



City of Hickman

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2026



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CITY HALL HOURS

Monday - Friday

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

AFTER HOUR CALLS 402.792.2212

City of Hickman

115 Locust Street, PO Box 127

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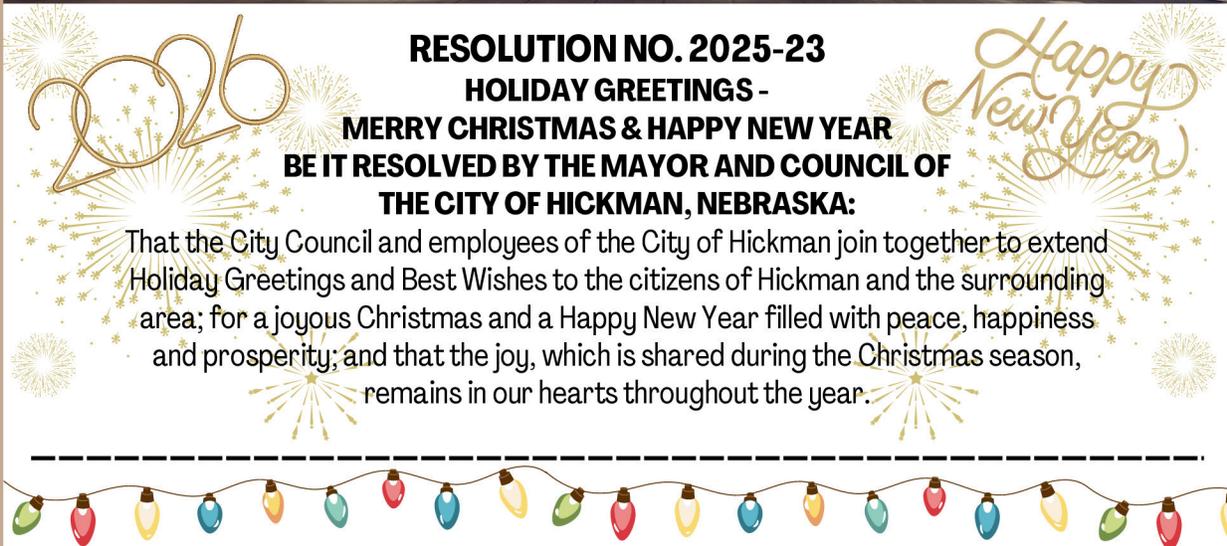
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RESOLUTION NO. 2025-23

HOLIDAY GREETINGS - MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HICKMAN, NEBRASKA:

That the City Council and employees of the City of Hickman join together to extend Holiday Greetings and Best Wishes to the citizens of Hickman and the surrounding area; for a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with peace, happiness and prosperity; and that the joy, which is shared during the Christmas season, remains in our hearts throughout the year.



The Hickman Arts Council would like to congratulate the Petrzilkas for winning 1st Place in the Annual Holiday Lighted Parade Contest!

Thank you to everyone who took part and helped make the night magical. We hope you all can join the fun next year!



2026 REGISTRATION FOR HICKMAN BASEBALL & SOFTBALL



Baseball & Softball registration will be online only.
Registration is open from January 1st - February 1st.



Online registration will be available at www.hickman.ne.gov under the Parks & Recreation tab. Please be sure to complete one registration form for each participant. 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.

- A uniform fitting day will be held on Thursday, February 12th from 4 PM - 8 PM at the Hickman Community Center. Make-ups available on Friday, February 13th from 8 AM - 5 PM.
- Team pictures will be held late April with Studio Byrd Lowe.

For more information, contact the Activities Coordinator, Karissa Kuster, at 402-792-2212 or activities@hickman.ne.gov.

** Tee Ball & Coach/Machine Pitch Registration opens on February 1st. **

HICKMAN YOUTH SPORTS IS SPONSORED BY **SCHEELS**

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.

To view City Council meeting recordings, please subscribe to our YouTube Channel @CityofHickman. <https://www.youtube.com/@CityofHickman>

STAY IN THE KNOW! SIGN UP FOR HICKMAN PARKS & RECREATIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ON OUR CITY WEBSITE UNDER "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT > USEFUL LINKS" OR SCAN THE QR CODE



HICKMAN CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON JANUARY 19TH IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY.

ANNUAL ANIMAL RUN 2026

The annual Animal Run will be held on Saturday, February 7th starting at 10:00 AM at the Hickman American Legion Post #105.

5 MILE RUN & 2 MILE WALK

View more information or sign up online at <http://www.getmeregistered.com/AnimalRun>



ADULTS ONLY - PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY

WED: 4 PM - 8 PM
2ND & 4TH FRI: 9 AM - 1 PM

ADULTS ONLY - PICKUP BASKETBALL

TUES: 5:30 AM - 7:30 AM

OPEN GYM HOURS

MON, TUES & THURS:
8 AM - 12 PM & 1 PM - 4:30 PM
WED: CLOSED
1ST & 3RD (5TH) FRI: 8 AM - 1 PM
2ND & 4TH FRI: CLOSED

PARTICIPANTS MUST BE AT LEAST 16 YEARS OLD OR ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. SIGN-IN IS REQUIRED AND SHEET IS LOCATED IN THE HALLWAY.

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 the 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 city streets within 48 hours of any winter storm to assist the Public Works crews with continuous snow removal.
- Street Order of Plowing Priority: Chestnut Street (68th Street), 7th Street (Hickman Road), downtown business district, residential streets, residential alleys, and then city owned trails/sidewalks.

ALL ABOVE HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CALL CITY HALL AT 402-792-2212 OR VIEW OUR CALENDAR AT WWW.HICKMAN.NE.GOV TO ENSURE THE GYM IS NOT CLOSED FOR A SCHEDULED EVENT.

2026 HICKMAN YOUTH SPORTS PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS

PROGRAM	ONLINE REG. OPENS (12:00 AM)	ONLINE REG. DEADLINE (11:59 PM)	ONLINE LATE REG. DEADLINE (11:59 PM)	APPROX. START DATE	LENGTH OF PROGRAM	TYPICAL GAME DAYS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)	TENTATIVE TEAM PICTURES
Blue River Baseball (8U/10U/12U/14U)	January 1st	February 1st	February 7th or Once Teams Fill	First Week of May	5 to 8 Weeks	Tuesdays & Thursdays (8-12U) Mondays & Wednesdays (14U)	Late April
Blue River Softball (8U/10U/12U)	January 1st	February 1st	February 7th or Once Teams Fill	First Week of May	5 to 8 Weeks	Mondays & Wednesdays	Late April
Tee Ball (Coed) (Ages 4 - 6 by June 1st)	February 1st	February 28th	March 7th or Once Teams Fill	Mid May	6 Weeks	Mondays & Tuesdays or Occasional Wednesdays (One Game Per Week)	Early May
Coach Pitch (Coed) (Ages 6-8 - Must have played TB 1 year)	February 1st	February 28th	March 7th or Once Teams Fill	Mid May	6 Weeks	Thursdays or Occasional Wednesday (One Game Per Week)	Early May
NFL FLAG Football (Coed) (K-3rd Grade - Must be 4 by June 1st)	June 1st	June 30th	July 7th or Once Teams Fill	Mid August	6 Weeks	K-1st Grade: Saturday Mornings 2nd-3rd Grade: Sunday Afternoons	Early August
Soccer (Coed) (PreK-3rd Grade - Must be 4 by June 1st)	July 1st	July 31st	August 7th or Once Teams Fill	Mid September	6 Weeks	PreK-K: Mondays 1st-3rd Grade: Tuesdays Thursdays Overfill If Needed	Early September

HICKMAN ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY CENTER COORDINATOR: KARISSA KUSTER ACTIVITIES@HICKMAN.NE.GOV

HICKMAN REC HOMEPAGE - SCAN HERE

