FRANKLIN STREET PARK

Improvements continue on the City's newest fishing area at Franklin Street Park. Given to the City last year, local residents surveyed requested a fishing and nature area for local residents, youth and visitors to enjoy year round. The Kansas Wildlife and Parks and Tourism agency was contacted and suggested that they could stock fish, manage and lease the fishing area from the City. The City Council recently approved an agreement to allow the Kansas agency to lease the pond area and stock it with various types of fish over the next five years.

Plans are now in place to convert the pond into a fishing area by March 2014. The City Park's committee is also seeking funding to place a nature trail around the fishing area. For more information contact City Hall.

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

With the cooler weather upon us, 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!
2014 ANIMAL CLINIC SCHEDULED

With support from the Allen County Animal Rescue Facility, the 2014 Animal Clinic has been set for February 22nd at Camp Hunter Park from 9 am to 11 am. The Clinic is being offered to help register animals and offer vaccinations. The rescue facility will also offer micro-chipping at a reduced rate. Pre-registrations will be taken at City Hall.

All dogs and cats in Humboldt must be tagged and registered each year. Tags will go on sale January 2nd. Registration fees are:

- Dogs & Cats Spayed $5.00
- Dogs & Cats Non Spayed $10.00

Tags must be purchased before March 1st or a late fee of $5.00 will be assessed.

All new dogs and cats brought into the City of Humboldt must be tagged and registered within 30 days. When registering, you must provide copies of rabies immunization records. Registration fees will be waived for animals that are new to Humboldt and are micro-chipped. (Must provide proof.)

CODE ENFORCEMENT

The City Code Enforcement Officer, Jeremy Bulk, oversees building permits, inspections and nuisance property. If you have any questions about any of these areas, please contact him at (620) 473-3232. Appointments needed for inspections, should be made through City Hall. For more information contact City Hall.

UTILITY AND COURT FINE PAYMENT OPTIONS

The City of Humboldt offers several choices for payment of utility bills and courts fines.

You may sign-up for automatic payment of your utility bill through your bank. Just come in to City Hall and fill out the appropriate paperwork and provide a voided check. Then just sit back and never worry about paying late!

For court fines and utility payments, we offer an on-line service called Ncourt. For payments go to www.humboldttx.gov (court fines); and www.humboldtutilitypay.com (utility payments).

Also remember, we have a drop slot on the south side of the building, at the end of the drive through. This is a secure way to leave your payment.

FIRE AND STORM SIREN TONES

The warning tones for the sirens located in Cannon Park and Centennial Park (Swimming Pool) are:

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

Remember the City tests it’s sirens on Monday (fire) and Friday (storm and all clear) at noon, weather permitting.

CITY DIRECTORY

City Hall 473-3232
(To reach Mayor, Council Members, City Administrator and City Clerk)
Humboldt Municipal Court 473-3201
Humboldt Police Department 473-2341
Humboldt Water Plant 473-3131
Humboldt Wastewater Plant 473-3601
JKS Sanitation 877-754-3880

You have two choices when it snows: shovel or make snow angels.