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402-792-2212

**City Office Hours**

Monday - Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
24 Hour Drop Box

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# City Newsletter: February 2019

## Hickman Pool Committee Releases Schematic Design of the Aquatics Center at the Hickman Area Community Foundation Gala



A message from your Pool Committee Chair, Jenn Burruss:

A Hickman Aquatics Center has been a project of interest to the families of Hickman for many years and I am excited to report that with the community's input, we have finalized the Schematic Design phase of the project. Through the continued support of the Hickman Area Community Foundation our new pool committee was formed in 2017. Thanks to the monetary support of the Civic and Community Center Financing Fund Planning Grant, the City of Hickman and the Community Foundation, we were able to work with JEO Consulting Group over the last year to design the future pool for Hickman.

The Hickman Pool Committee visited area pools, conducted community surveys, reviewed staffing requirements and identified pool features to meet the community's expectations. The pool committee most importantly worked on designing a pool that could be constructed to meet our growing community's needs while being financially responsible to us the taxpayers. While there was a lot of discussion concerning indoor swimming pools, lazy rivers, wave pools and many other amenities that were removed from the design due to significant added cost to the project, we believe we have designed a great pool and I am excited to present the Schematic Design of the Hickman Aquatics Center.


For toddlers and families we included a zero entry area with small slides, a tipping water bucket and waterfall mushroom. For older children we included a lily pad water walk and a single slide feature that can be upgraded to two slides when donations allow. The pool will also include low and high diving boards, six swim lanes for summer swimming meets, concession area, shade shelters, lighting and rental areas for birthday parties or other events.

Through the City of Hickman's negotiations with the developers of the Terrace View Residential Subdivision in the northeastern quadrant of Hickman, land was provided to the City for the future swimming pool at no cost. This is a great location where the Hickman Trail system will be extended to allow easy access. (CONTINUED ON BACK)


To make this pool a reality, the Hickman Pool Committee needs your assistance. The project will require a combination of donations and tax increases to assist with bonding. The estimated range of total construction cost based on the Schematic Design is \$4.9 to \$5.8 million. The cost will continue to be reviewed as many of the features can be removed or added as donations and grants become available.

We are currently working with the City to identify the best sources of funding for the project and will continue working with the Hickman Area Community Foundation to obtain the donations and grants necessary to make this pool a reality in Hickman.

Thank you for your support!! Jenn Burruss, Pool Committee Chair

	<p><b>The Hickman American Legion Baseball Team</b> <i>presents</i> <b>The Dueling Pianos Fundraiser</b></p> <p><b>Tickets are now available!</b> <b>For tickets contact: Denny Egger, 402-416-4802 or Sarah Behrends, 402-433-5114</b></p> <p><b>Tickets are \$25 - Corporate Table Sponsors \$300 Doors open at 7:00 PM   Light Appetizers &amp; Cash Bar</b></p>	<p><b>Hickman Community Center</b> <b>115 Locust, Hickman</b></p> <p><b>Saturday February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 8:00 PM</b></p>
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**Silent Auction  
& Raffle!**

  
**HICKMAN BRIDAL FAIR**

**February 17, 2019— 12 to 3 pm  
at The Hickman Community Center  
115 Locust St**

**For More Information  
Email Bambie Gushard at  
weddingrusticrentals@gmail.com**

**Pay Your Utility Bill  
Online or Choose ACH  
Payment**

The City offers several convenient methods to pay your utility bill. Payments can be made at [www.hickman.ne.gov](http://www.hickman.ne.gov) with your e-check, credit or debit card for a small fee.

You can choose the ACH option to automatically deduct funds from your bank account at no charge. Contact Hickman City Hall 402-792-2212 for more information.

**HICKMAN RURAL FIRE & RESCUE ANNUAL  
SOUP SUPPER**



**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2019  
4:00-7:30 PM**

**630 CHESTNUT ST (HICKMAN FIRE HALL)**

Serving Chicken Noodle Soup, Chili, Pulled Pork Sandwiches, and a Variety of Desserts



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closed on  
February 18th in  
observance of  
Presidents Day.**