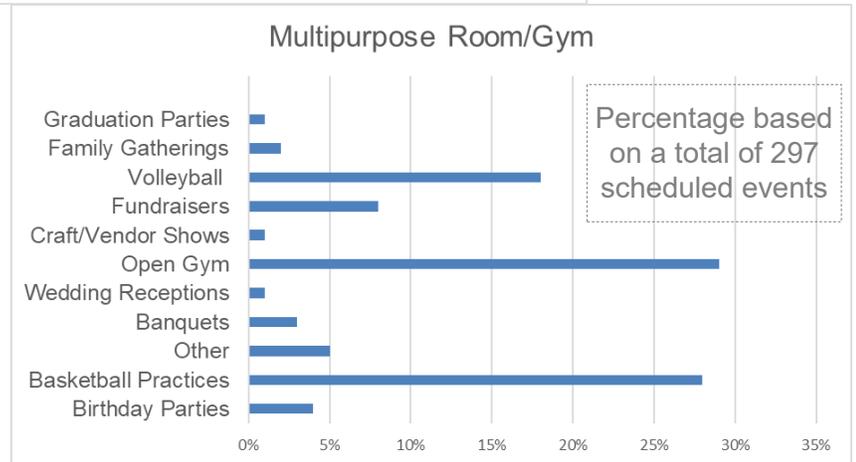
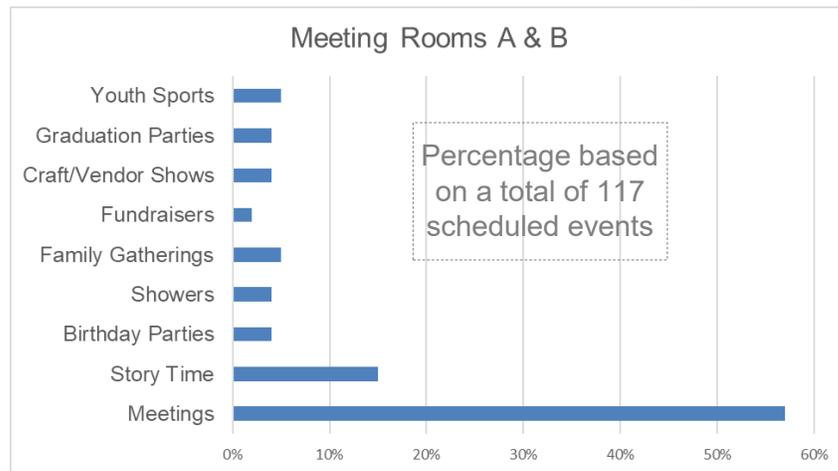




# City Newsletter: November 2019

## Annual Hickman Community Center Use



- Doug Hanson**  
Mayor
- City Council Members**  
Phil Goering  
Walt Nelson  
Steve Noren  
Chad Parker  
Doug Wagner  
Justina Ziemann
- Silas Clarke**  
City Administrator & Economic Development Director
- Kelly Oelke**  
Assistant City Administrator  
City Clerk & Finance Director
- Bob Lovorn**  
Public Works  
Facilities Director
- Trent Georgiana**  
Parks & Recreation Director
- Heidi Hoglund**  
Zoning & Codes Director
- Lyndsey Harms**  
Deputy Clerk
- Karen Sayer**  
Utility Billing Clerk
- Mala DeBerg**  
Office Assistant
- Brian Reese**  
Activities/Community  
Center Coordinator
- Eric Hermreck**  
Public Works Maintenance II
- Luke Mattson**  
Public Works Maintenance I
- Jeff Merchant**  
Public Works Maintenance I
- Jason Brownell**  
Lancaster County  
Deputy Sheriff
- EMERGENCIES - 911**  
Police & Fire Dispatch  
Center - 402.441.6000

**WATER-SEWER-ELECTRICAL  
EMERGENCY AFTERTHOUS:**  
402-792-2212

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

**City of Hickman**  
115 Locust Street  
P.O. Box 127  
Hickman, NE 68372  
402.792.2212

On September 10th, 2019 the City Council held a budget hearing and voted to decrease the Property Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 2019/2020. The total combined general tax and bond tax rates were set to 0.598137, which is a 5.2 percent decrease compared to Fiscal Year 2018/2019.

The City of Hickman has worked diligently to keep the tax rate flat or decrease appropriately while continuing to encourage smart growth of the city. By decreasing the tax rate, the City has requested to receive a total of \$1,135,775 from property taxes, which is an increase of \$117,217 from Fiscal Year 2018/2019, and is a result based on additional residential and commercial properties built in Hickman and property valuation increases by Lancaster County Assessor. This additional revenue will be used to absorb the utility system growth and aging infrastructure replacements.

### Historical City of Hickman Combined General & Bond Tax Rates:

- 2013: 0.696454 (0% change from previous year)
- 2014: 0.694176 (0% change from previous year)
- 2015: 0.645324 (-7.3% change from previous year)
- 2016: 0.645324 (0% change from previous year)
- 2017: 0.645324 (0% change from previous year)
- 2018: 0.630871 (-2.2% change from previous year)
- 2019: 0.598137 (-5.2% change from previous year)

## VETERAN'S DAY APPRECIATION DINNER

All Veterans in the community and their families are invited to attend an appreciation dinner at the Hickman American Legion #105  
106 Locust Street – Guest Speaker Matt Starkey NDVA  
Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 6:00 pm  
Please RSVP to Linda Varejcka at 402.580.2549



Hickman Hero's Display by the Arts Council will be on exhibit!



## THE 2019 SANTA RUN 5 K & 1-MILE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019

SIGN UP ONLINE AT:

[HTTP://WWW.FLEETFEETLINCOLN.COM/SANTARUNREGISTRATION](http://www.fleetfeetlincoln.com/santarunregistration)

ENTRY FEE: 5K: \$35.00 1-MILE: \$20.00 RACE TIME: 8:00 AM

ALL RUNNERS RECEIVE A 5-PIECE SANTA SUIT FOR THE RACE

LOCATION: HICKMAN COMMUNITY CENTER - 115 LOCUST ST., HICKMAN, NE 68372



## 4 x 4 Volleyball League

**Registration Date:**

Session 3 - December 16, 2019

**Wednesday Evening Game Dates:**

January 22 through March 18, 2020

League is full with the first 8 teams that register. Cost is \$80 per team.  
9 week session with a tournament during final two weeks.

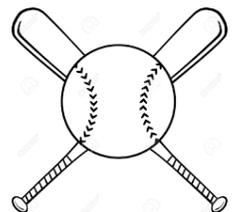
Registration forms are available online at [hickman.ne.gov](http://hickman.ne.gov) and at the Hickman City Hall.

If you have additional questions or comments you may call the City Office at 402-792-2212 or email Activities Coordinator Brian Reese at [activities@hickman.ne.gov](mailto:activities@hickman.ne.gov)

## BASEBALL & SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

OPENS IN JANUARY 2020!

ONLINE REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AT  
[WWW.HICKMAN.NE.GOV](http://WWW.HICKMAN.NE.GOV)



Watch for additional details in next month's newsletter!

## Hickman City Hall Holiday Hours

The City Hall will be closed on **Monday**, November 11, 2019 for Veteran's Day and **Thursday** and **Friday**, November 28-29, 2019 for Thanksgiving.

## Funny Filler

My family told me to stop telling Thanksgiving jokes ...but I told them I couldn't quit "cold turkey."

**Daylight Savings Time  
Ends Sunday,  
November 3,  
2019**



Do not forget to turn back your clocks one hour on Sunday, November 3, 2019.



# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

*from your neighborhood REALTOR®*

Keep more money in your  
pocket with my end of the year  
commission rate!

Call or text for more details!!

**Amber Ayers, REALTOR®**

**402-440-0661**

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\*If you are currently working with a realtor, this is not a solicitation



# WAG 'N' TRAIN KENNELS

## ABOUT ME

My name is Linsey. I grew up in Fremont and graduated from UNL in 2006, which is when my husband finished his time in the Marine Corps. He then started college in Austin, TX. There, I got a job at a dog boarding facility and eventually took their course on how to train dogs. We learned the behavior basics and went through their training program with our own dogs; our test was demonstrating that our pups had mastered the course objectives. That class resulted in my absolute fascination with canine behavior and made me realize I wanted to work with dogs for a living. Working with dogs -and loving it- is exactly what I've been doing for the past 13 years!

## CONTACT

Email: [wagntrainnorris@gmail.com](mailto:wagntrainnorris@gmail.com)

Phone: (402)326-9767 call or text

Address: 9300 Wagon Train Rd.  
Hickman, NE

HOURS: No set hours. Wag 'N' Train Kennels is right next to our house, so I'm almost always here. You just have to call or text to let me know when you're dropping off or picking up, and I'll be here. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**NOW  
BOARDING!**



## SERVICES

### \* BOARDING

Cost per night: \$20 + tax

### \* DAYCARE

Cost: \$15 + tax or prepaid package of 10 days for \$135

### \* TRAINING

Call or email for details on drop-off training options

## DETAILS

### \* Boarding Information

- Small facility, so reservations are highly recommended.
- Bring your dog's food. We do have bowls here.
- We have blankets, but your dog may be happier with one from home.

### \* 10% Discounts for:

Teachers, Military, Law enforcement, and Emergency personnel

## REQUIRED VACCINATIONS

Bordetella  
DHLPP  
Rabies



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