



City of Hickman

# NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2024



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Public Works/Facility Maint. I

### Deputy Tim Dowhower

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EMERGENCIES - 911

Police & Fire Dispatch Center

402.441.6000

### CITY HALL HOURS

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

AFTER HOUR CALLS 402.792.2212

City of Hickman

115 Locust Street, PO Box 127

Hickman, NE 68372

402.792.2212

www.hickman.ne.gov

Thank you to everyone who was a part of our 2023 Holiday Parade of Lights. Please help us congratulate Great Plains Redi-Mixed Concrete and Devin Petrzilka as the winners. We hope to see you again next year!



We are happy to announce the donation of \$500.00 to the Norris Area Food Pantry and the donation of \$500.00 to the Hickman Area Community Foundation Fund. These funds were raised at the Hickman Makers Market last fall from the raffle tickets that were sold. Some patrons even donated without entering the raffle! Thank you everyone!

**City Council Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 PM at City Hall. These meetings are open to the public and the public is encouraged to attend. Agendas are posted the Friday prior to the meeting at City Hall, Hickman Post Office, U-Stop and City Website.**

**HICKMAN CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2024 IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS' DAY.**



# PICKLEBALL ADULTS ONLY OPEN PLAY

## FEBRUARY 2024 - UPDATED HOURS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH: 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH: CLOSED

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD: 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

### HICKMAN COMMUNITY CENTER

115 LOCUST STREET, HICKMAN, NE 68372



## EMERGENCY BLOOD SHORTAGE:



The Red Cross blood supply has fallen to critically low levels. Your blood or platelet donation is needed now to help alleviate the shortage and ensure lifesaving medical procedures are not delayed.

### Hickman Community Blood Drive

**Saturday, February 24th from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM at the**

**Hickman Community Center, 115 Locust Street.**

Schedule Online at <https://rcblood.org/3HiAMbj>

or call Robyn at 402.269.5460.

If you wish to volunteer, please email [robyn.steinkuhler@redcrossorg](mailto:robyn.steinkuhler@redcrossorg).

## SNOW REMOVAL AND FIRE HYDRANT ACCESSIBILITY

Residential sidewalks are required to have snow removed within 24 hours after the cessation of a snow storm. 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 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 will plow 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.

Plowing Schedule in order of priority: Chestnut Street (68th Street), Hickman Road (7th Street), Commercial Business Districts, Residential Streets, Residential Alleys, City Owned Trails/Sidewalks.

## 2024 REGISTRATION FOR COED TEE BALL & COACH/MACHINE PITCH

The Hickman Youth Sports Tee Ball and Coach/Machine Pitch registration is **online only**.

**Registration is open from February 1st - February 29th.**

Online registration is available at [www.hickman.ne.gov](http://www.hickman.ne.gov) under the Parks & Recreation tab. To ensure all participants have an equal opportunity, one special request may be listed on your participants registration form.

The City of Hickman will do their best to accommodate each special request.

**NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 14, 2024.**

For more information, contact the Activities Coordinator, Karissa Draper, at 402-792-2212 or email [activities@hickman.ne.gov](mailto:activities@hickman.ne.gov).

## 2024 HICKMAN YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

The uniform fitting day for Hickman Baseball and Softball will be held on Sunday, February 11th from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the Hickman Community Center.

**REMINDER: NO LATE REGISTRATIONS FOR HICKMAN BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER FEBRUARY 7, 2024.**