2013 Winter Calendar

January 1st
New Year’s Holiday
City Offices Closed

January 2nd
City Planning Commission
Meeting—7 PM—City Hall
Community Room

January 14th
City Council Meeting—7 PM City
Hall Community Room

January 22nd—Noon
Filing deadline for Humboldt
City Candidates

February 6th
City Planning Commission
Meeting—7 PM—City Hall
Community Room

February 11th
City Council Meeting—7 PM City
Hall Community Room

February 18th
President’s Day
City Offices Closed

February 23rd
Animal Vaccination Clinic
9-11 am—Camp Hunter Park
Cabin

February 26th
Primary Election

March 6th
City Planning Commission
Meeting—7 PM—City Hall
Community Room

March 11th
City Council Meeting—7 PM City
Hall Community Room

March 29th
Good Friday
City Offices Closed

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One kind word can warm three winter months. Japanese Proverb

NEOSHO RIVER PARK WINS AWARD

The City of Humboldt was this year's recipient of the Donna Talkington Award for Community Excellence for the Neosho River Park Project. The award was presented at the Thrive Allen County annual banquet.

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IMPORTANT 911 INFORMATION

The Allen County 911 Communications Center would like to inform residents of information that will be gathered when calling 911.

**When you call 9-1-1 you'll hear:**

1. "What's the address of the emergency?"
   Please verify

2. "What's the phone number you're calling from?"
   Please verify

3. "What is your name?"

4. "Tell me exactly what happened."

**The call taker will:**

1. Send help while gathering information for responders.
2. Provide life-saving instructions, when applicable.
3. Remain on the line with you until help arrives, if necessary.

**How you can help:**

Know the location of your emergency
Know the phone number you are calling from.
Never hang up, until it is safe to do so.
Answer all the questions as accurately as possible.
Listen carefully to the call taker.
Stay Calm—help is on the way.

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SEWER AVERAGING

Just a reminder that water usage in the months of December, January and February is used to calculate your sewer charge for 2013.

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ADA QUESTIONS AND ISSUES

Any questions concerning ADA policies should be directed to:

City Of Humboldt
725 Bridge
Humboldt, Kansas 66748
Phone (620) 473-3232
TTY: 7-1-1 or (800) 766-3777
CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG

The City would like to remind you that before you start any project that includes digging, be sure to call your local One Call Center at 811 on your phone. Locators will respond and mark any buried utility lines.

REPORTING GAS LEAKS

If you smell gas, be sure to evacuate your house or business, go to a neighbors and call City Hall at (620) 473-3232. City Crews will be dispatched to your house or business to investigate and identify the gas leak problem. After business hours or weekends, call 911. Play it safe and let trained City personnel keep your house or business safe during this winter season.

2013 ANIMAL CLINIC SCHEDULED

With support from the Allen County Animal Rescue Facility & Red Barn Veterinary Service, the 2013 Animal Clinic has been set for Saturday, February 23rd, at Camp Hunter Park Cabin from 9 am to 11 am to help register animals and offer vaccinations. The rescue facility will also offer micro chipping at a reduced rate.

All dogs and cats in Humboldt must be tagged and registered each year. Tags are on sale now.

Registration fees are:
Dogs & Cats spayed/neutered $5.00
Dogs & Cats non-spayed/neutered $10.00

Late fees of $5.00 are assessed after March 1st.

WATER RESTRICTIONS CONTINUE

City water restrictions continue through the winter months for all residential users. Outdoor water use is restricted to odd numbered houses on odd days of the week and even numbered houses on even days. Violators will be prosecuted through municipal court. When restrictions are removed, the City will place notices in the local newspaper and Cox Cable channel 6. Please conserve and eliminate unnecessary water use. If you have any questions, please contact City Hall at (620)473-3232.

2013 Election Dates

Primary Election—February 26, 2013
General Election—April 2, 2013

Filing deadline for Humboldt City candidates is 12:00 pm, January 22, 2013 at the City Clerk’s Office, 725 Bridge.

The positions to be filled are:
Mayor
Ward 1, Position 3 (Slater)
Ward 1, Position 4 (Walburn)
Ward 2, Position 3 (Julich)
Ward 2, Position 4 (Crawford)

A $5.00 filing fee is required. For more information, contact Jean M. Flores, City Clerk at 473-3232.

DRAINAGE FUND ENDS

At its December meeting, the City Council elected to eliminate the $1.00 monthly fee that was supporting the Drainage Utility Fund. The fee will not appear on your January utility bill which will go out at the end of next month. The City will continue to budget for drainage maintenance through the general operating fund. If you have questions, please contact City Hall.