



City of Hickman

NEWSLETTER

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EMERGENCIES - 911

Police & Fire Dispatch Center

402.441.6000

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

Hickman, NE 68372

402.792.2212

www.hickman.ne.gov



These smiles say it all!

Congratulations to 8U Hickman Blue for bringing home the Championship and 8U Hickman Gold for earning a Third Place finish on June 14 in the BRL Baseball Bronze Division Tournament in Hickman.



The memories made, friendships built, and excitement on these players' faces are what youth sports are all about.

We are proud of every athlete across all 11 teams who stepped on the fields that weekend.

Great job, boys!

ANNUAL HICKMAN CLEAN-UP DAYS: JULY 13 & 14

Park your junk by the curb and the City will pick it up for you!

Call City Hall at 402-792-2212 for curbside service by 5:00 PM on Thursday, July 9.

Items that will be picked up and disposed of include:
Appliances, Furniture, and other large household items.

Please do not include regular garbage, paint, hazardous waste, or tires.

HICKMAN YOUTH SPORTS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

YOUTH COED SOCCER REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Open Registration: July 1 - July 31

Late Registration: August 1 - August 7 (while space allows)

No registrations will be accepted after August 7 or once teams are full.

Registration availability is not guaranteed after Open Registration closes.

Register online at www.hickman.ne.gov under
Parks & Recreation > Youth Coed Soccer.

Age Divisions:

PreK - Kindergarten & 1st - 3rd Grade

The six-week season will begin mid September.

Games are typically held on Monday for PreK-K and Tuesday for 1st-3rd. Thursdays will be used as overflow if needed based on the number of teams within each division.

Please contact the Activities Coordinator at activities@hickman.ne.gov for more information.



**HICKMAN YOUTH SPORTS IS
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NFL FLAG FOOTBALL REGISTRATION CLOSED JUNE 30

Registration availability is not guaranteed after Open Registration closes.

Late registrations will be accepted through July 7 while space allows.

Special requests are not accepted during Late Registration.

No registrations will be accepted after July 7 or once teams are full.

Register online at www.hickman.ne.gov under
Parks & Recreation > Youth NFL FLAG Football.

CAR SEAT CHECK EVENT



Approximately 80% of car seats checked in Lancaster County are not installed correctly or used properly. Find out if your child is traveling as safe as possible at this car seat check event!

HICKMAN FD
401 W 7TH ST,
HICKMAN, NE
68372

AUGUST 1ST
9:00AM- 12:00 PM

Appointments required – space is limited!

Call the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department at
402-441-8045 to schedule.

This event is free to attend.



**2026
MAY 28 -
SEPT 10
5PM-8PM**

2nd & 4th Thursdays
Downtown Hickman
E 3rd Street



HICKMAN CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES • JULY 11 •

THE PORKALOPE PITMASTER CLASSIC JULY 11, 2026 | HICKMAN, NEBRASKA



RIB REP: DIRK MULLINS

(580)330-5928

PROMOTER: KIRK MALZER

(402)440-1496

INFO@FATBOYGLOBAL.COM

WING PAYOUT \$50 PER ENTRY

TIMELINE

DOUBLE ST. LOUIS RIB \$125 PER ENTRY

1ST PLACE: \$1000

2ND PLACE: \$500

3RD PLACE: \$300

4TH PLACE: \$250

5TH PLACE: \$150

6TH PLACE: \$50

7TH PLACE: \$50

8TH PLACE: \$50

9TH PLACE: \$50

10TH PLACE: \$50

***TROPHY INCLUDED**

1ST PLACE: \$200

2ND PLACE: \$100

3RD PLACE: \$75

4TH PLACE: \$50

5TH PLACE: \$35

***TROPHY INCLUDED**

KIDS QUE AGES 6-15 FREE ENTRY: S'MORES

1ST PLACE: \$125

2ND PLACE: \$75

3RD PLACE: \$50

***TROPHY INCLUDED**

**115 LOCUST ST
HICKMAN, NE 68372**

MOVE IN: 7AM

COOKS MEETING: 8:30AM

JUDGES MEETING: 10AM

TURN INS:

KIDS QUE: 12-12:30PM

WING: 1-1:30PM

RIB 1: 2-2:30PM

RIB 2: 3-3:30PM

AWARDS: 4:30PM

SIGN UP AND READ RULES AT RIBCOOKOFFASSOCIATION.COM

TRAILERS WELCOME | NO MEAT INSPECTION | NO ELECTRICITY



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS: *The City of Hickman will be spraying for mosquitos in the City's Main Park and along the Linear Park Path and Scotts Creek Trail throughout the months of June, July, and August.*

Hickman Hay Days 2026 Schedule of Events

Friday, July 24

5 - 7 pm	Family Skate Party	Stewart Family Skate Park
5 - 7 pm	Chalk the Walk	City Park - Trail
5 - 7 pm	Meet Titan!	City Park - Main Park
7 - 9 pm	Home Run Derby*	Buchanan Field
7 pm	Trivia	Nebraska Community Playhouse
8 - 11 pm	Cosmic Teen Party	City Park - Main Park/Basketball Court

Saturday, July 25

7:30 am	Color run - Registration	Nebraska Bank Parking Lot
	Race starts at 8 am	1200 Park Drive
7:30 - 10 am	Pancake feed	American Legion Post 105
8 - 10 am	Kickball - Adult/Teen*	City Park - Fields 1 & 2
8 am - 3 pm	Church Sale	Presbyterian Church
8 am - 4 pm	Book Sale & Historical Display	Reading Center
9 am - 3 pm	Vendors*	City Park - Trail
10 am	Hay Days Parade*	New Route! Main St
	Line up starts at 9 am	Autumn Rd
11:30 - 1 pm	Face Paint	City Park - Main Park
12 pm	Kickball resumes - Adult/Teen	City Park - Fields 1 & 2
12 pm	Little Tuggers - Registration	City Park - Main Park
	Pull at 12:30	
12 - 6 pm	Open Play - Yard Games	City Park - Main Park
12 - 4 pm	Dunk Tank	City Park - Main Park
12 - 4 pm	Bounce House	City Park - Main Park
1 - 2 pm	Foam Party	City Park - Main Park
1 - 4 pm	Hole-In-One	1st & Locust
1 - 4 pm	Pitch - Pick Up Games	American Legion Post 105
1 pm	Chinese Horseshoes+	City Park - South Shelter
12 pm	Cornhole Tournament	Hickman Bar & Grill
	Registration 10 am - Noon	
2:30 pm	Fire Dept Demonstration	City Park - Main Park
	Police Meet & Greet	City Park - Main Park
3 - 5pm	Downhill Derby*	3rd St (Walnut to Main)
8 pm - Midnight	Street Dance & Beer Garden	106 Locust St
	Band: Blackwater	
7:30 pm-12:30 am	Trolley runs	

Sunday, July 26

7 am - 3 pm	Family Fishing Tournament*	Stagecoach Lake
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+Closed event
*Event requires preregistration