CITY OF HUMBOLDT
SUMMER 2013 NEWSLETTER
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SUMMER CALENDAR

Mike Rickner Memorial Fireworks Display
July 3rd, 2013
Humboldt Golf Course Display begins at dusk

July 4th—City Offices Closed—Independence Day.
July 8th—City Council Meeting—7 PM—City Hall Community Room.
July 10th—City Planning Commission Meeting 7 PM—City Hall Community Room.
August 7th—City Planning Commission Meeting 7 PM—City Hall Community Room.
August 12th—City Council Meeting—7 PM—City Hall Community Room.
September 2nd—City Offices Closed—Labor Day.
September 2nd—Humboldt Municipal Pool Closes.
September 4th—City Planning Commission Meeting—7 PM—City Hall Community Room.
September 9th—City Council Meeting—7 PM City Hall Community Room.

NEOSHO RIVER PARK DEDICATION AND IMPROVEMENTS

Dedication of the newly improved Neosho River Park was held on Saturday, June 8th. A large crowd was on hand to hear the history, list of improvements, recognition from the State of Kansas and Allen County, entertainment, food and beverages and official dedication by the Humboldt City Council.

Improvements include the fishing dock, walking trail, prayer-wheel butterfly garden, tree identification signs, picnic tables, kiosk sign, electricity, water access and a beautiful view of Humboldt's famous arch bridge over the Neosho River.

To schedule events, including concerts, weddings and classroom use, contact City Hall.

HUMBOLDT MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL

The Humboldt pool is open daily from 1 pm to 8 pm through the end of the season. Daily Admission is $1.50 for children and seniors (55 and older) and $2.00 for adults. Pool parties are $100.00 and can be scheduled at City Hall. Season passes are also on sale at City Hall. Please call 473-3232 for more information.
SECURITY CAMERAS TO BE INSTALLED AT CITY PARKS

To reduce vandalism and improve public safety, the City Police Department is installing security cameras in selected parks and other areas in Humboldt. Those parks and areas include:
- Cannon Park
- Centennial Park & Pool
- Camp Hunter Park & Brush Pile Area
- Neosho River Park

New technology allows the police department to monitor activity at these locations 24 hours per day. If you witness any activity of suspicious nature, please contact the police department at (620) 473-2341 or call 911.

LOCAL ARTIST PAINTS MURAL AT CITY HALL

The City Council gave permission to Harvey Peck, local artist to paint a mural in the Community Room basement area at City Hall to highlight the significant activities and sites of Humboldt. Represented in the mural is a City water tower, historic bandstand, Neosho River Park amphitheater, Biblesta, Civil War History and the famous Neosho River arch bridge.

THANK YOU HARVEY PECK!!!

*IMPORTANT NOTICE***

The City of Humboldt began the fogging process for mosquitoes on June 3rd. The fogging schedule is as follows: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 pm to 10 pm, June through August, and 7 pm to 9 pm, September through the end of fogging season. If you have any questions, please contact City Hall at 473-3232.

FIRE & STORM SIREN WARNINGS AND TONES

Enclosed in your utility bill this month are Fire & Storm Siren magnets that can be placed on a metal surface as a reminder of what to listen for in the event an emergency arises in Allen County or Humboldt.

FIRE SIREN—SHORT HIGH/LOW TONES
STORM SIREN—LONG HIGH/LOW TONES
ALL CLEAR TONE—STEADY HIGH TONE

Remember, the City tests its sirens on Monday (Fire) and Friday (Storm) at noon, weather permitting. Please learn the test signals and watch out for moving fire trucks and watch and listen for storm alerts in our area. The City encourages you to sign up for Code Red notifications by contacting the Allen County Emergency Preparedness Office at (620) 365-1477 or going to the Allen County Sheriff's department web site at www.allencounty.org.

CITY REOPENS BRUSH PILE AND COMPOST AREA

The City Council has authorized the opening of the landfill brush and compost area at Camp Hunter Park. The hours of operation will be 7:00 am to dusk each day of the week. Please limit debris to limbs, brush and yard waste. If you have any questions, contact City Hall at 473-3232 or the Water Plant at 473-3131.