

CITY OF HUMBOLDT

701 Bridge Street 620-473-3232
Office Hours 8 AM to 5 PM Monday to Friday

CALENDAR

October 21st
Council Meeting

November 10th
Council Meeting

November 27th
Thanksgiving

November 28th
Offices Closed

December 8th
Council Meeting

December 25th
Christmas

December 26th
Offices Closed

January 1st
New Year's Day

CONCERTS

at
CITY SQUARE PARK

October 11th
The Oliphant Family
Blue Grass Music
6 PM

October 18th
Hocus Polkas
Polka Band Music
6 PM

For more information, check
the City web site or
call City Hall.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

Mayor Bob Sharp awards Eddie Harner for his 32 years of service as a City employee. Others recognized recently are listed below.



5 Years

Shawn Clouch
Brian Dillow
Lora Hunt
Robert Krone
Larry Mendoza
Daniel Onnen
Jeffrey Bowman
Mark Criger
Steven Lucke

10 years

Meral Botts
James Barton
Jean Flores
Rodney Mueller

10 Years (cont'd)

Ron Call
Randy Ogle
Daren Peters
Mark Slater
Don VanLeeuwen

15 Years

Eugene Lundine
Roger Vincent
Fred Works
Richard Hudson
Dan Julich
Paul Lucke
Sean McReynolds
Jeff Tilman
David Wells

20 Years

Kent Barfoot

25 Years

Patricia Bosler

NEW TRASH SERVICE January 2009

At its September meeting, the City Council approved JKS Sanitation of Erie to take over the City trash pickup starting in January 2009. Sanitation fees and service will remain the same with residential pickup Tuesday and Thursday and commercial pickup Monday to Thursday. Weekend

users will get larger dumpsters at no extra charge. JKS Sanitation will also offer residential polycarts at \$2.00 per month for those who want to sign up.

For more information, contact City Hall at 620-473-3232.

NEW CEMETERY WEB SITE

Need to find a grave site at Mt. Hope cemetery? Go to the web site at www.humboldt-kansas.org and click on the cemetery link. Type in name and the site will do the rest.

GAS LEAKS – CONTACT CITY

With cooler weather on the way, be sure to contact the City immediately if you detect any type of gas leak. Call City Hall at 473-3232 or after 5 PM

the Water Plant at 473-3131. Once you call us, vacate your home or property and wait for someone to respond. Gas leaks are serious. Be safe!!

HOUSING CONFERENCE



The City recently hosted a housing conference in Humboldt. Both federal and state agencies shared information available to help those in need of housing. Contact resources include:

Kansas Housing Resources
1-785-296-4818

USDA Rural Development
1-620-365-2901

Federal Reserve Bank
Topeka
1-785-438-6029

. **CITY SEAL CONTEST**

The City is in need of a new seal to put on vehicles and equipment. The Council has decided to have a contest and see who can be creative. Enclosed you will find more information and

the contest rules. The deadline for the contest is November 1st. Prizes and a cash award of \$150 goes to the best designers. Good luck !!

TAX REFUND INCENTIVES FOR PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS AVAILABLE THRU DECEMBER

The City has implemented a tax refund program for property owners located in the Central Business District or in South Humboldt. Called the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan, property owners can apply for tax refunds on any new improvements made after January 1, 2008 that

exceed \$3,000 for residential and \$5,000 for commercial property. The refunds are good for a period of ten years. To find out if you qualify, contact City Hall at 473-3232 or go to web site at www.humboldtks.org

CITY APPLIES FOR WATER SYSTEM GRANT

In September, the City Council applied for a federal grant to begin improvements to the City's water system. Plans are under way to repair water leaks, fire hydrants and install

needed valves into the current water system. If you are having trouble with water pressure or know of bad fire hydrants please contact us at City Hall or at the Water Plant at 473-3131.

FAIR HOUSING HOTLINE

Housing Discrimination Hotline
1-900-669-9777

Human Rights Commission
1-913-296-3206

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1-620-473-3232

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