



City of Hickman

NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER 2024

Mayor Phil Goering
City Council Members:

Doug Wagner, Justina Ziemann,
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John Meese, and Dave Kulwicki

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Maintenance Director

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Deputy Tim Dowhower

Lancaster County Sheriff's Office

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

**CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED
ON OCTOBER 14, 2024 IN
OBSERVANCE OF
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY
& COLUMBUS DAY.**

THE CITY OF HICKMAN WILL BE 152 YEARS OLD ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

Did you know?

- September 19, 1872 - Records show Hickman officially became known as Hickman instead of Heckman because of a misspelling in the records office.
- November, 1872 - The first building was erected in Hickman.
- April 22, 1898 - Hickman had a telephone installed and they were able to call Lincoln and Omaha.
- December 30, 1893 - Street lights were installed on most street corners.
- August 19, 1910 - Hickman's census was 478.
- October 1, 1920 - Electric lights were turned on in Hickman for the first time.
- July 5, 1935 - The Hickman Enterprise (the town newspaper) was printing for 50 years.
- March 24, 1942 - The new American Legion Hall was dedicated.
- June, 1964 - Norris School District #160 became effective and was built in 1969.
- September, 1970 - Work was started on expanding the Grocery and Locker store owned by Harold Parde and was completed in July, 1971.
- March, 1972 - The First State Bank building was being built at 7th and Chestnut.

* 1872 - 1972 Hickman's Centennial year Booklet



1908: Locust Street businesses, photo taken from northeast corner of 2nd & Locust St. H.B. Suikers grocery later became the Capitol Phone Company building, then the City Office Building.

* Hickman Historical Centre

GO PAPERLESS

Hickman utility customers have an option to receive their bills via email. To get started, please send your email address and request for E-Billing to the Utility Clerk, Rachel Henn, at utilityclerk@hickman.ne.gov. Customers requesting this E-Billing option will no longer receive a paper utility bill.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

This is a *friendly reminder* to mow and maintain your property in Hickman and license all vehicles on the property that are not housed in a garage or building.

All unlicensed and inoperable vehicles that are not housed inside must be removed from the property along with any junk or litter. We take great pride in our community and want to encourage everyone to be a good neighbor.

According to Municipal Code Section 3-502, it is declared to be a public nuisance to permit weeds, grasses or worthless vegetation to grow in excess of **10 inches** within the corporate limits of the City.

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News updates by email or text messages are available when you sign-up on our City Website.

Click on "Signup for News Updates and Alerts" under "Quick Links" on the homepage or scan the QR Code.

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SEWER PROBLEM? STEP ONE: CALL THE CITY

If you suspect any sewer problems in your home, the first step is to call City Hall at 402-792-2212. The City will work to diagnose the problem to see if the issue is in the City's main sewer line or on your personal property's sewer line. By calling the City first, it will save time and money.



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Hickman Arts Council!



HICKMAN MAKERS MARKET
OCTOBER 12, 2024 FROM
10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM
HICKMAN COMMUNITY CENTER,
115 LOCUST ST

The Hickman Arts Council would like to invite you to visit makers, artists, crafters, designers, DIYers & food producers at our annual Makers Market in downtown Hickman.

This event will feature specially selected craftspeople who source, grow, bake, make and create the products they sell.

CITY OF HICKMAN PRESENTS

PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY

NEW FALL/WINTER HOURS

FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL PARTICIPANTS, THOSE IN ATTENDANCE
MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER.

SUNDAYS: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

2ND & 4TH FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

HICKMAN COMMUNITY CENTER

115 LOCUST STREET
HICKMAN, NE 68372



OPEN PLAY HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON CURRENT RENTAL EVENTS.
FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.HICKMAN.NE.GOV OR EMAIL
ACTIVITIES@HICKMAN.NE.GOV

**SEPTEMBER 1ST
THROUGH
MARCH 31ST**

PLEASE HAVE DISEASED AND DEAD TREES REMOVED FROM YOUR YARD. HELP KEEP OUR URBAN FOREST IN A SAFE AND HEALTHY CONDITION. ALL TREES THAT ARE IN A DISEASED, DYING, DEAD CONDITION, OR THAT MAY SERVE AS A BREEDING SPACE FOR DISEASE CARRYING INSECTS ARE A PUBLIC NUISANCE.
(MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2-213)



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.

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