CITY RECEIVES GRANT

The City of Humboldt has been awarded a $25,000 grant from the Kansas Health Foundation to place exercise equipment at Centennial Park. Designed to provide youth and adults with up to nine different exercises, the equipment will be placed in a circuit trail at the south end of the park. For more information contact City Hall.

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON NEW CITY HALL

Hofer & Hofer Construction crews have begun the renovation project for the new City Hall building in what was formerly Emprise Bank. A new elevator will be installed to make it handicap accessible. Upgrades to the heating and air conditioning are being planned and the layout for the City Clerk and Police department areas are being completed. If all goes well, the new building should be ready by September. Funding is being provided by the USDA Rural Development office.

CITY SEEKING GRANT FOR NEW COMMUNITY BUILDING

A grant application has been made with the State to provide funds to build a new community building on west Franklin Street across from the golf course. Estimated to cost $385,000, the grant would pay 85% and the City and Allen County would pay the balance. The new community building would serve all local citizens but could also be used as a senior center for the County.
CITY TO IMPROVE STREETS

The Kansas Department of Transportation has notified the City that it has funding for a street improvement project on the east side of Humboldt. Starting on east Bridge Street to 13th Street and north to Central and east to the City limits, the improvements will include curb, guttering, widening of 13th Street, new asphalt overlay and the smoothing of the railroad tracks on east Central. The project is expected to begin this fall. The State will pay 80% of the estimated $375,000 project.

SWIMMING POOL TO CLOSE AUGUST 18TH

The Humboldt pool is now open seven days a week from 1 to 9 PM except Wednesday evenings for swim meets and Tuesday and Thursdays, 5:30 to 7 PM for adult recreation programs. Daily admission is $1.25 for children and seniors and $1.50 for adults. Pool parties can be scheduled for $70. The pool season ends August 18th, so beat the heat and go swimming!

NEOSHO RIVER PARK DEDICATION

A dedication and ribbon cutting will be held at Neosho River Park on Friday, July 2nd starting at 5 PM to honor the late Fred Tilman. Work has been completed on the fishing dock and steps area along the west side of the river. The public is welcome to attend.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

The City is again hosting concerts at City Square Park this summer. Concerts include a gospel concert on July 31st and the Iola Municipal Band in August. If you know of or have a musical group, contact City Hall at 473-3232. Dates and times will be announced, but most concerts will be scheduled for Saturday evenings. Remember to bring your lawn chairs.

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