hickman

The City of Hickman maintains all electrical lines within city limits. Please contact the City immediately when a power outage occurs.



City Office 402.792.2212
(Regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm)

Public Works 402.432.1513 or 402.580.3473
(After regular business hours)

Brush Facility Keys

Brush Facility Keys are available for check out from the City Office from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday. This is for Hickman Residents only. Keys can be checked out overnight and returned to the drop box in front of the City Office or returned to the front desk the next day. Things that are allowed in the Brush Pile Facility are:

- Tree Limbs
- Shrubs



- Leaves
- Grass Clippings



Make sure you do not bring **any** trash, lumber, or bags into the facility. Lost keys are subject to a \$25.00 Replacement fee. Please continue to use this space properly as this is a great amenity that the City offers and allows for the continuation of the permit through Lincoln Lancaster County Health Department.



Funny Filler

One Halloween a trick-or-treater came to my door dressed as "Rocky" in boxing gloves and satin shorts. Soon after I gave him some goodies, he returned for more. "Aren't you the same 'Rocky' who left my doorstep several minutes ago?" I asked. "Yes," he replied, "but now I'm the sequel. I'll be back three more times tonight too."



3rd Annual Hickman CROP Hunger Walk

The 3rd Annual Hickman/Southern Lancaster County CROP Hunger Walk will be held on October 13, 2013 at Hickman Presbyterian Church. Registration begins at 1:30 pm and the walk to commence at 2:00 pm.

Looking to make a difference in these trying times, the Hickman CROP Hunger Walk has set a goal of 100 Walkers and hopes to raise \$4,000 to help stop hunger and poverty here in our community and around the world, through self-help initiatives. A portion of the funds raised here in Hickman will go to local food pantries.

For more information about the Hickman CROP Hunger Walk, contact Rhonda Weatherby at (402) 792-3238.