HUMBOLDT OPENS COMPOST SITE AT BRUSH DUMP

The items below will be accepted at the Compost Site:

COMPOST MATERIALS

CARBON MATERIALS: Leaves—Sawdust—Old Flowers

NITROGEN MATERIALS: Grass Clippings—Fruit Scraps—Vegetable Scraps—Coffee Grounds—Tea Bags

No meat fats, bones or dairy products. No trash or plastics. No animal waste. Please keep carbon materials separate from nitrogen materials.

It is extremely important that compost is free from tree branches, and hedge trimmings such as rose, spirea, walnuts and other woody plants. These items are to be dumped on the north side in the brush dump area.

We ask that you place materials as high on the piles as possible to aid in proper turning of the compost by equipment.

Compost hours are currently: 7 a.m. to dusk.

Contact Department of Public Works for all questions concerning compost or brush sites at 473-2441 or City Hall at 473-3232.

CODE ENFORCEMENT

The City has hired a new code enforcement officer. Jeremy Bulk will oversee building permits, inspections and nuisance property. If you have any questions about any of these areas, please contact him at (620) 380-1416. Appointments need to be scheduled for inspections, which can be done Wednesday through Friday of each week. For more information, contact City Hall.

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
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 at 473-3232 or after hours call 911. City crews will be dispatched to investigate, identify and correct the potential gas leak problem. Play it safe and let trained City personnel keep your house or business safe during this season.

BE CAUTIOUS AND BE SAFE!

CITY DIRECTORY

CITY HALL  (620) 473-3232
(To reach Mayor, Council Members, City Administrator and City Clerk)
Humboldt Municipal Court  (620) 473-3201
Humboldt Police Department  (620) 473-2341
Humboldt Water Plant  (620) 473-3131

ZONING AND BUILDING PERMITS

Did you know that the City has local codes that oversee building permits? One of those codes deals with zoning regulations. Humboldt has established various zoning within its City limits. These rules identify what and where property can be placed, including set back distances from City streets and alleys and adjoining property owners.

In addition, the City has adopted the 2003 International Building Code for all types of construction. In general, if you are planning any foundation, electrical, plumbing or new construction, you must contact the City’s building inspector before you start any work. Building permits may also be required for any type of new improvements including carports and fences.

For more information contact the City Inspector at (620) 380-1416 or City Hall at 473-3232.

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!

NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

With the school year beginning, we should all be vigilant in watching for children walking and riding their bikes to school.

LET’S HAVE A SAFE SCHOOL YEAR!

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

Several City employees were recently recognized for their years of service. Those recognized were:

5 Year—Wayne Carson, John Hole, Jason Hegwald, Chaz Sanchez, Larry Tucker
10 Year—Larry Mendoza
15 Year—James Barton, Jeffrey Bowman, Chris Ellsworth, Mark Slater, Donald Vanleeuwen
20 Year—Jean Flores, Sean McReynolds, David Wells
25 Years—Kent Barfoot
30 Years—Patricia Sanchez

CONGRATULATIONS
AND
THANKS FOR YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE!