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#### CITY HALL HOURS

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

AFTER HOUR CALLS 402.792.2212

#### City of Hickman

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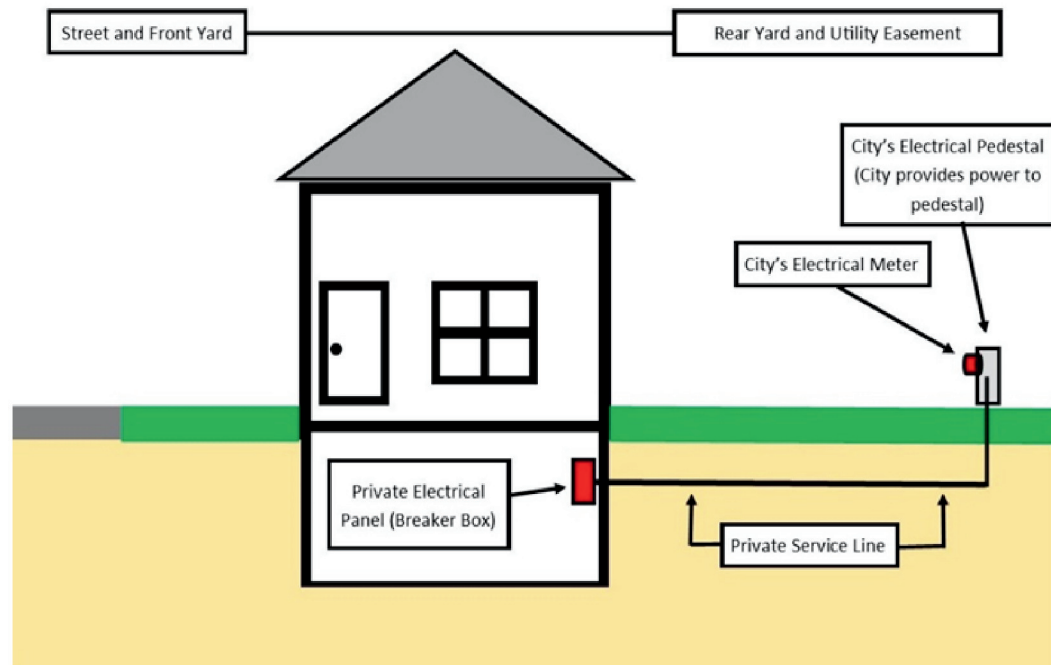
### Public vs. Private Utility Lines (3rd Edition)

This month we will focus on Electrical Infrastructure ownership (see April 2024 newsletter for sewer ownership information and May 2024 newsletter for drinking water ownership information).

**Electrical Ownership:** Per the City of Hickman's Municipal Code, Chapter 7, Article 4, Hickman is responsible for the electrical distribution system starting at our connection points with Norris Public Power District and running underground throughout the utility easements. The City's ownership includes the primary lines, transformers, junction boxes, pad mount switches, street lights, electrical pedestals, and meters.

The privately owned electrical infrastructure begins at the electrical pedestal where the home or business owners' service line connects to the City's meter. The service line is the electrical wire that connects your breaker box to the electrical meter. The electrical meters are primarily located in the rear yard utility easements, however there are a few properties where the meter is located on the house or structure.

#### Typical Electrical Ownership for Residential and Business Property



**Other Configuration:** If your electrical meter is on your house or business, then the City owns all infrastructure up to and including the meter.

#### REMEMBER TO CALL 8-1-1 BEFORE YOU DIG

#### NOTICE TO RESIDENTS:

The City of Hickman will be spraying for mosquitos in the City's Main Park and along the Linear Park Path throughout the months of June, July and August.

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>

**HICKMAN CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19TH IN OBSERVANCE OF JUNETEENTH.**

Hand-crafted goods, kids crafts, food,  
drinks, and live music

*Hickman*

# MAKERS MARKET

Hosted by:

10:00AM-3:00PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024  
Hickman Community Center



Utility Payments can be made online at  
[www.hickman.ne.gov](http://www.hickman.ne.gov).

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**YOUTH COED NFL FLAG FOOTBALL &  
COED SOCCER REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 1ST.**  
WATCH THE CITY WEBSITE AT [WWW.HICKMAN.NE.GOV](http://WWW.HICKMAN.NE.GOV)  
UNDER THE PARKS & RECREATION TAB.



## Celebrating Arbor Day

The City of Hickman was accompanied by two local daycares during their annual Tree Planting Ceremony on Monday, April 29th in celebration of Arbor Day.

Each child was given the opportunity to assist the Public Works Director in planting the tree. It was a beautiful morning for all who participated.



### Proclamation

#### Arbor Day - April 26, 2024

**Whereas**, In 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees and,

**Whereas**, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and

**Whereas**, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

**Whereas**, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife, and

**Whereas**, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products, and

**Whereas**, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and

**Whereas**, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

**Now, Therefore**, I, Phil Goering, Mayor of the City of Hickman, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2024 as **ARBOR DAY** in the City of Hickman, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

**Further**, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

## FIREWORK DONATIONS NEEDED!

Hickman Area Economic Development Association (HAEDA) is accepting donations for the fireworks display on July 5th. Checks can be submitted to City Hall before June 21st. *Please make checks payable to HAEDA.*

For more information or to make an online donation, visit our website [www.hickman.ne.gov](http://www.hickman.ne.gov) under the Economic Development Tab.

[HOME](#) > [ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT](#) > [CITY FIREWORKS DISPLAY](#) >

**Help make the 5th a memorable one!**

## SAVE THE DATE

HICKMAN AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUND

# 6th ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024  
HIDDEN VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB

## ANNUAL HICKMAN CLEAN-UP DAYS JULY 8TH & 9TH

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 July 5th.**

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.**