CITY OF HUMBOLDT
SUMMER 2012 NEWSLETTER

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July, August, September, 2012

STREET PLAN ELECTION

The City Council voted at its June meeting to hold a mail ballot election in September to ask for a 1/2 cent sales tax increase to improve residential streets in Humboldt. If approved, the sales tax would pay for approximately $1.2 million in street improvements including reclamation, curb and gutter repairs and other drainage over the next 10-15 years. All registered Humboldt voters will be receiving a ballot in the mail which will be returned to the Allen County Clerk’s office on or before September 11th. For more information, please contact City Hall.

POOL OPEN THROUGH LABOR DAY

The Humboldt pool will stay open each day from 1 pm to 8 pm through Labor Day. After August 19th, the pool will only be open on weekends. Daily admission is $1.50 for children and seniors (55 and older) and $2.00 for adults. Pool parties can be scheduled for $100.00 from 8 pm to 10 pm. To schedule a pool party, please contact the pool at 473-3291. Season passes are still available.

A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken.    James Dent

DON'T FORGET! Call 811 before you dig. Utility companies will come out and mark all the buried lines.

UTILITY EMERGENCIES AFTER HOURS AND ON WEEKENDS, CALL 911.

SUMMER CALENDAR

July 3rd—Mike Rickner Memorial Fireworks Display
Events begin at 6:30 PM
Fireworks display at dusk

July 4th—City Offices Closed
Independence Day

July 9th—City Council Meeting—7 PM—City Hall Community Room

August 1st—City Planning Commission Meeting
7 PM—City Hall Community Room

August 13th—City Council Meeting—7 PM—City Hall Community Room

September 3rd—Pool Closes
(Pool open weekends only after August 19th)

September 3rd—City Offices Closed Labor Day

September 5th—City Planning Commission Meeting—7 PM—City Hall Community Room

September 10th—City Council Meeting—7 PM—City Hall Community Room

September 11th—Due date for mail ballots concerning sales tax increase—mail to Allen County Clerks Office.
CITY DIRECTORY

City Hall (620)473-3232
(To reach Mayor, Councilmembers, City Administrator, City Clerk)

City Swimming Pool (620)473-3291

Humboldt Municipal Court (620)473-3201

Police Department (620)473-2341
(Non-emergency—business calls)

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

MOSQUITO FOGGING BEGINS

The City of Humboldt began the fogging process for mosquitoes on June 5th. The fogging will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., June through the end of August, and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., September through the end of fogging season. If you have any questions please contact City Hall at 473-3232.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUE

Work nears completion at two of the City Parks. Volunteers have been making improvements at the Neosho River Park and the Bandstand at the City Square Park. When completed, the Neosho River Park will have a new amphitheatre, nature trail, native plants and butterfly gardens. The bandstand will get a new ceiling and flooring, repairs to the railing and a new paint job. Thanks to all the volunteers including the Healthy-Eco System, Humboldt Pride and the Downtown Action Team.

NEW KANSAS VOTING LAW

Starting January 1, 2012, Kansas voters must show photographic identification when casting a vote in person. Acceptable forms of photo ID are:

⇒ A driver's license or non-driver's identification card issued by Kansas or by another state or district of the United States
⇒ A concealed carry of handgun license issued by Kansas or a concealed carry of handgun or weapon license issued by another state or district of the United States
⇒ A United States passport
⇒ An employee badge or identification document issued by a municipal, county, state or federal government office
⇒ A military identification document issued by the United States
⇒ A student identification card issued by an accredited postsecondary institution of education in the state of Kansas
⇒ A public assistance identification card issued by a municipal, county, state or federal government office
⇒ An identification card issued by an Indian tribe.

*No identification will be needed for the upcoming mail ballot election in September.*