

# CITY OF HUMBOLDT

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

## CALENDAR

July 3rd  
4th of July City Offices  
Closed

July 13th  
City Council Meeting  
7 PM Humboldt Library

July 27st  
City Budget Workshop  
7 PM Humboldt Library

Aug 10th  
City Council Meeting  
7 PM Humboldt Library

Sept 7th  
Labor Day City Offices  
Closed

Sept 14th  
City Council Meeting  
7 PM Humboldt Library

## CONCERTS IN THE PARK

The City is hosting concerts at City Square Park again this summer. Concerts for July include Blue Grass music and the Iola Municipal Band. If you know of or have a musical group, contact City Hall at 473-3232. Dates and times will be announced, but most concerts will be scheduled for Saturday evenings. Remember to bring lawn chairs.

## NEW PARK & POOL OPENS

The new swimming pool addition and Centennial Park was dedicated on May 24th. Pool hours are 1-5 and 6-8 each day of the week. Pool parties can be scheduled from 8-10 PM.

Work is being completed on the new Centennial Park with the sand volleyball court and walking trail to be completed this summer.

Thanks to a grant, plans are also in place to install waste tire rubberized material at both Cannon and Centennial Parks to improve playground safety. For more information, contact City Hall.



## CITY SUMMER HOURS

Please note that the public works and sewer plant departments will change its hours this summer and be open from the hours of 7 AM to 4 PM. If you need to contact them after hours, please contact City Hall at 473-3232 or the Water Plant at 473-3131.

6:00 AM on Tuesday and Thursday. They ask that you put your dumpsters or other receptacles out the night before.



Customers who no longer need their dumpsters should contact JKS Sanitation at 877-754-3880.

JKS Sanitation reminds its residential customers that trash pick up starts at

## SEEKING HOME REPAIR SITES

The City has another opportunity to apply for more home repair grant funds. To date the City has helped eleven homeowners in getting repairs made to their houses. Repairs include things such as flooring, siding, roofs, plumbing, electrical and other home improvements. If you need repairs to your home and have limited income, please contact City Hall at 473-3232.

**REBUILDING THE PUBLIC SQUARE MOVES TO PHASE III** . . . . .

The Rebuilding the Public Square steering committee is planning for phase III in its community effort to help Humboldt grow. Teaming up with Terry Woodbury of Public Square Communities LLC, the local committee plans to meet with a regional community to share its goals and successes.



Local action teams continue to work on the following:

- 1. Housing
- 2. Business Development
- 3. Mission Humboldt
- 4. Youth Leadership
- 5. Job Shadowing
- 6. Recreation

If you would like to get involved, contact a steering committee member or call City Hall at 473-3232.

**TAX REFUND INCENTIVES FOR PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE**

**T**he 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 how to qualify, contact City Hall at 473-3232 or go to web site at [www.humboldtks.org](http://www.humboldtks.org)

**NEW ZONING REGULATIONS** . . . . .

The City Planning Commission and Council are reviewing and completing new zoning regulations for Humboldt. Most of the zoning rules will be the same but some of the new changes include:

- 1. Reduced set back rules for construction on single lots.
- 2. New definitions and standards for manufactured housing.
- 3. Creation of a 9th street highway service district for business development.
- 4. Limit new storage units to industrial zoned districts.
- 5. Establish standards for wind energy conversion systems.

All existing zoning will be allowed to continue. Only new improvements will be affected by the new changes.

**BUILDING PERMITS**

Please remember to contact City Hall if you are planning any new construction or improvements to your property including fencing. Building permits are required in most cases.

Failure to follow City codes could result in municipal court fines. If in doubt, please contact the City code compliance officer at 473-3232.

**CABLE TV CHANNEL 6 IS ON**

The City and school district have teamed up to launch new cable channel 6 in Humboldt. To find out local news or to get information on City and school services go to Cox cable channel 6. The high school also plans to use the cable channel in its teaching curriculum. If you have questions, contact City Hall.

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