

# CITY OF HUMBOLDT FALL 2011 NEWSLETTER



725 Bridge Street Office Hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Monday-Friday  
620-473-3232 [www.humboldtks.org](http://www.humboldtks.org)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 5th—City Planning Commission Meeting—7PM—City Hall Community Room
- October 17th—City Council Meeting—7 PM—City Hall Community Room (note change in date)
- October 22nd— Animal Vaccination & Micro-chip Clinic—9 AM—12 PM—Camp Hunter Cabin (PLEASE PRE-REGISTER YOUR ANIMALS FOR MICRO-CHIPPING AT CITY HALL)
- November 2nd—City Planning Commission Meeting—7 PM—City Hall Community Room
- November 11th—City Offices closed in observance of Veteran's Day
- November 14th—City Council Meeting—7 PM—City Hall Community Room
- November 24th & 25th—City Offices closed in observance of Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 7th—City Planning Commission Meeting—7 PM—City Hall Community Room
- December 12th—City Council Meeting—7 PM—City Hall Community Room
- December 23rd & 26th—City Offices closed in observance of Christmas Holiday
- January 2nd, 2012—City Offices closed in observance of New Years Holiday

## SENIOR HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

Excel Development Group has begun construction of 12 senior housing units. Being built on land adjacent to the Arrowood Assisted Living Center, plans call for six duplexes to be rented to income qualifying seniors starting next year. For more information contact City Hall.



## NEW MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT HOURS

The City of Humboldt Maintenance Department has begun working new hours. Beginning September 1st, the hours will be 7:00 am to 3:45 pm, with lunch from 11:00 am to 11:45 am. For your convenience, you may schedule work to be done as early as 7:15 am.

## PUBLIC SQUARE COMMITTEE RECEIVES ACCREDITATION

The Humboldt Rebuilding the Public Square Steering Committee has received accreditation from the Public Square Communities LLC for their recent community work.

- Business Action Team**—Working to add new business and jobs.
- Housing Action Team**—Completed goal of twelve new housing units.
- Downtown Action Team**—Raising money to restore and revitalize downtown.
- Youth Action Team**—Working to create opportunities for youth leadership, youth center and to learn life skills.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HUMBOLDT PUBLIC SQUARE TEAM!

## FAIR HOUSING HOTLINE

For questions or concerns about fair housing, contact:  
**Housing Discrimination Hotline**—800-669-9777  
**Kansas Human Rights Commission**—913-296-3206  
**City of Humboldt**—620-473-3232

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## REPORTING GAS LEAKS

With cooler weather on the way, be sure to contact the City immediately if you detect any type of gas leak. If you smell gas, be sure to evacuate your house or business, go to a neighbors and call City Hall. City crews will be dispatched to your house or business to investigate, identify and correct the potential gas leak problem. Before or after business hours or weekends, call 911. Play it safe and let trained City personnel keep your house or business safe during this season.

**BE CAUTIOUS AND BE SAFE!**

## VACCINATION/MICRO-CHIP CLINIC

The City encourages pet owners to get dog and cat licenses. The cost is minimal and it protects animals that are lost or captured by local animal control. The City has scheduled another animal clinic for registration, shots and micro-chipping. Please bring your pets to the Cabin at Camp Hunter on Saturday, October 22nd with hours scheduled from 9 am—12 pm. Please pre-register for micro-chipping at City Hall. Registration fees are waived for animals that are micro-chipped. If you have any questions, contact City Hall.

## INSPECTION FEES

The City has recently contracted a part-time building inspector. If you have any renovation or new construction work to be done, you will need a building permit. Effective October 15th, inspection fees for electrical, plumbing, foundations and framing in the amount of \$30 per inspection will be required. For more information or questions, contact City Hall.



## BUSINESS TAX INCENTIVES AVAILABLE THRU DECEMBER

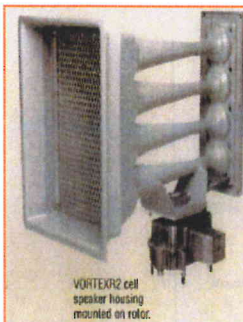
Local businesses wanting to expand or hire new employees should be aware that sales and income tax rebates are only available through December of this year. Recent changes by the Kansas Legislature have eliminated Enterprise Zones designed to help business with incentives to purchase equipment and other improvements or hire one or more new employees.

To find out how you might qualify, contact City Hall at 473-3232 or go to our website at [www.humboldtkansas.org](http://www.humboldtkansas.org). But hurry before the new year so you can take advantage of these business incentives.

## NEW STORM SIRENS TO BE INSTALLED

The new City storm sirens will be installed soon to expand and provide better warning to citizens. Plans are to place a new siren at Cannon Park and relocate the old siren to Centennial Park. Remember sirens blow a short wavering signal for fire calls and a long wavering warning signal for storm warnings.

If you have any questions, please contact City Hall.



## CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG

The City reminds you that before you start any project that includes digging be sure to call 811 on your phone. Your call will be routed to your local One Call Center. They will contact local utility companies, who will send a locator to mark and identify any utilities in your area. To avoid injury or simply being left in the dark, please call 811 and be safe!!!