Winter 2008 Newsletter

# CITY OF HUMBOLDT

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

2008 Winter Calendar

January 1<sup>st</sup> New Year's Day City Offices Closed

January 7<sup>th</sup> City Council Meeting <u>7 PM Humb</u>oldt Library

January 14<sup>th</sup>
City Council Meeting
7 PM Humboldt Library

February 11<sup>th</sup>
City Council Meeting
7 PM Humboldt Library

February 18th
President's Day
City Offices Closed

March 10<sup>th</sup>
City Council Meeting
7 PM Humboldt Library

March 21<sup>st</sup>
Good Friday
City Offices Closed

# **City Has New Web Site**

The City has started a new web page to inform citizens and others about City Government. It is loaded with information about who to contact, permit and utility forms, job openings, city business and upcoming meetings. To locate us on the web go to www.humboldtkansas.org. Learn more about what's happening at City Hall and how we can better serve you.

#### **Dog and Cat Registrations**

It's time to renew dog and cat registrations at City Hall. All dogs and cats in Humboldt must be tagged and registered after January 1<sup>st</sup>. Tags go on sale Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>. Registration fees:

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

The fees are due before March 1<sup>st</sup>. Late fees after March 1<sup>st</sup> are \$5.00. All new dogs and cats brought into the City of Humboldt must be tagged and registered within 30 days. When registering, be sure you provide copies of immunization records against rabies. For more information contact City Hall at (620) 473-3232.

#### **Rebuilding Public Square**

An exciting new project is starting in Humboldt. Local citizens have volunteered to be on the Rebuilding the Public Square steering committee. In January, the committee will begin an interview process to identify how Humboldt can build on its strengths and grow to become an even better place to live, work and raise a family. Later, the committee will host a town meeting "Community Conversation"

to identify citizen priorities and resources to enable Humboldt to grow in areas of education, business, health & human services and local government. For more information, contact City Hall.





Use your bank or credit card to pay a permit or court fine

### **City Now Accepts Bank and Credit Card Payments**

The City now accepts VISA and Master Card bank debit and credit cards for all types of payments. Want to avoid a late charge on a utility bill?

Need to pay for a permit or a court fine, use your bank or credit card. For more information, contact City Hall.

#### **Reporting Gas Leaks**

If you smell a gas leak, be sure to call City Hall and evacuate your house or business. City crews will come to your house or business to investigate and identify and correct the potential gas leak problem. After business hours or weekends, call the City water plant at 473-3131. Play it safe and let trained City personnel keep your house or business safe during this winter season.

## **City Junk Vehicle Laws**

The City is beginning the process of educating the public about its new junk vehicle ordinances. If you have a vehicle that is not tagged or is inoperable, you need to remove the vehicle, park it in a garage or get it

tagged and insured. Salvage yards must place fencing around such vehicles to protect the public from any possible injury. For more information, contact City Hall at (620) 473-3232.

## **City Applies for Home Repair Grant**



Last fall, the City applied for a \$300,000 Department of Housing grant to help citizens of moderate and lower incomes in Humboldt get financial assistance to repair or upgrade their homes. The City has not heard whether the grant will be awarded, but it encourages all citizens to make necessary repairs to weatherize their homes for the winter.

Applications are available through the SEK-CAP in Girard to get assistance in replacing leaky windows, poor insulation and other items that allows heat to escape their homes. For information call (620) 724-8030.

For more information regarding house or weatherization repairs, contact City Hall.



### **One Way Streets - Schools**

The City has posted one way the grade school on Neosho Street is one way now going Department at (620) 473-2341. east. Two streets south of the high school have been

designated one way and no and no parking signs at the local parking going west and south on elementary and high school in New York and 11th street. Humboldt. One block north of Violators will be ticketed. Ouestions? Call the Police

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