



CITY OF HUMBOLDT FALL 2009 NEWSLETTER

701 Bridge Street Office Hours 8 AM to 5 PM Monday to Friday (620) 473-3232 WWW.HUMBOLDTKANSAS.ORG

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EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

City employees were recently recognized for their years of service.

5 Years

Jason Julich

10 Years

Brian Dillow

Shawn Clouch

15 Years

Richard Hudson

Daren Peters

Jean Flores

2009 FALL CALENDAR

October 12th

Council Meeting

November 9th

Council Meeting

November 11th

Closed / Veterans Day

November 26th

Closed / Thanksgiving

November 27th

Offices Closed

December 14th

Council Meeting

December 24th

Offices Closed

December 25th

Closed / Christmas

January 1st

Closed / New Year's

GAS LEAKS - CONTACT CITY OF HUMBOLDT

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!

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.humboldtkansas.org

PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Park improvements including the installation of waste tire materials have been completed at all parks.



Playground at Centennial Park

The walking trail at Centennial Park is scheduled to be completed this fall and plans are in the works to build a fishing area and improve the lighting at the City's River Park area. And the Recreation Commission says that the new baseball area at Sweatt/Manion ballfield will be open during the spring of 2010.

FAIR HOUSING HOTLINE TELEPHONE

For questions or concerns about fair housing contact:

*Housing
Discrimination
Hotline*

800-669-9777

*Ks Human Rights
Commission*

913-296-3206 or

City of Humboldt

620-473-3232

HUMBOLDT

A Community of Faith,

Builds Family Values

Where Opportunity Flourishes

"Come Live Well and Love It!"

WELCOME
TO
HUMBOLDT

For more information, contact City Hall. Remember too that the new sand volleyball court is open at Centennial Park. Let's play ball!



Sand Volleyball Court at Centennial Park

INTERNET SERVICE AT PARKS

In addition to all of the improvements, visitors will now be able to get on the internet at City parks. Thanks to a new agreement with Kwikom, those who have lap top computers with internet access will be able to connect at any City park through the use of specially placed WiFi equipment. You can now bring your computer and still watch your kids at the park!!!

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

REBUILDING THE PUBLIC SQUARE

The Rebuilding the Public Square steering committee has moved into Phase III of their project by visiting Neodesha, Kansas to share successes and learn what needs to be done next to make Humboldt an even better community. Fund raising efforts are also going on to support the project, see folder enclosed and attempt to become a certified Public Square Community. For more information, contact City Hall.

CITY ACQUIRES LAND

The City has recently purchased land to resale for residential and/or business development in Humboldt. Lots were recently acquired at the County delinquent tax sale and the City is in the process of buying land near Highway 224 for commercial use. If you are interested in building a house or a business type building, contact City Hall at 620-473-3232.

CITY HALL TO MOVE

Plans are still being made to relocate City Hall to the old Emprise Bank building early in 2010. The new bank building is scheduled to open in October and the City plans to take over the old building in November. Funding is being sought to make improvements before a scheduled moving date next year. For new developments, check the City's TV Channel 6 or watch the local news.

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

SEE US AT:

WWW.HUMBOLDTKANSAS.ORG